



# DOW RGC 10 WELL INCIDENT UPDATE

**Date: 3/15/19 Time: 5 P.M.**



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**Incident Website:** <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog>

## INCIDENT FACTS

<b>Incident Start Date:</b> January 11, 2019		<b>Incident Start Time:</b> 4:05 p.m.
<b>Incident Type:</b> Gas Release		<b>Cause:</b> Well Re-abandonment
<b>Incident Location:</b> 4360 Via Marina, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292		
<b>Unified Command Agencies:</b> California Department of Conservation – Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), County of Los Angeles Fire Department, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health, and County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors.		
<b>Fatalities:</b> 0	<b>Injuries:</b> 0	<b>Missing:</b> 0
<b>Single Family Residences Destroyed:</b> 0	<b>Single Family Residences Damaged:</b> 0	<b>Single Family Residences Threatened:</b> 0
<b>Commercial Properties Destroyed:</b> 0	<b>Commercial Properties Damaged:</b> 0	<b>Commercial Properties Threatened:</b> 0

## SITUATION

<b>Current Situation:</b>	<p>An odor reported midday Friday, March 15, was not related to the well re-abandonment project in Marina del Rey, according to the Los Angeles County Fire Department. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is investigating complaints related to the smell.</p> <p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported no elevated readings that would pose a risk to health and safety at the well site.</p> <p>The AQMD also notified the Los Angeles County Fire Department – Health Hazardous Materials Division (HHMD) after receiving complaints from residents in both Playa del Rey and Marina del Rey reporting strong odors described as sulfur, rotten egg, sewer, gas and natural gas in nature.</p> <p>Firefighters from Los Angeles County Fire Station 110 responded to the Marina del Rey Sheriff’s Station at 11:54 a.m. after receiving reports from Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department personnel and members of the public about the smell of gas or sewage. No leak was detected.</p> <p>Firefighters also responded to the well site and determined that it was not the source of the odor. Based on prevailing winds to the north, they believed the smell was coming from south of the Marina.</p> <p>Southern California Gas (SoCalGas) crews also responded and determined that the source of the smell was not from a gas line or facility. According to SoCalGas, which believed the scent was sanitation-related, the company received reports of the odor from as far south as El Segundo.</p> <p>The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Los Angeles County Fire Department – Health Hazardous Materials Division, and the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources continue to monitor the well site.</p> <p>If you smell gas in this vicinity, please leave the area and dial 9-1-1.</p>
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	<p>The Community Health, Safety and Notification Plan for issues related to the well re-abandonment is available on the Department of Conservation's website at <a href="https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/DOW-RGC10-well.aspx">https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/Pages/DOW-RGC10-well.aspx</a>. For more information on the project, call the incident information line at (310) 908-1236 or email <a href="mailto:mdrhotelshotline@gmail.com">mdrhotelshotline@gmail.com</a>.</p>		
<b>Evacuation Orders:</b>	None		
<b>Evacuation Centers:</b>	None		
<b>Road Closures:</b>	None		
<b>Cooperating Agencies:</b>	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles City Fire Department, Los Angeles County OEM, and Cal OES.		
<b>RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Engines:</b> 0	<b>Heavy Equipment:</b> 0	<b>Health Haz-Mat:</b> 0	<b>Total Personnel:</b> 2-6