

**Joint Informational Hearing of the
Senate Subcommittee on Gas, Electric and Transportation Safety
Jerry Hill, Chair**

**and the
Assembly Committee on Accountability and Administrative Review
Rudy Salas, Chair**

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**DANGEROUS DIGS:
WHY DO FATAL PIPELINE ACCIDENTS PERSIST?**

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I. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Senator Jerry Hill, Chair,
Senate Subcommittee on Gas, Electric, and Transportation Safety
- Assemblymember Rudy Salas, Chair,
Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review

II. Why Do Accidents Persist, Even When a Call to 811 Has Been Made?

- Peter Allen, Deputy Director of Utility Safety and Reliability California,
California Public Utilities Commission
- Karen Norene Mills, Associate Counsel and Director of Public Utilities,
California Farm Bureau Federation
- Joel Dickson, Director Gas Transmission and Distribution Compliance,
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Jim O’Kane, Director of Sales and Marketing,
Pavement Recycling Systems
- Paul Evans, Director of Safety and Claims,
Ghilotti Construction Company

III. Public Comment