## PG&E Natural Gas Storage Facilities

**Asset and Risk Management** 

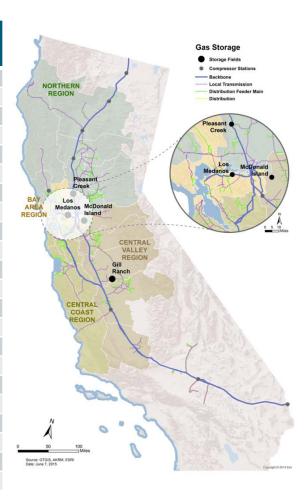


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# PG&E Owned Underground Storage Facilities

Description of Statistic	McDonald Island (operated)	Los Medanos (operated)	Pleasant Creek (operated)	Gill Ranch [1} (non-operated)
Operator	PG&E	PG&E	PG&E	Gill Ranch
Location-County	San Joaquin	Contra Costa	Yolo	Madera/Fresno
Discovery Date	1936	1958	1948	1942/1957
Year Placed in Storage Service	1975	1973	1960	2010
Number of Injection/Withdraw wells	81	21	7	12
Number of salt water disposal (SWD) wells	-	-	-	1
Number of Observation wells	6	1	-	4
Discovery Pressure-Wellhead (psig)	2,086	1,599	1,268	2,320 - 2,425
Discovery Pressure-Bottom Hole (psia)	2,365	1,774	1,367	2,610 - 2,777
Max Storage Pressure-Wellhead (psig)	2,070	1,600	1,250	3,179
Max Storage Pressure-Bottom Hole (psia)	2,365	1,774	1,353	3,655
Facility MAOP (psig)	2,160	1,800	1,300	3,150
Facility MOP (psig)	2,160	1,610	1,260	3,150
Cushion Gas (Bcf)	54.5	11.2	5.1	3.5
Working Gas (Bcf)	82	17.9	2.3	20
Total Inventory (Bcf)	136.5	29.1	7.4	23.5
Max Withdrawal (MMcf/d)	1,680	400	70	650
Max Injection (MMcf/d)	400	125	32	400
Reservoir Depth (feet)	5,200	4,100	2,800	5,700-6,300
Areal Extent (acres)	2,760	244	400	5,020
Number of Downhole safety valves (DHSV)	68	21	-	-
Number of Uphole safety valves (UHSV)	162	41	14	24



<sup>[1]</sup> Gill Ranch capacities listed are 100% of facility (PG&E owns 25%).



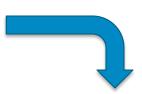
## PG&E 2016 Summary of Asset Management Plan

#### Scope of the Asset Family

- 3 owned and operated (McDonald Island, Los Medanos, Pleasant Creek) underground gas storage fields and Gill Ranch (PG&E owns 25%)
- 116 injection and withdrawal wells
- 200 miles of casing and tubing
- 306 surface and downhole safety valves
- 179 well meters
- Wellhead separators and flow controls
- 14 miles of transmission pipe

#### **Asset Condition**

- Vintage of Storage wells range from 1936 2012 and are steel cased
- Age of transmission pipe ranges from 30 40 years old at Los Medanos and Pleasant Creek; replaced in 2005 at McDonald Island
- 29 of 89 downhole safety valves require replacement



#### 36 risks identified, examples include:

Rupture of pipeline due to internal corrosion and/or erosion may result in loss of containment, and/or uncontrolled gas flow that may lead to significant impact on public or employee safety, prolonged outages or net replacement of supply, property damage and/or environmental damage.

Loss of well integrity due to well casing corrosion (internal or external, or stress corrosion cracking) that may result in an uncontrolled flow of gas outside of well casing with ignition source, drinking water contamination, gas migration, or gas loss. This may lead to major impact on public or employee safety, facility outage or net replacement of supply, property damage and/or environmental damage.

Loss of reservoir integrity due to 1st and 2nd party drilling through storage field or reworking 1st and 2nd Party well that may result in an improper completion of the well or uncontrolled flow or loss containment with ignition source that can lead to significant impact on public or employee safety, prolonged outages or net replacement of supply, property damages and/or environmental damage.

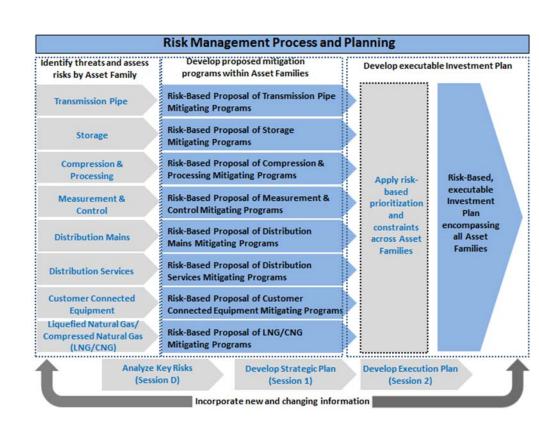
#### 2016 – 2019 major programs of work to mitigate known risks:

- Internal corrosion site-specific plans
- McDonald Island Assessment
- Well Integrity Management Program (WELL) comparison to API RP 1171
- Downhole safety valve and gravel pack replacement
- Develop 10 year pipeline assessment/replacement plan
- Well Condition Assessments complete baseline by 2025
- Continue development of data management systems



# **Back Ground Risk and Asset Management**

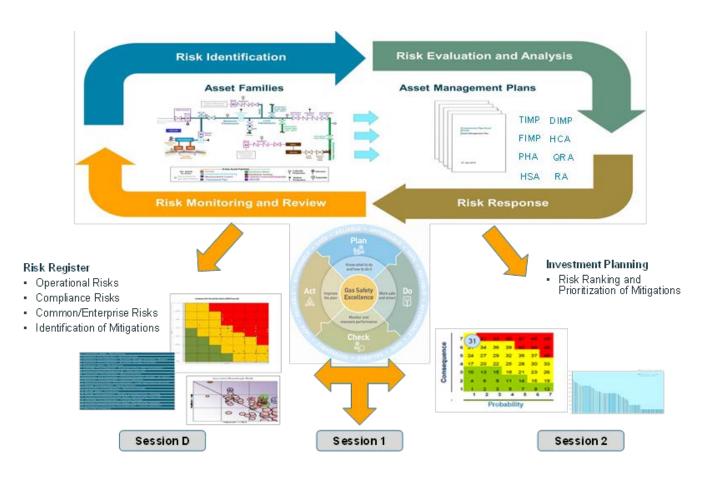
- In mid-2012, PG&E's Gas
   Operations divided assets into 8
   asset families and appointed Asset
   Family Owner (AFO) to each family
   who is accountable for managing
   the asset health.
- Implemented risk and asset management process and oversight through the Risk and Compliance Committee.
- Aligns Integrated Planning Process with risk management through three major phases:
- (1) identify asset threats and assess asset risk,
- (2) develop proposed mitigation programs within Asset Families, and
- (3) develop executable investment plan which encompasses work proposed by all Asset Families.





### **Asset Management**

- Strategy is to make well-informed decisions for investments based on risk and prioritization of mitigations based on the PAS 55 / ISO 55001 framework
- Strategy looks to optimize the balance between risk and performance, embedding a culture of continuous improvement to operate more effectively





### **Asset Management Plan**

- Asset Management Plan (AMP) describes: the physical characteristics and location
  of the assets, asset health indices reflecting the asset condition, the risk
  assessment process, the overall quality, maturity, comprehensiveness and quality
  of data used to assess the threats and risks, and a vision for the desired asset
  condition.
- The plan identifies the potential threats particular to that asset family as well as the mitigation programs to reduce the risks posed by such threats.
- The AMPs also include Key Performance Indicators, which are metrics intended to measure progress and improvement in asset performance and the effectiveness of mitigation programs.

Storage Fields	Asset Subcategories	
McDonald Island		
	- Storage Reservoirs	
Los Medanos	- Storage Wells	
	- Transmission Pipe (between wellheads and processing equipment)	
Pleasant Creek	- Surface Equipment (e.g. safety valves, well flow measurement, and controls)	



## Risk Management Risk Register and Threat Matrix

- Oversight by Risk and Compliance Committee
- Management of risk basis for categorizing and evaluating the threats and risk:
  - ☐ Section 8 of API RP 1171.
  - □ American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Standard B31.8S and 49
     Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 192, Subpart O
- Relative risk is determined by calculating the likelihood of failure multiplied by the consequence of failure
- Risks are calibrated and validated, documented in a Risk Register, which is updated and refined as additional information is obtained and evaluated.
- Threat Matrix developed to identify risks (causes of failures) and mitigations measures

### **Example of 36 risks for Storage Asset Family:**

Threat and Risk	Risk Description
Threat:	Loss of well integrity due to well casing corrosion (internal or external,
Corrosion	or stress corrosion cracking) that may result in an uncontrolled flow of
Risk: STO005 -	gas outside of well casing with ignition source, drinking water
Corrosion - Well	contamination, gas migration, or gas loss. This may lead to major
Casing	impact on public or employee safety, facility outage or net replacement
	of supply, property damage and/or environmental damage.

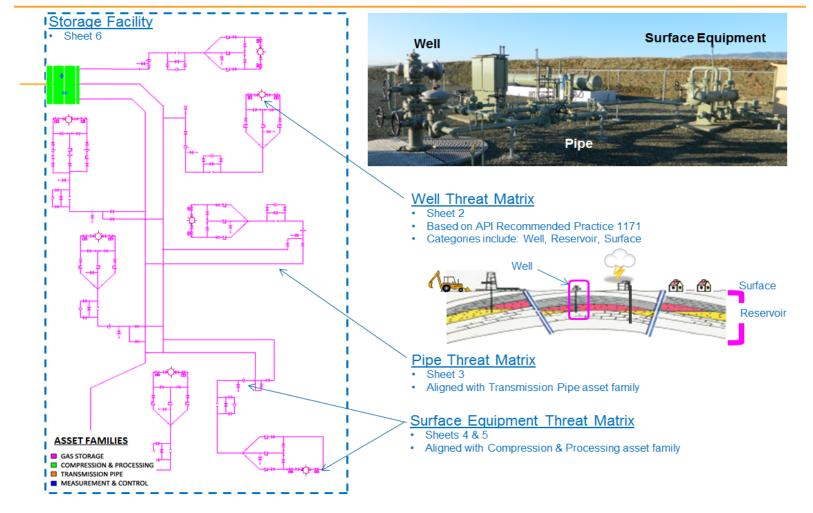


### **Threat Matrix**



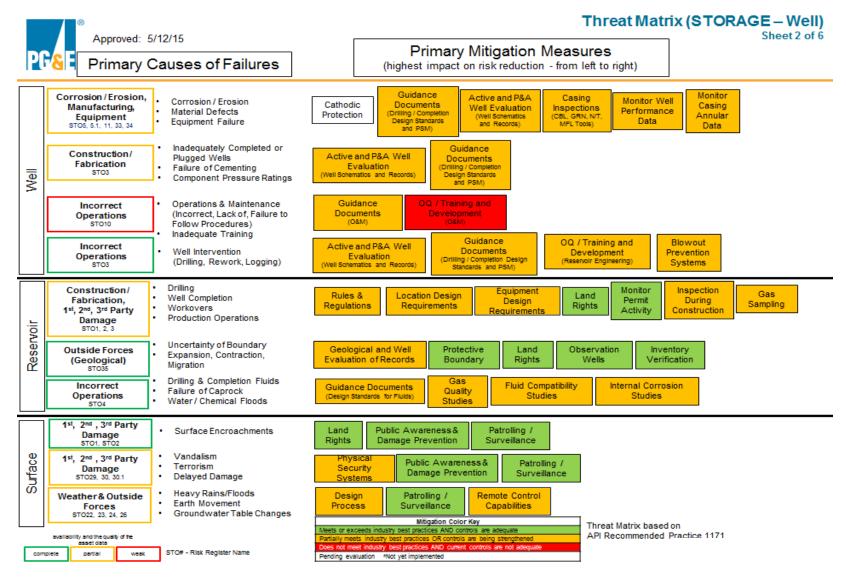
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STORAGE – Diagram for Threat Matrices
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### **Threat Matrix**





# PG&E Storage Facilities: Risk & Integrity Management

Storage Asset Management Plan (AMP) provides an assessment of the condition and risk of the asset, and includes a program plan detailing risk mitigations based on strategic objectives and asset maintenance, applied over the life cycle of the assets. The Storage AMP uses the PAS 55 / ISO 55001 framework.

#### **Threat Categories:**

- Time-dependent
  - Potentially increases over time (e.g., Corrosion)
- Stable or "Resident"
  - Inherent in the asset and typically influenced by another condition (e.g., manufacturing / construction)
- Time-independent
  - Not influenced by time
     (e.g., 3<sup>rd</sup>-Party and outside forces)

### **Primary Mitigation Measures:**

- Monitoring
  - Daily pressure monitoring and leak survey
  - Inventory verification (Semi-Annual) and Annual Reporting
  - Annual Noise/Temperature Logging
  - Gamma Ray Neutron Logging\*
- Inspections
  - Production casing condition inspections (18% complete with MFL). Inspection types expanded.
  - Expansion of Surf. Casing Monitoring
- Prevention systems
  - Data Systems
  - Maintenance on Safety valves
  - Conduct annual emergency response drills
  - Developed Site Specific Blowout Contingency
     Plans (Well Control Tactical Consideration & relief well planning)
  - Site Specific Corrosion inspection plans for pipeline and facilities

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## Well Integrity Management WELL

- Used to assess the risk related to the storage wells and prescribe action to prevent or mitigate the identified risks
- Feeds condition, risk, and mitigations into the Gas Storage AMP
- The initiatives within WELL are built upon practices adopted from industry benchmarking and those developed in API RP 1171 to assess threats to the storage well assets:

Mitigation Examples	Activity	Purpose
CP	Cathodic Protection	Protect production casing from corrosion
Documents	Records	Know the storage wells construction and equipment installed
Casing Inspections and Logging	Noise / Temperature Logging	Detect loss of integrity of well production casing
	Magnetic Flux Leakage (MFL) Logging, Caliper, and Pressure test	Production casing condition baseline and reassessment Expanding to include Aliso Canyon Criteria
	Gamma Ray Neutron (GRN) Cement Bond Logging (CBL)	Assess gas behind production casing Evaluate cement behind production casing
Monitor Well Performance Data	Performance and Annular	Detect loss of integrity of well production casing



### **Ending Comments**

- PG&E appreciates the opportunity to meet and share its experience in operating natural gas storage facilities within the State of California and its knowledge of operations in the US and API RP 1171
- Benefits recognized by PG&E using Assessment and Risk Management
  - Accountability established for each asset type
  - Identifies assets threats and assess asset risk
  - Development of proposed mitigation programs to eliminate or reduce threats
  - Development of an executable investment plan which encompasses work proposed by all Asset Families
  - Opportunities for continuous improvement identified and put into action (probabilistic risk evaluation)