



NEW LEGISLATION

- SB 295 AND AB 864 WERE RECENTLY SIGNED INTO LAW TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF PIPELINE SAFETY.
- THE REQUIREMENTS IN THESE NEW LAWS WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE THE WORKLOAD FOR CALFIRE/OSFM PIPELINE SAFETY DIVISION.

SENATE BILL 295

SB 295 REQUIRES THE CAL FIRE/OSFM TO:

- CONDUCT ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF PIPELINE OPERATORS AND THEIR PIPELINES BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017.
- ADOPT REGULATIONS REGARDING ANNUAL INSPECTIONS BY JANUARY 1, 2017.
- ADOPT REGULATION TO INCREASE THE FEES ASSESSED ON PIPELINE OPERATORS IN ORDER TO PAY FOR THE HIGHER NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS.

ASSEMBLY BILL 864

AB 864 REQUIRES THE CAL FIRE/OSFM TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS BY JULY 1, 2017, WHICH INCLUDE:

- INCLUDE RESEARCHING THE USE OF BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY ON PIPELINES TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF OIL RELEASED IN AN OIL SPILL.
- CREATING A DEFINITION OF AUTOMATIC SHUTOFF SYSTEMS.
- DEVELOPING A PROCESS TO ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF THE PIPELINE OPERATOR'S RISK ANALYSIS.

ASSEMBLY BILL 864

AB 864 REQUIRES THE CALFIRE/OSFM TO DEVELOP REGULATIONS BY JULY 1, 2017, WHICH INCLUDE:

- DEVELOPING A PROCESS BY WHICH AN OPERATOR MAY REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THEIR PLAN OR CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RISK ANALYSIS.
- DETERMINE HOW NEAR TO AN ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREA A PIPELINE MUST BE TO BE SUBJECTED TO REGULATION BASED ON THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE PIPELINE IMPACTING THOSE AREAS.



IMPLEMENTATION

- THE DEPARTMENT IS WORKING ON THE BCP AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE NEW LAWS.
- THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING 17 NEW POSITIONS STARTING JULY 2016.

