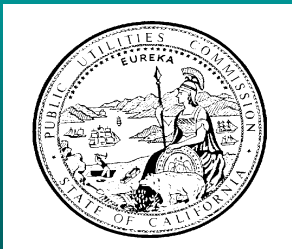




**MASTER-METER
GAS SYSTEM SAFETY CURRENT & NEW
REGULATIONS**

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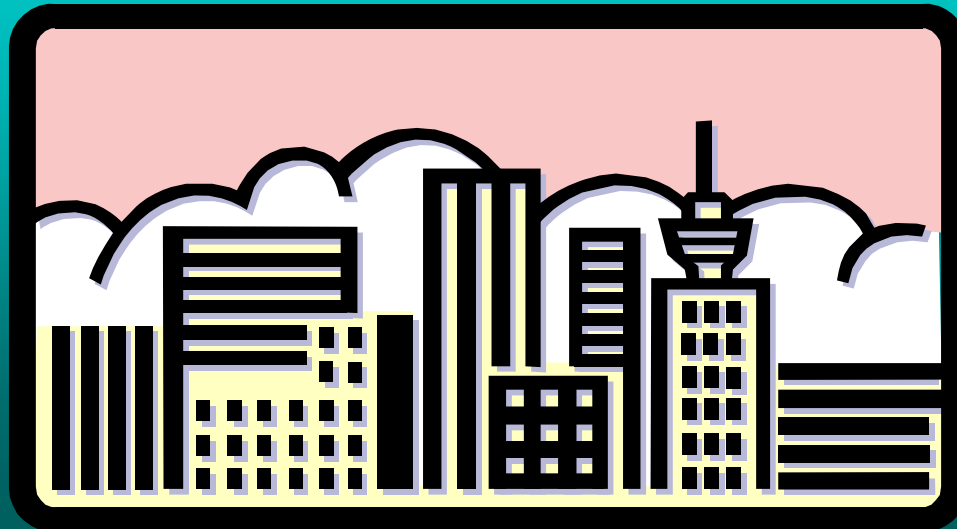
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GAS SAFETY & RELIABILITY BRANCH (GSRB)

**24 ENGINEERS LOCATED in 3
OFFICES:**

- **SAN FRANCISCO**
- **SACRAMENTO**
- **LOS ANGELES**



WHAT OCCUPIES THE GSRB'S TIME?

- NATURAL GAS SYSTEMS
- PROPANE SYSTEMS
- CNG
- LNG
- RULEMAKING/LEGISLATION
- RATE CASES



WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GSRB?

- **Routine Safety Audits**
- **Incident Investigations**
- **Investigate Customer Complaints**
- **Other Duties As Needed**



THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES IT CONDUCTS, THE GSRB...

- Verifies compliance with Federal (49 CFR, Parts 191, 192, 193, and 199) and State pipeline safety regulations (General Order 112-E)
- Proposes rules changes to the CPUC
- Proposes or Responds to legislation
- Recommends penalties as needed



Purposes of CPUC Inspections

- Are you complying with Federal and State laws (49 CFR, Part 192, and General Order 112-E)?
- Are you following good practices?
- Are you providing a safe environment for your residents?
- Suggest areas for improvement



TOPICS I PLAN TO COVER TODAY...

- Background on safety program for master-meter systems
- Properties of Natural Gas & Propane
- Operation & Maintenance Plan
- Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) plans for master-meter gas systems
- Preparation for CPUC Inspections

