

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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June 20, 2023

GI-2023-05-SWG-31-02ABC

Jerry Schmitz  
Vice President, Engineering  
Southwest Gas Corporation  
5241 Spring Mountain Road  
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

SUBJECT: General Order (G.O.) 112-F Standard Comprehensive Inspection of Southwest Gas Company's North Lake Tahoe, South Lake Tahoe & Truckee Districts

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

On behalf of the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Randy Fienberg & Mohammed Nouredine conducted a General Order (GO) 112-F inspection of Southwest Gas Company (SWG) between May 22<sup>nd</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The inspection included a review of North Lake Tahoe, South Lake Tahoe & Truckee Districts' records for the period of 2018 through 2022, as well as a representative field sample of the facilities. SED staff also reviewed the operator qualification (OQ) records, which included field observations of randomly selected individuals performing covered tasks. The Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration's (PHMSA) Inspection Assistant (IA) was used as a reference guide to conduct the inspection.

SED's staff did not observe any probable violation of GO 112-F, Reference Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 192 and considers this inspection closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Fienberg at (415) 416-4409 or by email at [randy.fienberg@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:randy.fienberg@cpuc.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terence Eng".

Terence Eng, P.E.  
Program Manager  
Gas Safety and Reliability Branch  
Safety and Enforcement Division

Enclosure: Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

CC: Laurie Brown, SWG Compliance  
Dennis Lee, SED  
Claudia Almengor, SED

# Post-Inspection Written Preliminary Findings

**Dates of Inspection:** 05/22/2023 – 05/26/2023

**Operator:** SOUTHWEST GAS CORP

**Operator ID:** 18536 (primary)

**Inspection Systems:** North Lake Tahoe, South Lake Tahoe, and Truckee Districts (88372)

**Assets (Unit IDs) with results in this report:** Southwest Gas Corp (88372)

**System Type:** GD

**Inspection Name:** 2023 SWG North Tahoe, South Tahoe, and Truckee Districts

**Lead Inspector:** Randy Fienberg

**Operator Representative:** Laurie Brown

## Unsatisfactory Results

*No Preliminary Findings.*

## Concerns

*No Preliminary Findings.*