



# staff report

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

ATTENTION: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager

FROM: Len Gorecki, Director of Public Works  
Bernardo Iniguez, Public Works Manager

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible action to conduct a public hearing to consider granting an oil pipeline franchise to Tesoro SoCal Pipeline Company LLC; LT Pipeline, Inc.; Cardinal Pipeline, LP; and Crimson California Pipeline, LP. (Continued from March 28, 2016)

DATE: August 22, 2016

## **RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL**

- 1) Continue the public hearings to the October 10, 2016, City Council Meeting; or
- 2) Alternatively, discuss and take other action related to this item.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

None.

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The initial Notice of Public Hearing was published on October 15, 2015, in the Press-Telegram newspaper. A second Notice of Public Hearing was published on August 4, 2016 and August 11, 2016, in the Herald American newspaper; and on August 15, 2016, a Public Hearing Notice was posted at City Hall, Brakensiek Library, Bellflower Substation, Caruthers Park, Simms Park, and Thompson Park.

## **BACKGROUND**

On October 12, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution Nos. 15-82, 15-83, 15-84, and 15-85 in which it announced its intent to consider granting an oil pipeline franchise to Tesoro SoCal Pipeline Company LLC; LT Pipeline, Inc.; Cardinal Pipeline, L.P.; and Crimson California Pipeline, L.P., respectively. The public hearings were opened on November 9, 2015, and continued to August 22, 2016. Staff believes that it would be in the City's interest to continue negotiating the franchises and therefore asks for a continuance of this matter until October 10, 2016. Consequently, Staff recommends that the City Council continue the public hearings to October 10, 2016.