

# Las Placitas Association

## Placitas Pipeline Facts

As of January 2017

There are 2 pipeline corridors running through the Placitas area.

There are three pipeline operators: Enterprise, Kinder Morgan, and Western Refining.

**Western Refining Logistics has 1 pipeline running along the southern branch in Placitas.**

Pipeline Name: Tex-New Mex Pipeline

Product: Crude oil

Diameter pipe: 16 inch

Age: Constructed in 1957 (60 years old)

Operating pressure: 800psi (pounds per square inch)

Flow rate: 4.2 million gallons per day

Shutoff Valves: YES. But they are 15 miles apart, and we do not know where they are located relative to Placitas.

Monitoring locations: YES 2 stations monitoring flow and pressure but we do not know where they are located relative to Placitas.

**Enterprise has 3 pipelines that run along the northern branch in Placitas.**

**Pipeline #1 Name:** Unknown

Product: Natural Gas Liquids (Propane, Butane, other)

Diameter pipe: 10-12 inch

Age: 37 years (1980)

Operating pressure: 1650 psi

Flow rate: 14 million gallons per day

Remote Shutoff Valves: Unknown

Monitoring locations: Unknown

**Pipeline #2 Name:** Unknown

Product: Natural Gas Liquids (Propane, Butane, other)

Diameter pipe: 12 inch

Age: 17 years (2000)

Operating pressure: 1650 psi  
Flow rate: 14 million gallons per day  
Remote Shutoff Valves: Unknown  
Monitoring locations: Unknown

**Pipeline #3 Name:**

Product: Flammable Liquids (Gasoline, Diesel, Jet Fuel)  
Diameter pipe: 8 inch  
Age: 45 years (1972)  
Operating pressure: Unknown  
Flow rate: 10 million gallons per day  
Remote Shutoff Valves: Unknown  
Monitoring locations: Unknown

**Kinder Morgan has one pipeline that runs along the northern branch in Placitas.**

Pipeline Name: Cortez pipeline  
Product: CO2 gas  
Diameter pipe: 30 inch?  
Age: Unknown  
Operating pressure: 2100 psi  
Flow rate: Unknown  
Remote Shutoff Valves: Unknown  
Monitoring locations: Unknown