

ACTION PLAN FOR GOPS EMERGENCY EVENTS
Aliso Canyon Gas Operation Power Shutoff (GOPS) Initiation

Purpose:

To de-energize the overhead power lines at the Aliso Canyon Storage Field and implement the Gas Operation Power Shutoff (GOPS) procedure when a red-flag event is declared by the National Weather Service and other criteria are met. Re-energize the overhead power when the GOPS event is over.

Advance Notification and Preparation:

Because GOPS events typically occur with some advance warning, the storage field can rely on advance notifications, such as e-mails and/or phone calls from Storage Risk Management for the GOPS event forecast. This will enable the storage fields to prepare for GOPS events, especially if they are forecasted for the off hours or weekends.

GOPS Declaration & Criteria:

Storage Risk Management will declare a GOPS event given the following criteria:

- Live fuel moisture is less than 75%
- Dead fuel moisture is less than 10%
- Relative humidity is less than 20%
- Red-flag conditions have been declared by weather service for area
- Wind speed is:
 - 30 MPH or higher (sustained), or
 - 25 MPH or higher with gusts 55 MPH or higher

The GOPS event will be declared by Storage Risk Management. The on-duty supervisor, operations management, and environmental management need to be notified immediately.