

Tano Road Natural Gas Pipeline Project

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Dear Tano Road Resident,

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and that the new year turns out to be all that you want it to be.

I would like to begin organizing TRA households near the Tequila Sunset / Rancho Manana area that are interested in forming a project to extend the natural gas line to serve the area. I have already spoken to a number of residents in the area and so far the response has been positive and enthusiastic.

If you are interested in being included on our communications and updates, you can join our email group. Simply send me an email with 'TRA Pipeline' in the Subject line and give me your contacts and any questions you may have. We will need people to help us realize the project so let me know if you have time and interest to get involved.

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For a reference to possible costs, the residents who were connected to the most recent extension last fall reported spending just under \$10,000 to get their houses fully connected. I have heard that the contractor encountered unanticipated problems and that the estimates for future projects might be higher. Before I begin talking to the contractors, I would like to get a better idea of how many households would be interested in moving forward with the extension.

The housing density in the area, especially houses located less than half a mile from Tano Road, is quite high. This could bring down the per-house cost.

I anticipate working out the cost estimates and talking with contractors this winter so that, if possible, we can begin laying piping as soon as the weather warms up in spring.

Wishing you a rewarding 2013 and Year of the Snake,
Bob Keaty
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