Joint utility mainline trench excavation requirements (FORM 2809)



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PLEASE NOTE: PSE recommends the installation of gas lines at the very end of the utility construction schedule.

Typical mainline joint trench dimensions and facility placement



NOTES:

- 1. If the final backfill contains rocks greater than 8 inches in diameter, install 12 inches of compacted sand shading across the full width of the trench*.
- 2. If the final backfill contains rocks 8 inches in diameter or smaller, install 6 inches of compacted sand shading across the full width of the trench*.
- 3. Rocks greater than 10 inches in diameter are not permitted in the final backfill.
- 4. Sand bedding is required under PSE gas pipe. Bedding is not required for the full width of the trench; it shall extend from the side of the trench nearest to where the gas main/service is installed to a minimum of 6 inches on the opposite side of the gas line.
- 5. Utilities shall not be stacked over the gas line in the trench.
- 6. If wet utilities will be included in the trench, please contact PSE or local power company directly for clearance requirements.
- 7. Reduced clearance of 4 inches between power and communication must have approval of participating communications companies.

* Alternatives to full-width trench shading require PSE approval.

Road crossing for mainline conduit



* SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY REQUIRE A DEEPER INSTALLATION. CONSULT YOUR PSE PROJECT MANAGER FOR SPECIFIC DEPTH.

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Excavation dimensions and crossing conduit locations



TRANSFORMER ON LEFT SIDE OF PROPERTY LINE

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Facility locations for joint utility trench notch-out



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