Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)

Headquarters: Los Angeles, CA
Total 2016 California Procurement: $1,923,334,705

SoCalGas increased its overall spending with DBEs but experienced a significant decrease—nearly 10 percent—in proportional spending. All categories, with the exception of Native American and women owned businesses, saw a decrease in total dollars. The company’s spending is greatly impacted by the Aliso Canyon gas leak that began in October 2015, and resulted in increased spending with non-DBEs. If we excluded spending associated with the leak, its diverse spending would rise to 42 percent. SoCalGas collaborated with nearly 30 organizations to host and attend outreach events. Its largest areas of diverse spending include apparel, paper, transportation equipment, and automotive dealers and gasoline service stations. We urge the company to focus diligently on DBE spending and strategy, particularly as it works to recover from the Aliso Canyon gas leak.

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