



Planning a logging operation near our pipeline?

Help us help you.

Did you know that skidding and staging activities can damage buried high-pressure pipelines?

At El Paso Corporation, we know our cleared easement appears to be an excellent area to skid and stage logs. But for safety's sake, skidding and staging aren't allowed on our easement. This brochure will help us work together to ensure our pipeline is safe before, during, and after your logging operation.



Before You Log

- ✓ First, call 811 to talk to the One Call/Dig Safe Agency nearest you. With one call, all utilities within your work area will be notified, and you can avoid damage to any underground facility.
- ✓ Next, visit us on the web at www.elpaso.com or call our Land Department (877-523-3979) at least 72 hours before you start any logging activity to locate the area manager nearest you. We'll consult with you on any logging you plan within our right of way and easement.
- ✓ Finally, meet on-site with our Area Manager or other qualified representative of the company to discuss your proposed operation. During your meeting, make sure you discuss any existing erosion controls or temporary erosion control devices that may be needed within the easement.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

While You Log: Common Sense Dos and Don'ts

Do...

- ✓ Work with El Paso personnel to agree on a preferred location for any temporary crossing of our easement. Our representative will discuss any requirements for mats, a wooden logging bridge, or gravel to protect the pipeline.
- ✓ Execute an Encroachment Agreement or Letter Agreement covering land bridge installation, temporary erosion controls, restoration, final site inspection, and any other activities you plan.
- ✓ Fill, grade, and seed with temporary cover all ruts on the easement if you have to suspend work for more than four weeks.

Don't...

- ✓ Skid along or within our easement area.
- ✓ Create staging or stockpile areas within our easement.



After You Log

- ✓ Level and fill all ruts.
- ✓ Restore any permanent erosion control devices that were removed or destroyed during the logging activity.
- ✓ Install temporary erosion control devices to ensure proper re-vegetation of our easement.
- ✓ Seed and mulch disturbed areas of our easement with a conservation blend or a seed approved by the Soil Conservation Agent or other expert.
- ✓ Meet with our field representative on site at least 72 hours before you complete restoration of the easement to agree that the area has been properly restored and stabilized.



To find out more, call your local pipeline at:

877-523-3979
Southern Natural Gas

Working together, we can keep our pipeline safe and help make your logging operation a success.