



Aliso Canyon Disaster  
**Health Research Study**



# Aliso Canyon Background

- ❑ Aliso Canyon is an oil field and natural gas storage reservoir owned by the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas)
- ❑ The Aliso Canyon Disaster was the largest natural gas blowout in U.S. History
- ❑ Thousands of households experienced symptoms and many relocated for over four months
- ❑ An investigation discovered several reasons for why the Well failed and resulted in a gas blowout

# \$119.5 Million Settlement → \$25 Million Health Study



- ❑ On August 8, 2018, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, along with the California Air Resources Board, Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer, and the County of Los Angeles secured funding for a comprehensive, long-term health study.

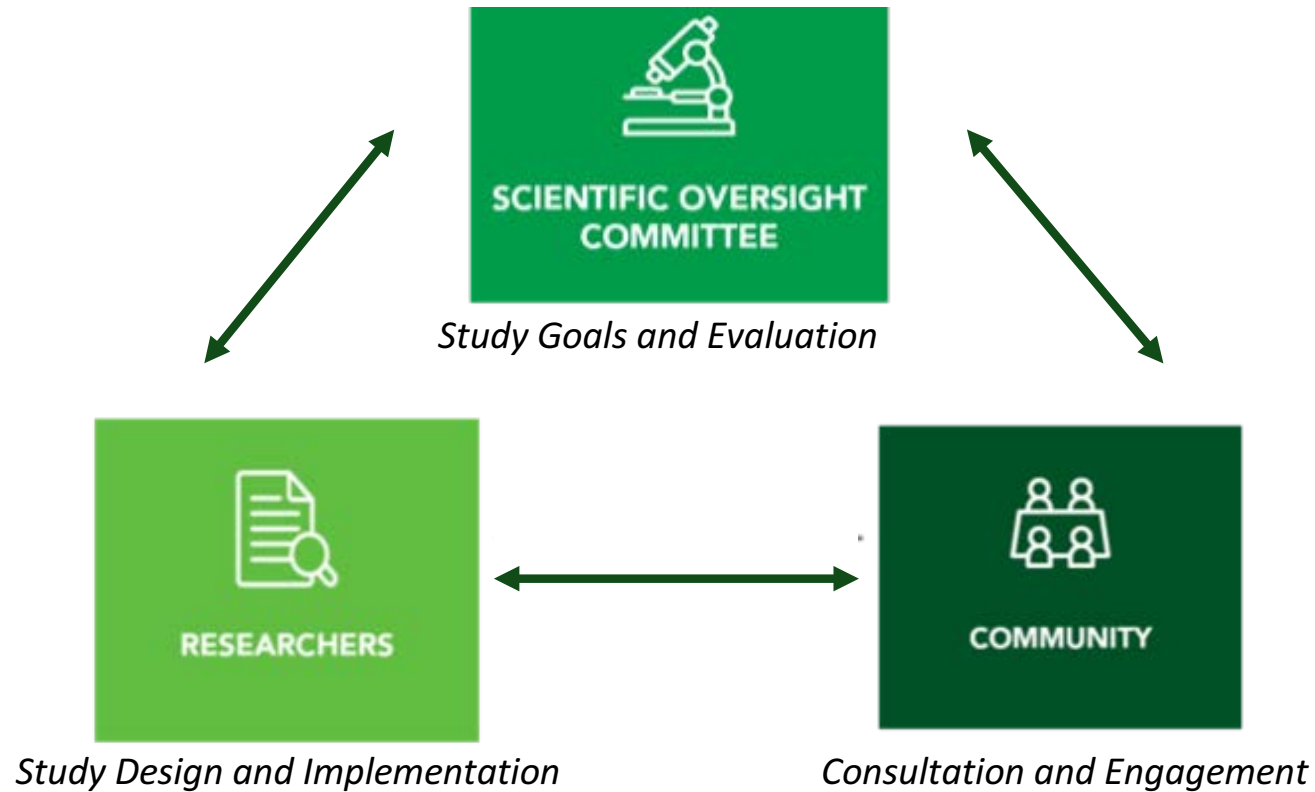


# About the Health Study



- The Health Study will help increase our understanding of the potential short and long-term health impacts of the disaster on people living in the surrounding communities.

# Community, Science-Driven Health Study



# Scientific Oversight Committee



- ❑ The SOC is drafting the Health Study Goals & Priorities document which will be available for public comment
- ❑ SOC's future responsibilities:
  - ❑ Oversee and guide the researchers who will conduct the Health Study and evaluate whether the Health Study is on track to meeting its predetermined goals at the end of the 3rd year of the Health Study.



# Community Engagement & Communication



- ❑ Monthly Newsletters
- ❑ Monthly public CAG meetings (Held Virtually)
- ❑ Virtual Town Hall Meeting
- ❑ Community Opinion
  - ❑ Phone Survey
  - ❑ Online Survey

# Study Relies on Your Feedback!



## Stay informed

Website: <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/healthresearch/>

Monthly newsletter: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/mLu15HQ/alisostudy>

## Provide feedback on study progress

Email us: [AlisoStudy@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:AlisoStudy@ph.lacounty.gov)

Submit feedback online:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/healthresearch/feedback.htm>

## Inform study goals

Opportunity coming soon!





# Questions/Comments