



## **Southern California Gas Co. To Redeem 6-7/8 Percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series EE, Due 2025**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16, 2003 - Southern California Gas Co., a unit of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE), announced today that it has called for redemption all of its 6-7/8 Percent First Mortgage Bonds, Series EE, due 2025.

The Series EE bonds will be redeemed on Jan. 26, 2004 at a redemption price of 101.96 percent of their principal amount plus accrued interest to the redemption date. A total of \$175 million in principal amount of the bonds is outstanding.

Notice of the redemption will be mailed to all registered holders of the bonds not less than 30 days prior to the Jan. 26, 2004, redemption date. The name and address of the redemption agent is:

<b><u>If by Mail: (REGISTERED BONDS)</u></b>	<b><u>If by Hand or Overnight Mail:</u></b>
U. S. Bank Corporate Trust Services P. O. Box 64111..... St. Paul, MN 55164-0111	U. S. Bank Corporate Trust Services 60 Livingston Avenue 1st Fl - Bond Drop Window..... St. Paul, MN 55107

Southern California Gas Co. is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing safe and reliable energy to 19 million consumers through 5.4 million meters. The company's service territory encompasses 23,000 square miles in most of central and Southern California. Southern California Gas Co. is part of Sempra Energy Utilities, the umbrella for Sempra Energy's regulated California utilities. Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company.