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Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [Fee Required] For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1996

Commission file Number 1-40

- A. Full title of the Plans and the address of the Plans, if different from that of the issuer named below: Retirement Savings Plans of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company.
- B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the Plans and the address of its principal executive office: Pacific Enterprises, 555 West 5th Street, Suite 2900, Los Angeles, California 90013-1011.

RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS OF PACIFIC ENTERPRISES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Retirement Savings Plans of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company:

We have audited, by Plan and in total, the accompanying combined statements of net assets available for plan benefits of the Retirement Savings Plans of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company (the "Plans") as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the related combined statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended. These combined financial statements are the responsibility of the Plans' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these combined financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, by Plan and in total, in all material respects, the combined net assets available for plan benefits of the Plans as of December 31, 1996 and 1995, and the combined changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Los Angeles, California June 13, 1997

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

		1996		1995				
	PACIFIC ENTERPRISES	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY	TOTAL	PACIFIC ENTERPRISES	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY	TOTAL		
INVESTMENTS: Pacific Enterprises common stock Guaranteed interest contracts Obligations of U. S. government				\$ 12,685 3,503	\$266,279 27,868	\$ 278,964 31,371		
agencies Money market Balanced Diversified Short-term income funds Investment in Master Trust	\$ 38,502	¢ 200 405	¢ 406.007	564 2,734 7,153 1,869	12 5,903 17,292 50,040 819	12 6,467 20,026 57,193 2,688		
Participant loans Cash	\$ 38,502 738 7	\$ 398,405 9,927 52	\$ 436,907 10,665 59					
Total investments	39,247	408,384	447,631	28,508	368,213	396,721		
RECEIVABLES: Contributions receivable Accrued income				71 29	592 173	663 202		
Total receivables				100	765	865		
Interplan transfers				4,213	(4,213)			
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS	\$ 39,247	\$ 408,384	\$ 447,631	\$ 32,821	\$ 364,765	\$ 397,586		

See notes to combined financial statements.

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RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS OF PACIFIC ENTERPRISES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY

COMBINED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995 (DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

		1996			1995	
	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PACIFIC GAS ENTERPRISES COMPANY		TOTAL	PACIFIC ENTERPRISES	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY	TOTAL
ADDITIONS: Investment income: Equity in net investment income of the Master Trust Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 5,126 (927)	\$ 64,404 (19,779)	\$ 69,530 (20,706)	\$ 2,716	\$ 83,356	\$ 86,072
Interest and dividends	(927) 286	4,128	4,414	\$ 2,710 839	\$ 83,350 17,989	18,828
Total investment income	4,485	48,753	53,238	3,555	101,345	104,900
Contributions: Employer Employee	869 2,371	7,017 18,429	7,886 20,800	588 1,536	6,934 19,080	7,522 20,616
Total contributions	3,240	25,446	28,686	2,124	26,014	28,138
Litigation settlement	46	5	51	133	1,481	1,614
Total additions	7,771	74,204	81,975	5,812	128,840	134,652
DEDUCTIONS: Distributions to employees, retirees or their beneficiaries Investment fees Other	(3,401) (12) (66)	(28,348) (162) 59	(31,749) (174) (7)	(2,316) 70	(41,586)	(43,902) 70
Total deductions	(3,479)	(28,451)	(31,930)	(2,246)	(41,586)	(43,832)
INTERPLAN TRANSFERS	2,134	(2,134)		20,369	(20,369)	
NET INCREASE	6,426	43,619	50,045	23,935	66,885	90,820
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS: Beginning of year	32,821	364,765	397,586	8,886	297,880	306,766
End of year	\$ 39,247	\$ 408,384	\$ 447,631	\$ 32,821	\$ 364,765	\$ 397,586

See notes to combined financial statements.

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NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1995

1. PLANS DESCRIPTION AND RELATED INFORMATION

The following description of the Retirement Savings Plans of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company (the "Plans") is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plans' documents for a more complete description of the Plans' provisions.

GENERAL - The Plans are defined contribution plans that provide employees of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company or any affiliate who has adopted these Plans (the "Companies" or "Employers") with retirement benefits to supplement benefits provided under the Companies' defined benefit pension plans. Employees may participate after one year of continuous service and may make regular savings investments in Pacific Enterprises, parent company of Southern California Gas Company, common stock and other optional investments permitted by the Plans. The Plans were adopted on October 1, 1964 to allow eligible employees to supplement their retirement needs. The Plans also permit employees to defer part of their earnings on a pre-tax basis.

ADMINISTRATION - Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Companies. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plans. Administrative expenses were paid directly by the Companies during 1995 and the three months ended March 31, 1996. Effective April 1, 1996 administrative expenses are passed through to employees by the Plans.

 ${\tt CONTRIBUTIONS}$ - ${\tt Contributions}$ to the Plans can be made under the following provisions:

SALARY DEFERRAL (PRE-TAX AND AFTER-TAX) CONTRIBUTIONS - Pursuant to Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), each participant may contribute, on a pre-tax basis, up to 9% of base pay. Additional after-tax contributions may be made up to a total contribution (before and after-tax) of 14% of each participant's base pay. Total individual pre-tax contributions in calendar years 1996 and 1995 were limited by law to \$9,500 and \$9,240, respectively.

EMPLOYER NONELECTIVE MATCHING CONTRIBUTION - The Companies make contributions to the Plans equal to one-half of each participant's contribution, up to the first 6%. The Companies' contributions are invested in Pacific Enterprises common stock. Beginning October 1, 1992, employer contributions have been funded in part from the Pacific Enterprises Stock Ownership Plan and Trust ("ESOP"). At December 31, 1996 and 1995, the value of shares due to the Plans from the ESOP for employer contributions totaled approximately \$0 and \$663,000, respectively.

PARTICIPANT ACCOUNTS - Separate accounts are maintained for each participant. Each participant employee is credited with the participant's contributions and an allocation of the Employers' nonelective matching contribution, as well as an allocation of investment earnings of the Plans and fees. Allocations are based on participants' contributions or account balances, as defined.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{VESTING}}$ - All participant accounts are fully vested and nonforfeitable at all times.

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INVESTMENT OPTIONS - Beginning April 1, 1996 all investments are held in a Master Trust (see Note 7). Employees elect to have their contributions invested in increments of 10% in the following funds within the Master Trust: the Pacific Enterprises Common Stock Fund and the following funds offered by T. Rowe Price, trustee of the Plans: the Blended Stable Value Fund, Personal Strategy Funds (Income, Balanced, and Growth), International Stock Fund, New Horizons Fund, New Income Fund, Prime Reserve Fund, and Equity Index Fund. Prior to April 1, 1996, employees elected to have their contributions invested in increments of 10% in the following funds: Pacific Enterprises Common Stock, Guaranteed Interest Contracts, Money Market (Fidelity Daily Income Trust), Balanced (Phoenix Balanced Fund) and Diversified (Mellon Stock Index). Prior to January 1, 1981, participants could contribute to a Government Obligations Fund.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS - Payments are recorded when paid.

PLAN TERMINATION - Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the Companies have the right under the Plans to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plans subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING - The Plans maintain their combined financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting.

USE OF ESTIMATES - The preparation of combined financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets and disclosures at the date of the combined financial statements and the reported changes in net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INCOME RECOGNITION - The Plans' investments are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices, except for the guaranteed interest contracts, which are valued at contract value. Pacific Enterprises common stock is valued at its quoted market price of \$30.375 and \$28.25 at December 31, 1996 and 1995, respectively. Effective April 1, 1996, the Plans are valued daily.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

BENEFITS PAYABLE - Net assets available for plan benefits at December 31, 1996 and 1995 include \$194,410 and \$12,456,000, respectively, for participants who have withdrawn from the Plans but have not yet been paid their vested benefits.

3. INVESTMENTS

The Plans' investments were held by Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. at December 31, 1995 and for the three months ended March 31, 1996 and by T. Rowe Price for the nine months ended December 31, 1996.

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	DECEMBER 31,		
	1996 (DOLLARS II	1995 N THOUSANDS)	
Investments at fair value as determined by quoted market price: Common stock -			
Pacific Enterprises common stock		\$278,964	
Mutual funds: Phoenix Balanced Fund		20,026	
Mellon Stock Index Fund		57,193	
Investment at contract value - Guaranteed interest contracts of New York Life			
Insurance Company		31,371	
Investment in Master Trust (Note 7)	\$436,907		

4. TAX STATUS

On January 16, 1996 and November 19, 1996, the Internal Revenue Service issued the Pacific Enterprises Plan and Southern California Gas Company Plan, respectively, favorable determination letters stating that each of the Plans is designed in accordance with the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"), and the underlying trust is therefore exempt from taxation under Section 501(a) of the IRC. Once qualified, each Plan is required to operate in accordance with applicable sections of the IRISA. The Plans' administrator and the Plans' tax counsel believe that each Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

5. SHAREHOLDERS' LAWSUIT

Relative to a settlement of a shareholders' lawsuit in which the Plans were claimants, the Plans received settlement funds in 1996 and 1995.

6. PARTICIPANT LOANS

Effective April 1, 1996, the Plans were amended to allow participants to borrow against the balance in their individual accounts within the Plans. A participant is limited to borrowing a maximum of 50% of the present value of his or her account balance or \$50,000, whichever is less. The minimum amount which can be borrowed is \$1,000, and the fee charged for processing each loan is paid by each participant who takes out a loan. All loans have a maximum repayment period of five years. The interest rate charged is based on 1% above the prime rate as published monthly in the Wall Street Journal, and the rate is fixed for the life of the loan.

7. INVESTMENTS IN THE MASTER TRUST

The Plans' assets are held in a trust account at T. Rowe Price, the trustee of the Plans since April 1, 1996, and consist of an interest in the Pacific Enterprises Retirement Savings Plan and the Southern California Gas Company Retirement Savings Plan Master Trust (the "Master Trust"). Use of the Master Trust permits the commingling of the trust assets of the Companies' benefit plans for

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investment and administrative purposes. The Pacific Enterprises Plan and Southern California Gas Company Plan have an approximate 9% and 91% interest, respectively, in the net assets available for plan benefits of the Master Trust at December 31, 1996.

Net earnings of the Master Trust are allocated daily by T. Rowe Price to each participating account balance. Net earnings include interest income, dividend income and net appreciation (depreciation) of investments. Benefit payments, contributions, and expenses are made on a specific identification basis.

The net assets available for plan benefits of the Master Trust at December 31, 1996 are summarized as follows (dollars in thousands):

Investments at Fair Value:	
Pacific Enterprises Common Stock	\$299,346
Equity Index Fund	71,473
Personal Strategy Balance Fund	22,176
Blended Stable Value Fund	26,354
Prime Reserve Fund	9,181
New Horizons Fund	4,334
International Stock Fund	1,833
Personal Strategy Income Fund	524
Personal Strategy Growth Fund	1,122
New Income Fund	564
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$436,907

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The changes in net assets available for plan benefits of the Master Trust for the nine months ended December 31, 1996 are summarized as follows by fund (dollars in thousands):

	Totals	Pacific Enterprises Common Stock	Blended Stable Value Fund	Personal Strategy Income	Personal Strategy Balanced	Personal Strategy Growth
ADDITIONS:						
Investment income:						
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 53,094	\$ 44,450		\$ (3)	1,162	\$(21)
Interest and dividends	16,436	11,274	\$ 1,224	30	1,089	83
Total investment income	60 520	FF 704	1 004	07	0.051	60
Total investment income	69,530	55,724	1,224	27	2,251	62
Contributions:						
Employer	5,834	5,834				
Employee	15,498	6,327	1,742	68	1,588	150
Total contributions	21 222	10 161	1 740	68	1 600	150
	21,332	12,161	1,742		1,588	
Transfer from former trustee	369,477	250,222	26,593		21,144	
Litigation settlement	8				,	
Total additions	460,347	318,107	29,559	95	24,983	212
DEDUCTIONS: Distributions to employees, retirees,						
or their beneficiaries Investment fees	(12,549) (174)	(8,063) (123)	(976) (13)	(1)	(654) (8)	
Net loans to participants made						
during the period	(10,665)	(7,299)	(885)	(4)	(485)	(5)
Total deductions	(22, 299)	(15 495)	(1.074)	(5)	(1 147)	(5)
Total deductions	(23,388)	(15,485)	(1,874)	(5)	(1,147)	(5)
Interfund and interplan transfers	(52)	(3,276)	(1,331)	434	(1,660)	915
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NET INCREASE	436,907	299,346	26,354	524	22,176	1,122
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS:						
Beginning of period						
End of period	\$436,907	\$299,346	\$26,354	\$ 524	\$22,176	\$1,122
	International	New	New	Prime	Equity	
	Stock	Horizons	Income	Reserve	Index	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	
ADDITIONS:						
Investment income:						
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 41	\$ (255)	\$4		\$ 7,716	
Interest and dividends	φ 41 51	403	13 13	\$ 358	1,911	
Total investment income	92	148	17	358	9,627	
Contributions: Employer						
Employee	198	515	68	542	4,300	
Total contributions	198	515	68	542	4,300	
Transfer from former trustee Litigation settlement				8,908 8	62,610	
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Total additions	290	663	85	9,816	76,537	

DEDUCTIONS:					
Distributions to employees, retirees, or their beneficiaries Investment fees	(49)	(57) (1)	(66)	(762) (5)	(1,921) (24)
Net loans to participants made during the period	(22)	(43)	(7)	(290)	(1,625)
Total deductions	(71)	(101)	(73)	(1,057)	(3,570)
Interfund and interplan transfers	1,614	3,772	552	422	(1,494)
NET INCREASE	1,833	4,334	564	9,181	71,473
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS: Beginning of period					
End of period	\$1,833	\$4,334	\$ 564	\$9,181	\$ 71,473

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8. ADDITIONAL BY-FUND INFORMATION

The following presents by-fund information for the three months ended March 31, 1996 and the year ended December 31,1995, prior to the commingling of assets in the Master Trust (dollars in thousands):

Combined changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the three months ended March 31, 1996:

	BY-FUND INFORMATION							
	TOTAL	PACIFIC ENTERPRISES COMMON STOCK	GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACTS	GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	MONEY MARKET	BALANCED	DIVERSIFIED	(P.E.O.C) BT BALANCED CASH FUND
ADDITIONS: Investment income: Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments Interest and dividends	\$ (20,706) 4,414	\$ (23,686) 3,409) \$367	\$6	\$ 109 	\$ 103 173		\$ 1
Total investment (loss) income	(16,292)	(20,277)) 367	6	109	276	3,226	1
Contributions: Employer Employee	2,052 5,302	2,052 2,297	684		184	595	1,542	
Total contributions	7,354	4,349	684		184	595	1,542	
Litigation settlement	43							43
Total additions	(8,895)	(15,928)) 1,051	6	293	871	4,768	44
DEDUCTIONS: Distributions to employees, retirees or their beneficiaries Other	(19,200) (7)				(782) 425	(1,188) 542		(37)
Total deductions	(19,207)	(13,228)) (3,285)) (22)	(357)	(646)) (1,632)	(37)
Transfers to successor trustee	(369,477)	(250,221)) (26,593)) (395)	(8,514)	(21,144)) (62,610)	
NET DECREASE	(397,579)	(279,377)) (28,827)) (411)	(8,578)	(20,919)) (59,474)	7
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS: Beginning of period	397,586	279,377	28,827	411	8,578	20,919	59,474	-
End of period	\$7	\$ -	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-	\$ -	\$7

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Combined changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 1995.

			В	Y-FUND INFORMA	TION		
	TOTAL	PACIFIC ENTERPRISES COMMON STOCK	GUARANTEED INTEREST CONTRACTS	GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS	MONEY MARKET	BALANCED	DIVERSIFIED
ADDITIONS: Investment income: Net appreciation in fair value of investments Interest and dividends	\$ 86,072 18,828	\$ 69,221 13,440	\$ 2,056	\$ 1 24	\$ 355 	\$ 2,303 1,644	\$14,547 1,309
Total investment income	104,900	82,661	2,056	25	355	3,947	15,856
Contributions: Employer Employee	7,522 20,616	7,522 9,282	3,009		793	2,415	5,117
Total contributions	28,138	16,804	3,009		793	2,415	5,117
Litigation settlement	1,614	133			1,481		
Total additions	134,652	99,598	5,065	25	2,629	6,362	20,973
DEDUCTIONS: Distributions to employees, retirees or their beneficiaries Other	(43,902) 70	(28,306) (2,724)	(4,048) (1,111)	(21) (2)	(1,091) 1,310	(3,240) 266	(7,196) 2,331
Total deductions	(43,832)	(31,030)	(5,159)	(23)	219	(2,974)	(4,865)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	90,820	68,568	(94)	2	2,848	3,388	16,108
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN BENEFITS: Beginning of year	306,766	210,809	28,921	409	5,730	17,531	43,366
End of year	\$397,586	\$279,377	\$28,827	\$ 411	\$8,578	\$20,919	\$59,474

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9. MERGER AGREEMENT WITH ENOVA CORPORATION

On October 14, 1996, Pacific Enterprises and Enova Corporation, the parent company of San Diego Gas and Electric Company, announced an agreement which both Boards of Directors unanimously approved, for the combination of the two companies in a strategic merger of equals. The combination was approved by the shareholders of both companies on March 11, 1997. Completion of the combination remains subject to approval by regulatory and governmental agencies. The impact of the planned transactions on the Plans will not be determined until final approval by the above-mentioned parties and completion of the transactions.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plans' sponsors have duly caused this annual report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Retirement Savings Plan of Pacific Enterprises

/s/ G. Joyce Rowland G. Joyce Rowland, Vice President

Date: June 25, 1997

Retirement Savings Plan of Southern California Gas Company

/s/ G. Joyce Rowland G. Joyce Rowland, Vice President

Date: June 25, 1997

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statements No. 2-96782 and 33-26357 on Form S-8 of our reports relating to the Retirement Savings Plans of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company dated June 13, 1997 appearing in this Annual Report on Form 11-K of the Retirement Savings Plans of Pacific Enterprises and Southern California Gas Company for the year ended December 31, 1996.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

Los Angeles, California June 26, 1997