

# MOUNTAIN PROPANE SERVICE BULK FACILITY

## FAQ's

### IS THE NEW FACILITY SAFE?

Yes! It is safe because it has redundant automatic shut down of all liquid valves in case of emergency. The tanks can withstand direct fire without failing. Fire automatically shuts all valves. Rail is the safest way to transport propane.

### CAN IT HURT THE SLOUGH?

No. It will not hurt the slough because: Propane is a liquid when stored and in the unlikely event of a leak it will release into the air, vaporize and dissipate. This unique characteristic means it cannot contaminate groundwater, drinking water, marine ecosystems or sensitive habitat if released. When it vaporizes into the air, it produces virtually no ozone-harming effects and unlike natural gas, is not a greenhouse gas in its un-combusted state. Because of this unique characteristic, propane can not enter the slough.

### WILL THE FACILITY CAUSE TRAFFIC PROBLEMS?

No. It will not cause traffic problems because: By using rail cars rather than trucks, the facility will be helping reduce traffic and emissions. Each rail car holds enough propane to keep four trucks off the road. The few trucks that do come to the site will not create congestion and will travel along prescribed routes only.

### WILL IT CAUSE THE NEIGHBORS TO SMELL BAD ODORS?

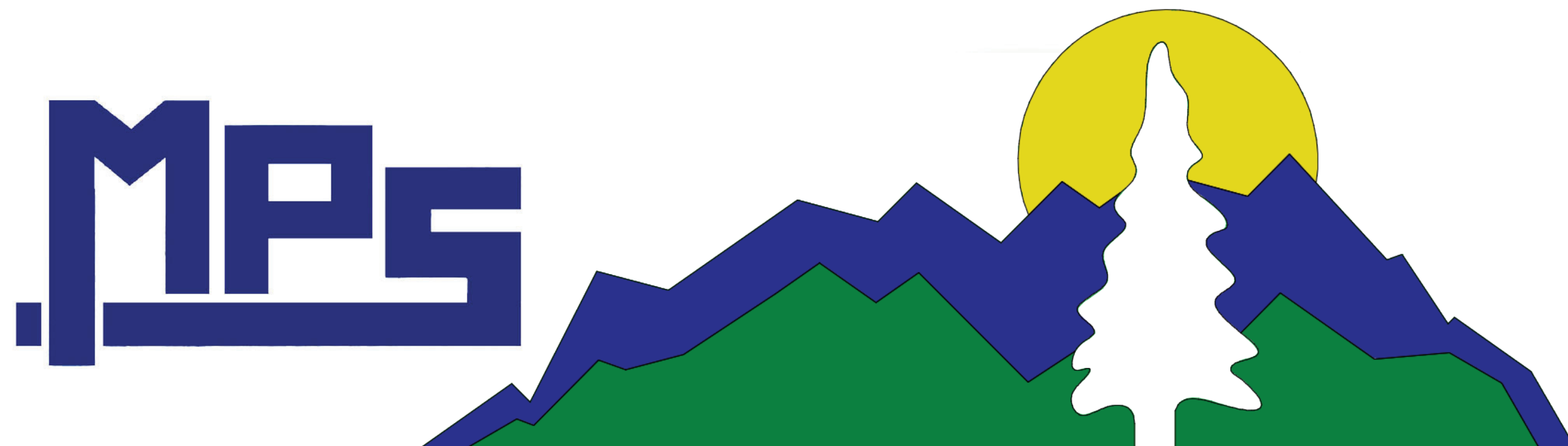
No. This is a State-of-the-art Low Emissions facility innovatively designed to be safe and keep any significant odors within the sites perimeter.

### WILL THE FACILITY CAUSE US TO BE MORE DEPENDENT ON FOSSIL FUELS?

No. It will not cause dependence on fossil fuels because: This facility will bring in the same propane that is already being used by our community to the area by high efficiency rail rather than trucks. The purpose of the facility is to bring the propane into the area more safely and to create new ways to reduce both vehicle travel and greenhouse gas emission. By using pre-existing rail road infrastructure we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by lowering the number of trucks needed to bring the essential gas to our community.

**Looking to the Future: Bio-Propane** already exists and as soon as it becomes commercially viable this facility will transition to Bio-Propane. It is a renewable source of energy made from the by-products of agricultural biomass.

THIS FACILITY IS LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED BY PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT. WE WANT TO BE GOOD NEIGHBORS!



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