

**Propane  
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*An Informative Newsletter For Our Customers*

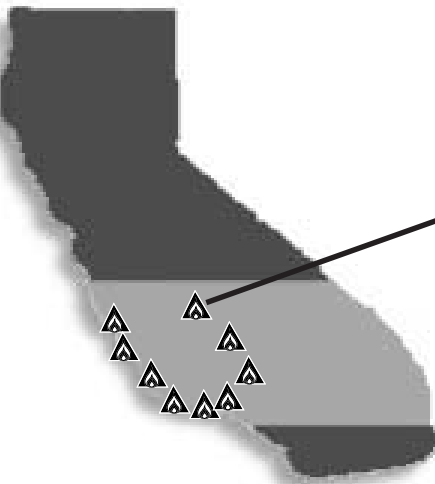


The entire staff of Delta Liquid Energy would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your business. If there is anything we can do to be of service, please feel free to give us a call.

*“Family Owned and Operated Since 1936”*

**“Delta Liquid Energy Now Servicing Tulare County.”**

We are pleased to announce our new service location near Visalia, California. Propane consumers throughout Tulare County will now have access to our courteous, dependable, and knowledgeable staff, dedicated to meet all of their propane needs.



**Dave Snider**  
*Route Sales*



**Dennis Parker**  
*Manager*



**Leonard Maese**  
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**Customer Service Update: “Why Propane Prices are Rising.”**

Oil and gas companies that sell propane throughout California have raised their prices by \$ 0.17 per gallon between August 13th. and September 11th. These increases have resulted from various reasons. Typically, suppliers increase their prices to propane companies like us in August or September, however, unrest in the Middle East and the threat of war has also become a factor in this increase. Additionally, we have seen the price of crude oil rise from approximately \$26.00 to nearly \$30.00 per barrel during the past several months. Delta Liquid Energy continually strives to make sure that our customers will always receive their best propane value as well as supply during these trying times.



*If there is anything we can do to be of service, please feel free to give us a call. We are happy to answer any questions you may have about your propane prices.*

**WE GLADLY ACCEPT**



## SAFETY TIPS

A NOTE ABOUT YOUR OUTDOOR GAS GRILL ...

Many people use their gas grills year-round, but if you plan on putting your gas grill away for the winter, here are some easy steps to follow to ensure safe storage.

**Do not smoke while handling the propane cylinder.** Make sure the **grill burner controls are OFF.** If you are storing your gas grill outdoors, **keep the cylinder hooked up** with the cylinder valve shut off. If you are storing your gas grill indoors, be sure the **cylinder valve is always shut OFF**; then **disconnect the cylinder** from the regulator assembly unit. **Cover the disconnected hose-end fitting** with a small plastic bag and then insert a plastic POL safety plug snugly into the cylinder's valve. (For a Q.C.C. type valve, use the dust cap only.)

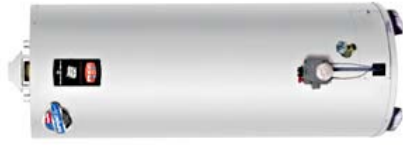
**Store propane cylinders upright in a well ventilated area,** away from dryer or furnace vents or other sources of ignition, such as water heaters and furnaces. We recommend that propane cylinders be stored outdoors.



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## FUN FACTS

A propane gas water heater has a recovery rate that is **two and one-half times faster** than an electric water heater. In fact, calculations from the Department of Energy show that you can save approximately \$250 in one year by switching from electric to propane gas.



*To comply with Proposition 65, the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, we are obliged to issue the following warning:*

PROPANE contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm. State law requires us to warn you of the presence of these chemicals. Benzene, soot and formaldehyde are such chemicals. A trace amount of benzene may occur in propane, but will normally be consumed during combustion. Exposure through leaking gas is possible. Soot and formaldehyde, by products of burning gas, are minimized by proper combustion. Delta Liquid Energy encourages all of its customers to use propane safely. You should read and follow all use, care, and manufacturer instructions for propane appliances and equipment. Proper ventilation and frequent inspection of propane appliances and equipment are highly recommended.

*Our service technicians are available to check and adjust your propane gas appliances. A warning odor is added to propane so that leaks of unburned gas can be quickly detected. If a gas odor is detected, call us immediately.*



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