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PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff Possible for Portions of Piedmont As Early As 8:00PM on Sunday, October 25th

Pacific Gas and Electric Company has announced their intent to conduct a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) which will include portions of Piedmont as early as Sunday, October 25th at 8:00 p.m. They estimate that power will be restored no later than Tuesday, October 27th at Noon.

Other power outages may occur as a result of this wind event. All Piedmonters are advised to be prepared for power outages during this wind event, which may or may not be proactive Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

Based upon information provided by PG&E it appears that all or portions on the following streets in Piedmont will most likely be included in this PSPS:

Abbott Way Maxwelton Road Cambrian Avenue Moraga Avenue Cavanaugh Court Park Boulevard Cavendish Lane Red Rock Road Croydon Circle St. James Drive Echo Lane St. James Place **Estates Drive** Sandringham Place Sandringham Road Hampton Road Huntleigh Road Selborne Drive Inverleith Terrace Somerset Road La Salle Avenue Trestle Glen Road Lexford Road Wyngaard Avenue Marlborough Court

It is likely that electricity to all residences, businesses, schools, mobile phone towers, and public facilities in the affected area may be turned off. Residents can visit <u>PG&E's PSPS page</u> to look up, by address, whether their home will be affected. **The City of Piedmont has no additional detail as to whether individual homes or businesses will be affected by the PSPS.** Piedmonters are among the up to 450,000 PG&E customers across its service territory who are slated to be affected by this event.

PG&E will attempt to alert affected customers through calls and text messages just before power is shut off. They will also use their <u>web site</u> and social media channels to provide information and will keep local news and radio outlets informed and updated.

Residents and businesses who are enrolled in East Bay Community Energy will be affected by these Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

The City of Piedmont has plans in place to ensure that emergency services and public safety are maintained during a Public Safety Power Shutoff, but affected residents will need to be self-reliant for a period of time. For more information on how to be prepared for emergencies, please see the Public Safety Committee's *Get Ready, Piedmont* brochure.

During a Public Safety Power Shutoff, please call 911 to report any emergencies which occur. Please hold non-emergency calls until after the PSPS event has concluded.