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CITY OF PLEASANTON PREPARING FOR PG&E POWER OUTAGES

PLEASANTON, Calif. — PG&E has confirmed public safety power shutoff (PSPS) for Alameda County including Pleasanton due to anticipated gusty winds and dry conditions combined with a heightened fire risk. The City is taking steps to keep the Pleasanton community informed over the remainder of this week.

Beginning as early as 4 a.m. on Wednesday, October 9, power can be turned off for Pleasanton residents designated on PG&E’s map at: pge.com/pspsevenetmaps which includes: Foothill Road (south of Bernal Avenue to the Sunol area); the Happy Valley, Sycamore and Callippe Preserve Golf Course area; and parts of Ruby Hill and possibly the Vineyard Corridor area and the surrounding region.

It is anticipated weather conditions will abate by afternoon on Thursday, October 10, after which PG&E will deploy crews to check infrastructure toward restoring power as soon as it is safe to do so. The outages and restoration of power could take multiple days depending on any damage sustained to power lines and related equipment. The City encourages all residents to be prepared in the event of an emergency. Resources and information can be found at www.ready.gov.

Additional residents in the city could experience power outages or other disruptions in services due to damage caused directly by the high winds. City crews are monitoring the weather and will respond to incidents as quickly as possible. Reports for service can be made through the Operations Services Customer Services Center at (925) 931-5500 or osd@cityofpleasantonca.gov, or via the link to the Mobile Citizen app at http://www.cityofpleasantonca.gov/gov/depts/os/mobilecitizen.asp

PG&E will open a Community Resources Center (CRC) from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. which will provide a controlled climate and charging stations for small electronics; the Alameda County center is at
Merritt College in Oakland. As the Civic Center is not anticipated to lose power, impacted Pleasanton residents may visit the Pleasanton Public Library to serve this purpose during library hours. Additionally, a nearby CRC will be in operation at the Bishop Ranch parking lot, 2600 Camino Ramon in San Ramon from 8 a.m. to dusk.

With the volume of inquiries to PG&E, it may be increasingly difficult to access updated information directly. During this event, the City is providing periodic updates at www.cityofpleasantonca.gov, www.facebook.com/CityofPleasanton and @Pleasanton on Twitter.

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