



When PG&E Turns Off the Power Please Conserve Water!

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Community Wildfire Safety Program Public Safety Power Shutoff

How is TUD Preparing?

- Given the growing threat of extreme weather and wildfires, **Pacific, Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)** this year will begin a **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)** of electricity to include all electric lines that pass through high fire-threat areas.
- A Public Safety Power Shutoff will only be done when the most extreme fire danger conditions are forecasted to help reduce the likelihood of an ignition and help keep customers and communities safe.

- **Working closely with PG&E** to receive as much notice before a PSPS event takes place.
- **Staging Back-up Generators** strategically at various water treatment facilities.
- **Alerting Customers** as soon as the District has confirmation of a PSPS event, important information will be released to TUD customers. TUD will be asking all customers to conserve water and limit outdoor water usage **until the power is restored.**
- **Keeping Customers Informed:** TUD will post PSPS updates as needed at www.tudwater.com.

Steps to be Prepared:

- Prepare your emergency kit! Include water for your family, store at least one gallon of water per person per day for three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- **Go to <https://prepareforpowerdown.com> and sign up for PG&E alerts** to be notified of a PSPS event.
- In the event of a PSPS event, stay connected with TUD on Facebook and at www.tudwater.com.

While no single factor will drive a Public Safety Power Shutoff, some factors include:



A RED FLAG WARNING

declared by the National Weather Service



LOW HUMIDITY LEVELS

generally 20% and below



FORECASTED SUSTAINED WINDS GENERALLY ABOVE 25 MPH AND WIND GUSTS IN EXCESS OF APPROXIMATELY 45 MPH,

depending on location and site-specific conditions such as temperature, terrain and local climate



CONDITION OF DRY FUEL

on the ground and live vegetation [moisture content]



ON-THE-GROUND, REAL-TIME OBSERVATIONS

from PG&E's WSOC and field observations from PG&E crews