



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

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## Community Wildfire Safety Program Public Safety Power Shutoff

- 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.

### 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](http://www.tudwater.com).

## How is TUD Preparing?

- **Working closely with PG&E** to receive as much notice before a PSPS event takes place.
- **Locating Back-up Generators** strategically at various water treatment facilities.
- **Alerting You Our Customers**, as soon as the District has confirmation of a PSPS event, this information will be sent out to our customers.
- **Conserve Water!** TUD will be asking all customers to conserve water and limit outdoor water usage **until power is restored**.
- TUD will post PSPS updates as needed at [www.tudwater.com](http://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