

PG&E hosts Wildfire Safety Webinar targeting Access and Functional Needs customers

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Lamorinda is in the middle of fire season again, and Pacific Gas & Electric Company offered its customers a July 25 webinar aimed at enlightening Access and Functional Needs (AFN) residents. The webinar began with updates on PG&E's efforts to combat wildfires before discussing resources and partnerships to support special health needs individuals with regards to the company's Medical Baseline Program.

Hosting the webinar were PG&E's Senior Manager of Customer Emergency Planning and Operations Tom Smith, and Program Manager of the Public Safety Power Shutoff Program Lizz Stout.

First on the agenda was PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program discussion. Smith briefed the webinar attendees on the layers of safety which include: using the latest technologies, such as weather cameras to monitor daily conditions; ensuring safety with enhanced protection and temporary outages; keeping trees

and branches away from power lines; installing stronger powerlines and poles to withstand severe weather; and undergrounding 10,000 miles of powerlines in the highest fire risk areas to reduce ignition risk.

Stout discussed customer resources with regards to PG&E's Medical Baseline Program in the event of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). Customers can receive an additional monthly allotment of energy or a discount based on their rate, as well as extra notification attempts in advance of a PSPS, if the customer doesn't respond to previous alerts. To apply for the Medical Baseline Program visit: pge.com/medicalbaseline.

If you need extra help but don't qualify for Medical Baseline, vulnerable customers can still receive additional notification attempts, doorbell rings or a door hanger from PG&E if you did not respond to previous PSPS notifications. To certify for Vulnerable Customer status visit: pge.com/vcstatus.

If someone falls under the

category of Medical Baseline or Self-Identified Vulnerable customer, PG&E will notify them before a PSPS via a phone call, text or email. If there is no response to these notifications, PG&E will make additional attempts to reach out by ringing the doorbell or leaving a door hanger.

During a PSPS, Community Resources Centers provide solutions and up-to-date information, such as personal and medical device charging, mobile battery chargers, ADA-accessible restrooms, cooling/heating stations, bottled water/snacks, seating, and ice.

PG&E also shares partnerships with local food banks to provide food replacement packages during a PSPS and up until three days after power is restored. Meals on Wheels provides home-bound seniors with nutritious meals delivered to their homes. The service is provided to eligible and enrolled seniors who are impacted by a PSPS. For more information visit: pge.com/disabilityandaging.

Disability Disaster Access & Resources is targeted for in-

dividuals with medical and independent living needs who either live in High Fire-Threat Districts or have experienced two or more PSPS events since 2020. These may include customers who use an electrical medical device or assistive technology, have a disability or chronic condition, or rely on electricity to live independently. Some of the resources provided consist of emergency planning assistance, portable backup batteries, accessible hotel accommodations, accessible transportation, food vouchers, fuel cards for generators, and more. For more information visit: pge.com/ddar.

The Portable Battery Program is available to customers with specific medical needs who have experienced at least one PSPS since 2021, or five or more Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings outages (when power is shut off due to a detected problem on the line). PG&E provided resources include portable backup batteries, insulin cooler wallets, mini-fridges for medications or food, and extension cords.

For more information visit: pge.com/portablebattery.

PG&E also offers a Generator and Battery Rebate Program: pge.com/backupper; a Backup Power Transfer Meter Program: pge.com/transfermeter; a Self-Generation Incentive Program: pge.com/sgip; and Fixed Power Solutions: pge.com/residentialstorageinitiative.

Partnering with the California network of 211s, PG&E provides AFN customers with a single source of information and connection to available resources in their communities. The services include a 24/7 connection point for all AFN households before, during and after a PSPS; PSPS education and connection to critical resources (i.e., transportation, portable backup batteries); live phone services in English and Spanish; and 300 additional languages available through tele-interpretation services. For more information visit: 211.org.

Public Safety

Emergency response:
Emergency: 24 Hours 911
Police Dispatch: 24 Hours
925-284-5010
Nixle: Text your zip code to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com
Lafayette Police Department:
3471 Mt. Diablo Blvd. 925-283-3680
Chief of Police, Ben Alldritt
925-299-3221
Police Department Tip Line
94549Tip@gmail.com
Police Department Traffic Issues
94549Traffic@gmail.com
Moraga Police Department:
329 Rheem Blvd., 925-888-7055
Chief of Police, Jon King ext. 7049
Orinda Police Department:
22 Orinda Way 925-254-6820
Chief of Police, Ryan Sullivan
925-254-6820
Orindatip@cityoforinda.org

Lafayette Police Department Incident Summary Report July 9 - July 22

Alarms	38
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	21
Traffic	54
Suspicious Circumstances	9
Suspicious Subject	25
Suspicious Vehicle	15
Service to Citizen	26
Patrol Req./Security Check	13
Public/School Assembly Check	0
Supplemental Report	21
Vacation House Check	11
Welfare Check	20
Ordinance Violation	1
Vehicle violations	
Auto Burglary	
1000 Block Walnut Dr.	
3700 Block Mosswood Dr.	
Dui Misd	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Hit And Run Misdemeanor	
3200 Block Fairholm Ct.	
3000 Block Bradbury Dr.	
Police Department (2)	
Reliez Valley Rd./Gloria Terrace	
Reckless Driving	
1200 Block Pleasant Hill Rd.	
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Happy Valley Rd. (3)	
Pleasant Hill Rd./Condit Rd.	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Mt. Diablo Blvd./Acalanes Rd.	
Moraga Rd./St Marys Rd.	
Vehicle Theft	
800 Block Rosedale Ave.	
3300 Block Las Huertas Rd.	
3800 Block Paseo Grande, Mor	
Other criminal activity	
Fraud False Pretenses	
1700 Block Springbrook Rd.	
Grand Theft	
50 Block Lafayette Cir.	
Identity Theft	
3500 Block Deer Hill Rd.	
Petty Theft	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
3400 Block School St.	
3700 Block Happy Valley Rd.	
3200 Block Lucas Dr.	
1000 Block Woodbury Rd. (2)	
1600 Block Reliez Valley Rd.	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
700 Block Moraga Rd.	
Petty Theft Bicycle	
900 Block S Thompson Rd.	
Petty Theft From Veh	
700 Block Moraga Rd.	
Residential Burglary	
1100 Block Bacon Way	
800 Block Rosedale Av	
Shoplift	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (3)	
Shoplift - Attempt	
3200 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.	
Stolen Vehicle Recovery	
600 Block Michael Ln.	
Nuisance to the Community	
Disturbance-domestic	
10 Block Diablo Cir.	
Loud Music	
900 Block Janet Ln.	
3400 Block La Caminita (3)	
Loud Noise	
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd. (2)	
Lombard Ln/Reliez Valley Rd.	
3600 Block Bickerstaff St.	
3600 Block Brooker St.	
Loud Party	
700 Block John Way	
1100 Block Upper Happy Valley Rd.	
3300 Block Walnut Ln.	
Public Nuisance	
3400 Block Golden Gate Way	
90 Block Lafayette Cir.	

3300 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
20 Block Shreve Ln.
3200 Block Marlene Dr.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Happy Valley Rd./Deer Trail
Vandalism
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
2900 Block Windtree Ct.
Dewing Ave./Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Golden Gate Way/Mt. Diablo Blvd.
10 Block Tolon Way
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.

Other

Animal Cruelty
4000 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Animal Services Call
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Brandishing Weapon
Springbrook Rd./Bacon Way
Fireworks
10 Block Carolyn Ct.
Forgery
600 Block Sky Hy Cir.
Impersonation
3700 Block Sundale Rd.
In Custody Theft
3600 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Trespass
900 Block Hunsaker Canyon Rd.
50 Block Lucas Ranch Rd.
Unwanted Guest
10 Block Hawk Canyon Pl.
3500 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
3200 Block Mt. Diablo Blvd.
60 Block Lafayette Cir.
Violation Custody Order
Police Department
Violation Restraining Ord
1300 Block Masterson Ln.

Moraga Police Department Incident Summary Report July 11 - July 17

Alarms	6
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	4
Traffic	43
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Suspicious Subject	1
Suspicious Vehicle	5
Service to Citizen	19
Patrol Req./Security Check	5
Public/School Assembly Check	1
Supplemental Report	4
Vacation House Check	0
Welfare Check	1
Ordinance Violation	0
Vehicle violations	
Accident Property	
Glenside /Reliz Station	
Excessive Speed	
Moraga Way/St Andrews Dr. (2)	
Moraga Way/Eastwood Dr., Ori	
Moraga Way/Ivy Dr. (4)	
Moraga Way/Miramonte Dr.	
Moraga Way/Ifo Fire Sta 41	
St Marys Rd./Bollinger Canyon Rd.	
Fernwood Dr./Rheem Blvd.	
Moraga Way/School St.	
Moraga Rd./Moraga Way	
St Andrews Dr./Country Club Dr.	
Moraga Way/Viader Dr.	
Moraga Rd./St Marys Rd. (2)	
Moraga Rd./Woodford Dr.	
Reckless Driving	
Moraga Rd./Rheem Blvd.	
Other criminal activity	
Grand Theft	
3900 Block Paseo Grande	
Larch Ave./Baitx Dr.	
Petty Theft	
Homegoods Mor	
Petty Theft From Veh	
100 Block Calle La Mesa	
Theft Access Card	
1000 Block Larch Ave.	
Vehicle Theft	
10 Block Buckingham Dr.	
3800 Block Paseo Grande	
1500 Block Canyon	
1400 Block Moraga Rd.	
Nuisance to the Community	
Loud Music	
Canyon Club Brewery	
Loud Noise	
100 Block Tharp Dr.	
Vandalism	
100 Block Cypress Point Way	
Other	
Fireworks	
600 Block Augusta Dr.	
Joaquin Moraga Int School	
H&S/Poss Marijuana	
Xst Station 42 At The Bus Stop	
Mentally Ill Commit	
1000 Block Carter Dr.	

ORINDA POLICE

Orinda Police Department Incident Summary Report July 9 - July 15

Alarms	28
911 Calls (includes hang-ups)	5
Traffic	67
Suspicious Circumstances	2
Suspicious Subject	6
Suspicious Vehicle	4
Service to Citizen	29
Patrol Req./Security Check	9
Public/School Assembly Check	1
Supplemental Report	13
Vacation House Check	0
Welfare Check	56
Vehicle violations	
Accident Injury	
Lavenida Dr./Moraga Way	
Accident Property	
60 Block Moraga Way	
Camino Pablo/Bart	
Auto Burglary	
70 Block Brookwood Rd.	
Reckless Driving	
Moraga Way/Orchard Rd.	
Moraga Way/Lloyd Ln.	
Reckless Driving	
Moraga Way/Hall Dr.	
Vehicle Theft	
El Camino Moraga	
Other criminal activity	
Burglary	
10 Block Whitehall Dr.	
Fraud Credit Card	
10 Block Camino Sobrante	
Fraud False Pretenses	
Police Department	
Grand Theft	
Camino Sobrante (2)	
Identity Theft	
20 Block Los Amigos	
Petty Theft	
Moraga Way	
20 Block Dias Dorados Rd.	
Nuisance to the Community	
Disturbance-domestic	
600 Block Moraga Way	
Public Nuisance	
20 Block Avenida De Orinda	
Other	
Failure To Obey	
Camino Pablo/Miner Rd.	
Revocation Of Probation	
Police Department	
Transient Contact	
Miner Rd./Camino Sobrante	
Trespass	
30 Block Big Rock Rd.	

Do You Know What to Do if a Major Earthquake or Wildfire Hits Lamorinda?

- Do you know your evacuation zone?

- Do you have a family plan?

- Do you have Go-Bags packed?

- Do you know how to operate a fire extinguisher or turn off the gas and water valves to your home?

- What is your source for updates?

- Do you know how to render disaster first aid should you or a family member need it and 911 is not available?

To answer these questions and many more, attend the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) class series this Fall in Orinda.

Classes will be held in Orinda on Thursday nights from 9/14 - 11/9. For more information and to register go to: <https://classes.lamorindacert.org>

Now is the time to get prepared. As Snoopy would say "Ten minutes before the party is not the time to learn to dance"!





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