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Sunday, January 26th

Mass at 9:30 followed by open house at 10:30am

OPEN House



Niyi Olabode at the non-conference game against Granada, Livermore Dec. 28.

Photo Gint Federas

Miramonte teams winners in Wyoming

By Jon Kingdon

As the song goes, the weather outside was frightful, but the gym was so delightful for the Miramonte boys and girls basketball teams, who enjoyed three days and three games of basketball at the Energy Classic Holiday

Basketball Tournament in Gillette, Wyoming Dec. 31 to Jan. 4. Flying from San Francisco to Denver to Gillette offered picturesque views and a precipitous drop in temperatures but also provided a bonding experience for the teams and competition against top opponents. (See story on Page C2.)

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PG&E attempts to reduce wildfire risk in El Toyonal area by hardening equipment



- Phase 1: complete by end of 2019.
- Phase 2 & 5: January through end of March 2020.
- Orinda 401: tentatively March to June 2020.

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By Sora O'Doherty

Pacific Gas and Electric Company officials, including project manager Tony Chan, came to the Dec. 17 Orinda City Council meeting to explain how a project intended to harden equipment to reduce the risk of wildfire will impact Orinda residents. The company has sent out over 440 letters to residents who will be impacted by the closure of El Toyonal at various dates in the future. Residents will receive further notification in advance of each phase of the project.

PG&E planned to complete phase one by end of 2019 and phases two and five from January through the end of March. Another project, entitled Orinda

401, is tentatively scheduled for March to June. The work will include reconductoring 2.45 miles of overhead bare wire to overhead tree wire and replacing 114 poles and 69 overhead transformers. The project has been expedited to coordinate with the work in the same area by the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

According to PG&E, El Toyonal will be closed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the weekend of Martin Luther King Day, from Jan. 18 through Jan. 20, and possibly carrying over to Jan. 21 if necessary.

The road may be closed again from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the long weekend of Feb. 14 through Feb. 17, which encompasses both Presidents Day and Valentine's Day.

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