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PG&E Conducting Safety Work in Nevada County

NEVADA COUNTY, Calif.— As part of its efforts to improve electric safety and reliability, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is performing work on electrical equipment in the Rollins Lake Area, located between Grass Valley and Colfax. PG&E will be removing transmission towers and overhead power lines that are no longer in service.

PG&E's safety work will begin in early September and will continue until mid-November. During the day, customers may observe PG&E employees and contractors in the area performing work with equipment such as bucket trucks, diggers and rope trucks. A helicopter will also be used to remove and transport electrical equipment in hard-to-reach areas quickly and efficiently. To ensure safety, a helicopter landing zone will be set up as a staging area as close as possible to our work locations to reduce the number of customers affected.

Work hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Weather and other factors that affect safe working conditions may affect the schedule.

Activity Near Rollins Lake

Recreation and boat traffic on Rollins Lake will not be impacted for the majority of the project. However, from Wednesday, September 28 to Friday, September 30, those near Rollins Lake may notice PG&E crews and helicopters removing lines that span across a portion of the lake. From 6:30 a.m. to noon on these dates, the boat launches will be closed and there will be temporary restrictions on movement on the lake in the vicinity of the work.

Traffic control will be in place in all work areas in the form of signage and flagging personnel while the safety work is performed, and therefore customers may experience traffic impacts. PG&E will post "No Parking" signs at least 24 hours before we begin our work, as well as signage at the launch ramps to Rollins Lake. Approximately 400 notices also went out to residential and business customers in the work area.

For questions about the project, please contact Don Van Etten at (916) 472-2310.