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Gas Safety Task Force
 ATTN: Michael and Gina Dawson
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Dawson,

Thank you for your continued interest in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) gas safety work in the City of Lafayette. Below please find additional information requested by the Gas Safety Task Force during the Gas Safety Alliance meeting held in May.

Questions and Responses

Confirm Line 191 is a bi-directional line and what way gas typically flows. Provide an overview of a typical year and what direction the gas flows during certain times of the year.

Line 191-1 is the line that traverses Lafayette as a continuation of Line 191 from Pittsburg. Line 191-1 operates in majority as two one-way "systems" that converge at Plaza Station in downtown Lafayette. Under normal operating conditions, one portion of Line 191-1 flows from the East to West from Antioch to Plaza Station, and the other portion flows from the West to East from Martinez to Plaza Station. However, under high demand (very cold winter) days, Line 191-1 at Plaza Station serves as an emergency backup and supplements the eastern subsystem from the West. Additionally, the system can be reconfigured for maintenance operations during non-winter months.

Provide information on the South Bay Bridge incident.

On October 29, 2020, PG&E was notified of a fire at a casing vent off Highway 101 and Tully Road. PG&E responded immediately and prepared a clearance to isolate the line, but it was determined prior to action being taken to be unrelated to PG&E's gas transmission system. It was discovered that the vault that caught fire was a culvert where a homeless encampment had been set up. PG&E personnel stayed on scene until the fire was put out, but no further action was needed.

Provide information on the Sacramento pipeline incident.

On May 10, 2021, PG&E was notified of a fire near PG&E gas facilities near Mack Road and Tangerine Avenue in Sacramento. PG&E maintenance personnel were dispatched and upon arriving onsite, discovered that a fire under the bridge was caused by transients in the vicinity igniting gasoline near PG&E facilities, and not due to faults or defects with PG&E's facilities. The fire was in close enough proximity to PG&E facilities to damage them, causing a subsequent leak that ignited and fed the transient fire. PG&E shutoff gas to the facility. PG&E personnel were able to successfully repair and return the affected facilities to service the same day.

Provide specific information on the 13 dig locations from the Non-Traditional In-Line-Inspection (NT-ILI) and confirm if any repairs are needed.

The 13 dig locations from the NT-ILI are located along Moraga Boulevard, Deer Hill Road and Oak Hill Road. Below please find a table with additional information summarizing the repairs at each dig location.

Site ID	Dig Status	Repairs/Comments
ID-579F-30	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-31	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-7	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-9	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-18	Complete	No repairs required.

ID-579F-13	Complete	Composite sleeve installed. Grinding repairs on some indications prior to sleeve install.
ID-579F-15	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-26	Complete	Grinding repair required on two mechanical damage indications.
ID-579F-36	Complete	Two composite sleeves installed. Grinding repairs on some indications prior to sleeve install.
ID-579F-6	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-21	Complete	No repairs required.
ID-579F-29	Restoration in progress	Composite sleeve installed to repair indication after grinding.
ID-579F-2	Scheduled to mobilize in August	To be determined.

Please note, PG&E limits certain gas pipeline, valve, regulator and station information, including its detailed and extensive construction, maintenance, inspection and testing records, from public disclosure for national security reasons consistent with federal laws that protect this type of information. PG&E is unable to provide the requested dig location information with regards to location specific details or gas pipeline facilities.

Confirm what type of gas safety work was happening at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Risa Road in April and May 2021. Confirm if there is a regulator station nearby this location.

PG&E has a pressure regulating station at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Risa Road. PG&E records do not indicate any specific project taking place at this location in April or May of this year.

Confirm if PG&E has done any trainings with Lafayette Police Department (PD), and if so, what conversations have been happening in regard to gas and wildfire safety with Lafayette PD.

PG&E values our partnerships with local first responders and we are continuously working to listen to and incorporate their feedback on our safety programs. We regularly meet with first responders to discuss both our gas and electric safety work and are coordinating with Ben Alldritt, the Lafayette PD Police Chief, to schedule a voluntary training with the Lafayette PD before this fall. PG&E has requested that other local first responders, including Moraga PD, Orinda PD and Walnut Creek PD be invited to participate in the training as well. Please note, to date we have not met with Lafayette PD this year.

In addition to our coordination with the Lafayette PD, PG&E also provides first responder training to the Contra Costa County Fire Protection Department that serves the City of Lafayette. Each year, we provide training to the new Fire Academy class. We also provide our first responder training to the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Department, who also provides mutual aid to the City of Lafayette.

Below please find a list of outreach events from recent years that PG&E has participated in with the Lafayette PD.

Event Name	Event Date
Gas and Electric First Responder Workshop participation	July 28, 2015
Presence at a Lafayette City Council meeting, related to Community Pipeline Safety Initiative (CPSI)	September 10, 2018
Fire Camera installation (Community Wildfire Safety Program (CWSP)) discussion	June 09, 2020
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In addition, below please find a list of outreach events from recent years that PG&E has participated in with Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.

Event Name	Event Date
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District – First Responder Workshop	January 22, 2018
Contra Costa County Fire Training Officers – Contingency Plan Meeting	February 06, 2018
Contra Costa County Office of Emergency Services (OES) CWSP Meeting – CWSP – Outreach	May 02, 2018
Contra Costa County Fire Chief Meeting – CWSP – Outreach	May 08, 2018
Contra Costa County Ops Chief Meeting – Contingency Plan Meeting	May 23, 2018
Contra Costa County Fire Chiefs Meeting – CWSP – Outreach	June 13, 2018
Contra Costa County Training Officers Meeting – Contingency Plan Meeting	July 12, 2018
Flag Trailer #2 Training – San Bruno Derivative Life Fire Training	July 25, 2018
Contra Costa County OES CWSP Meeting – CWSP - Outreach	August 22, 2018
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District – First Responder Workshop	November 10, 2018
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District – First Responder Workshop	January 04, 2019
Contra Costa County Ops Chief Meeting – Contingency Plan Meeting	February 27, 2019
Contra Costa County Fire Chief Meeting – CWSP – Outreach	May 08, 2019
Contra Costa County Fire Department – First Responder Workshop	May 16, 2019
GEC Los Medanos Gas Storage Functional Exercise	August 21, 2019
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District – First Responder Workshop	December 30, 2019
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District AB Email – Contingency Plan Meeting	April 03, 2020
Contra Costa County Fire Chiefs AB56 Meeting – Contingency Plan Meeting	March 10, 2021

Confirm if Contra Costa County will start printing 811 information on their building permit applications.

We have reached out to Contra Costa County regarding this request and are waiting to hear back. We will continue to partner with the City of Lafayette to raise awareness of 811 and help reduce third-party dig-ins. main

Provide the City of Lafayette with PG&E’s report on electrical fires in Lafayette in 2019.

There were the following two fires in Lafayette on October 27, 2019:

- A fire on Camino Diablo Road involving the Lafayette Tennis Club in which PG&E is conducting a privileged investigation that is not yet complete.
- A grass fire on Pleasant Hill Road wherein PG&E has concluded its investigation finding that PG&E was not at fault. A telecommunications cable was installed with zero vertical clearance and less than 1.5 feet of horizontal clearance in relation to PG&E's secondary conductors. The lashing wire of that non-compliant communications cable made contact with PG&E's secondary conductors, causing arcing which resulted in hot metal particles falling on the dry vegetation below and starting the small fire.

Meet with Councilmember Dawson re: electrical issues raised in Council and future engagement.

We are happy to meet with Councilmember Dawson to further discuss PG&E's electric safety work in the City of Lafayette. Please let us know her availability and we can arrange the meeting.

Thank you again for your interest in PG&E's gas safety work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darin R. Cline". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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