

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD)
Monday, September 20, 2021
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. via Zoom Conference

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Commissioners: Noah Smith (Chair), Thomas Gregory (Vice Chair), Cathy Eberhardt, Marjorie Lynne, Karen Nakamura, Frank Sperling, and Howard Tevelson

Commission staff: Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager; Karen Denicore, ADA Program Analyst I

Agenda

- 5:30 1. Teleconference Protocol, Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
- 5:40 2. Open Forum

 Any person may directly address the Commission on any items within the jurisdiction of this Commission not on the agenda for today. Speakers wishing to address a specific item on the

agenda may do so at the time the item is being considered.

- 5:50 3. Agenda Modification MCPD Commissioners may move around the agenda items to better conduct the meeting.
 - 4. Approval of August 2021 Minutes (*Exhibit A*)
- 6:00 5. Commissioner's Announcements and Strategic Plan Updates Commissioners will provide brief updates on Strategic Plan *(Exhibit B)* and Ad Hoc committee activities and make general announcements of interest to MCPD. (discussion not allowed on this item).

Goal Area 1 Policing and Safety

- 1.1 Commissioner Tevelson
- 1.2 Commissioner Lynne and Commissioner Nakamura

Goal Area 2 Accessibility of City Programs, Services and Activities

2.1 Commissioner Sperling and Commissioner Tevelson

Goal Area 3 Housing Ensure ADA -compliant housing stock

- 3.1 Commission Vice Chair Gregory
- 3.2 Commission Chair Smith and Commissioner Eberhardt
- 3.3 Commission Chair Smith and Commissioner Lynne
- 6.20 6. Sarah Yoell, PG&E Government Relations, Local Public Affairs A PG&E presentation to MCPD on their Community Wildfire Safety Program with information and updates specific to Oakland and Alameda County and plans for local customer preparedness and resources for public safety power shutoffs. (Exhibit C)
- 7.00 7. Staff Updates and Announcements
 Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager
 - Paint the Town
 https://www.oaklandca.gov/projects/paint-the-town
 - Grand Avenue Mobility Plan https://oaklandca.gov/projects/grand-avenue-mobility-plan
 - Virtual Meetings and status of Assembly Bill 361
 https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml
 ?bill id=202120220AB361
- 7.10 8. Future Agenda Items
 Staff will share update on agenda items for upcoming meetings.

See MCPD scheduler at <u>tinyurl.com/MCPD-AgendaPlanner</u>. Suggestions for future agenda items are also welcome.

7:15 9. Adjournment (Meeting shall end no later than 7:30 p.m., unless extended by majority vote of the Commission.)

Note: The Commission May Take Action on Any Item on the Agenda

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City of Oakland

Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) Monday, August 16, 2021. 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

DRAFT Minutes

NOTE: Approved minutes and video recordings are posted at https://www.oaklandca.gov/boards-commissions/mayors-commission-on-persons-with-disabilities/meetings

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Commission staff: Anh Nguyen, ADA Programs Division Manager; Karen Denicore, ADA Program Analyst

Presenters: None

Other attendees (from webinar Attendee list): Chonita Chew/ USOAC, Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Helen Walsh, Dave Campbell, Ayanna Keeton

1. Meeting called to order by Chair Smith at 5:34 PM. At roll call, quorum was established with seven of seven commissioners present (x).

Commissioners	Present (x)
Noah Smith (Chair)	Х
Thomas Gregory (Vice-Chair)	Х
Cathy Eberhardt	X
Marjorie Lynne	X
Karen Nakamura	X
Frank Sperling	X
Howard Tevelson	X

2. Open Forum

 Attendee reports on Oakland Tenants Union concerns about Roots Health Center's anti-smoking campaign seeking to ban smoking in multi-unit dwellings.

EXHIBIT A

- United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County (USOAC) are still planning to have their Healthy Living Festival at the Oakland Zoo on September 30th. The time has been adjusted to start at 9:00 AM and the event will be drive through this year.
- Dave Campbell, advocacy director of Bike East Bay, reports that the City Council has approved the protected bike lane project on Telegraph and they have the project finally designed. Invited the commissioners to go out with him to look at some of the projects in progress and see what can be done to make them more accessible.
- 3. Agenda unanimously approved with a motion from Commissioner Gregory and a second from Commissioner Eberhardt.
 - July 2021 Minutes unanimously approved with a motion from Commissioner Gregory and a second from Commissioner Tevelson upon clarification of one item.
- 4. Commissioner's Announcements
- Commissioner Lynne: Third Covid vaccine shots are now available at CVS and Walgreens for those who are immunocompromised.
- Commissioner Gregory: There has been no update on the status of the \$1 million dollars that had been earmarked for residential access modifications.
- 5. Ad Hoc Committee Proposal

Action Item: Chair Smith and Commissioner Sperling, will work with staff to identify potential ad hoc or standing committees and liaison positions that would help further the charter and mission of MCPD, and return to the full commission with their recommendations.

 A motion was made by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Eberhardt and unanimously approved by the commission

EXHIBIT A

To create an ad hoc committee, made up of Chair Smith and Commissioner Sperling, to work with staff to identify potential ad hoc or standing committees and liaison positions that would help further the charter and mission of MCPD, and return to the full commission with their recommendations.

6. Discussion on 2021 Retreat and September Meeting

Action Item: MCPD will have regularly scheduled virtual monthly meeting on the third Monday of September and not have an inperson retreat. The chair and vice-chair will work with staff to set the agenda.

 A motion was made by Commissioner Tevelson and seconded by Commissioner Gregory and unanimously approved by the commission

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7. Staff Updates and Announcements

- The Bicycle & Pedestrian Programs upcoming project, "The Million Dollar E-Bike Library" is planned for start up in early 2022 and includes various adaptive bikes in their planned 500 E-Bike library. BIKE OAKLAND newsletter
- Oakland Mayor's weekly announcement reports that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is partnering with Regional Asthma Management and Prevention and Roots Community Health Center to provide air filtration units to 2,000 low-income East Oakland residents with uncontrolled asthma. Inquiries can be addressed to: admin@rootsclinic.org.

8. Future Agenda Items

Upcoming potential items in the queue are:

EXHIBIT A

- Oakland Elevator Ordinance presentation from the City Attorney's office planned for strategic Goal 3.3
- Presentation from a local PG&E representative planned for strategic Goal 1.2.

Requested agenda items are:

- The status of the residential access modification funding tracked for strategic plan Goal 3.1.
- Presentation from OakDOT on their "Holistic Bike Lane Plan" including the recently approved bike lane project mentioned by Bike East Bay.
- 9. Meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

August 2021 Minutes attachment; Updates and Announcements

Bike Oakland planned E-Bike Library

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Program has put out the 29th edition of the <u>BIKE OAKLAND</u> <u>newsletter</u>. One of the upcoming projects announced is "The Million Dollar E-Bike Library" project planned for start up in early 2022. This project includes various adaptive bikes in their planned 500 E-Bike library.

Air Filtration Units for East Oakland residents with uncontrolled asthma

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is partnering with Regional Asthma Management and Prevention and Roots Community Health Center to provide air filtration units to 2,000 low-income residents with uncontrolled asthma. These units will protect the respiratory health of East Oaklanders and residents across the region from air pollution and wildfire smoke.

These units are available for members of the Breath Oakland Asthma Home Visitation program through Roots Community Health Center. This program helps residents comprehensively address their asthma, identify triggers and address household mitigation needs. Currently they are doing virtual visits and in addition to filtration units, they also have resources to assist with mold abatement and other mitigation measures. Inquiries can be addressed to: admin@rootsclinic.org.

United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County (USOAC) Healthy Living Festival

Save the date! USAOC will be holding their Healthy Living Festival this year on Thursday, September 30th at the Oakland Zoo. The drive through event will begin at 9:00 AM. For more information contact Chonita Chew, Chonita@USOAC.org. or call (510) 729-0852. HOME | usoac

POLICING /SAFETY (Goal	SP YEAR CREATED;	RESOURCES/	COMMUNITY	BARRIERS/	HISTORY/ PROGRESS/ LATEST UPDATE
Area 1)	COMMISSIONERS	STAKEHOLDERS	ENGAGEMENT	ISSUES	
1.1 MCPD will continue to provide input and monitor OPD policies and procedures concerning PWD to include Domain 37 training and CIT.	2017 Tevelson, Garner 2021 Tevelson	Doria Neff, OPD Oakland Police Commission Department of Violence Prevention Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland (MACRO) Project Testing Anne Janks, Coalition for Police Responsibility David Harris, Urban Strategies Council	Reimagining Public Safety Task Force (RPSTF) Department of Violence Prevention Town Halls		The role of MCPD is transitioned to liaison and oversight on this goal. 8/2021 Response to letter from John Alden, ED of Community Police Review Agency who received it from Yvonna Cazares 6/2021 Letter is sent to Police Commission expressing MCPD concerns and demands 5/2021 Commissioner Tevelson has advised Oakland Police Commission that he is their liaison to MCPD. Commissioner Tevelson attended RPSTF on 2/24/2021.Reports at 3/2021 meeting that the relevant item was taken off the agenda but he has begun negotiations for future inclusion of MCPD issues and will continue to participate. 3/2021 Commissioner Tevelson has advised the Department of Violence Prevention that he will be acting as their Liaison to MCPD. 3/2021 Commissioner Tevelson reports that the MACRO project is up for a final vote in the City Council and will go to OFD.

	STRATEGIC FLAN 2021					
					Commissioner Tevelson attends Department of Violence Prevention Town Halls held 2/25, 3/11, 3/18.	
				() () () () () () () ()	11/19/2020; Sergeant Doria Neff makes an indepth presentation to the Commission regarding the training and practices of OPD's Crisis Intervention Team. 9/20/2020; MCPD had a presentation on the MACRO Project Testing pilot which dispatches EMTs rather than police officers to nonviolent emergencies. The Commission highlighted the special needs of the disabled community.	
1.2 MCPD will advocate	2018 Ryan, Lynne, and	Toshia Shavies,	Planned OFD/OES		By 12/31/2021 MCPD will identify service	
for improved safety services for the disability	Nakamura	Marshall Oakland Emergency Services	joint Town Halls looking for co-		gaps in the emergency response system and report them to the Mayor and City Council.	
community and the community in general in the face of emergencies and natural disasters. Increasingly poor air quality and the need for clean air refuges is a specific concern and a permanent issue going forward. Accessible shelters and transportation to them	2021 Lynne and Nakamura	(OES) Oakland Fire Department (OFD) Environmental Services Division of Oakland Public Works EMSD	host	1 1 1	6/2021, 7/2021 Emergency Management Services Division presented their updated draft plans and policies for adults with functional needs (AFNS) for emergency preparedness and during shelter evacuations to the commission for input. Commissioner Nakamura will reach out to OFD/ OES to arrange to co-host a community safety town hall.	

are critical to community safety.					3/2021: Commissioner Nakamura reports too late to co-host next meeting but opened the door to co-host future meetings.
					MCPD will advocate for accessible clean air safe spaces and accessible transportation to them.
					Commissioner Lynne will arrange a PG&E presentation to MCPD on their accessibility plans for rolling blackouts and emergency response and an update on their plans to convert gas to electric and other air quality improvement activities.
					12/2019, 1/2020; Shayna Hirshfield-Gold from OPW presents the draft of the Equitable Climate Action Plan (ECAP) to the MCPD and returns to answer additional questions.
ACCESSIBILITY OF CITY PROGRAMS/ SERVICES/ ACTIVITIES (Goal Area 2)	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES/ STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	BARRIERS/ ISSUES	HISTORY/ PROGRESS/ LATEST UPDATE
2.1 MCPD will provide input to the City regarding Oakland's ongoing development and implementation of its ADA Transition Plan. The commission will continue to recommend to the City Council, City staff, and the	2017 Meu 2021 Tevelson, Sperling	ADA Programs Division MCPD Office of the Mayor City Administrator's Office	Budget Engagement Process Life Enrichment Committee of the Oakland City Council		The MCPD will support staff work to achieve this goal. The Commission will advocate during both the City Council and staff (April) and Mayor's Office (March) Budget Engagement Process by sending letters from current and previous chairs with the recommendations of the Commission and following up to assure that

Mayor's Office the need to maintain and enhance the effectiveness of the ADA division by restoring and adding funding for services and programs. It is also critical that the					the recommendations are received and considered. Anh will arrange for MCPD representatives to make a presentation to the Life Enrichment Committee of the Oakland City Council.
ADA Programs Division have a more autonomous position within the City department hierarchy to better monitor the ADA					
Transition Plan progress and assist City Departments with recommendations to meet their individual compliance requirements.					
HOUSING (Goal Area 3): Ensure ADA-compliant housing stock	SP YEAR CREATED; COMMISSIONERS	RESOURCES/ STAKEHOLDERS	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	BARRIERS/ ISSUES	HISTORY/ PROGRESS/ LATEST UPDATE
3.1 Advocate to ensure the accessibility and affordability of housing in Oakland.	2018 Gregory 2021 Gregory	Maryann Lesher, Deputy Director of Housing and Community Development		Grants and loans are usually not made available to renters, who make up a	MCPD will invite the Director of Housing and Community Development to brief the commission on the specific City of Oakland requirements for housing developers to include both affordable and accessible housing in their planning. (by end of Q2)

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				large portion of the disabled community.	Commissioner Gregory will find out how much of the \$500K provided by Measure W for home modifications for homeowners was used. The information will be brought back to the commission to consider the implications.
					City of Alameda has an accessibility threshold and requires developers to present to their commission and their planning commission hearings. Anh will arrange a presentation for the Commission from a city representative.
					11/2020: Maryann Lesher of HCD reports that there are still funds available in the "Access Improvement Program" during her presentation to MCPD.
					9/2020: Maryann Lesher of HCD presents their Departments approach to housing preservation and eviction and homelessness prevention. States that the city does work with affordable housing CBO's and requires 10% mobility and 5% communication accessibility units. MCPD recommends the use of Universal Design guidelines and increasing accessibility requirements to close to 100%.
3.2 Whereas the MCPD recognizes a high prevalence of homeless individuals living in	2018 Smith 2021 Smith and Eberhardt	Joe DeVries, City Administrators Office			Commissioners continue to support this goal in 2021.

Oakland are also PWDs, often disconnected from services, and whereas the MCPD recognizes a responsibility to represent the voices of all PWDs living in the city, the MCPD will collaborate with official activities and initiatives addressing homelessness in the city, with the objective to improve conditions for and/or reduce the number of PWDs who are homeless in Oakland.		Talia Rubin, Human Services Emergency Management Services Division/OFD, Olga Crowe, Kelly Nguyen		MCPD will maintain a dialogue with homeless services to be updated on the status and needs of unhoused PWDs. Commissioner Eberhardt is a member of EBHO and can arrange a presentation from Affordable Housing Developers describing their processes for giving unhoused PWDs housing preferences. 9/2019: Presentation to MCPD by representatives from the City Administrator's Office and Human Services on the status of unhoused residents and PWDs.
3.3 Renter's Rights: Ensure Oakland renters with disabilities have access to the same financial and/or civic benefits afforded to Oakland homeowners with disabilities.	2020 Lynne, Smith 2021 Lynne, Smith	Oakland Housing Resource Center Oakland Tenants Union has a disability liaison and may have potential for collaboration		MCPD will examine how current and proposed rent control measures could impact the availability of accessible rent-controlled housing for PWDs. 8/2021 Oakland Draft Elevator ordinance similar to Berkeley Ordinance currently in process of internal review. 4/2021 Commission Chair Smith has contacted the Oakland City Attorney about an elevator ordinance. There is support and interest in making a presentation to MCPD.

Community Wildfire Safety Program COMMISSION ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (MCPD)

September 20, 2021



Safety

General Safety Tips



Identify two exit routes from your current work area in the event of a fire or other emergency.



"Drop, cover and hold" in the event of an earthquake.



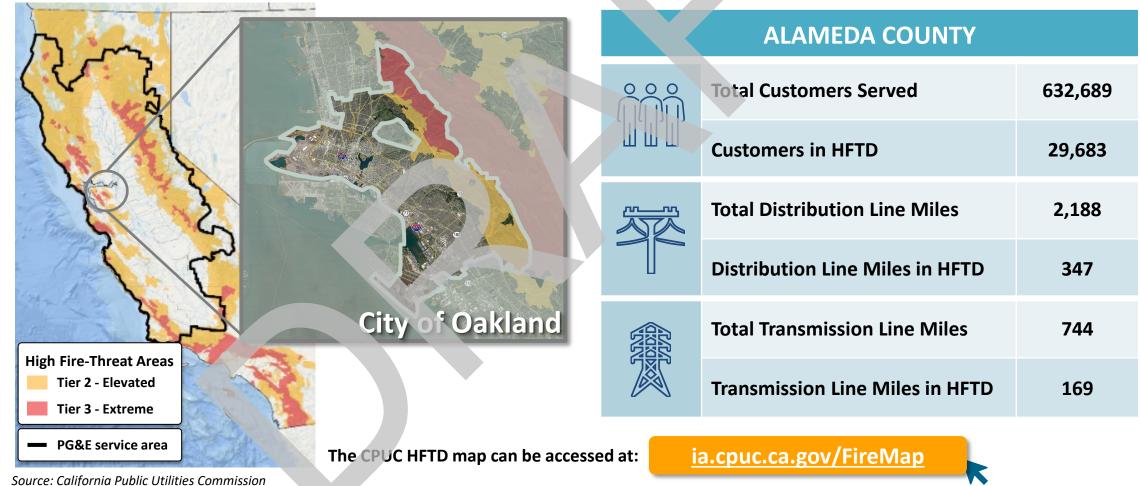
Notify emergency services if you are in danger. You can also ask for help by putting a message in the chat function of this meeting.





Wildfire Risks Across PG&E's Service Area

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) has a map that designates areas that are most at risk for wildfire. This map helps us plan and prioritize wildfire prevention efforts.

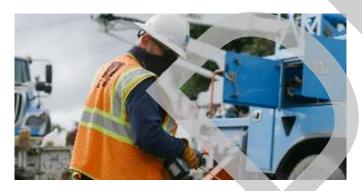




Community Wildfire Safety Program







REDUCE WILDFIRE POTENTIAL

- Asset inspection and repair
- Enhanced vegetation management (EVM)
- System hardening
- Targeted device replacement
- Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)

IMPROVE SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Wildfire Safety Operations Center
- Weather stations
- High-definition cameras
- Meteorology
- Satellite detection
- Bolster field-based wildfire expertise for program validation

REDUCE IMPACTS OF PSPS

- Focus on areas of highest risk
- Continuously improve based on feedback and past experience
- Further expand our ongoing coordination with and support for customers and communities
- Enhanced microgrid capability



What's New in 2021

We are continuing to harden our electric grid to reduce wildfire risks, working nonstop to lessen the impact of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) and providing more resources to customers and communities before, during and after a PSPS.

REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS



System hardening on: 180 CIRCUIT

300 NEW WEATHER



Enhanced vegetation 1,800 management on:

HIGH-RISK CIRCUIT MILES



Monitoring for wildfires with:

NEW HIGH-DEF CAMERAS

REDUCING PSPS IMPACTS



Limiting the number of customers impacted by installing **275+** additional distribution sectionalizing devices and transmission switches



Weather modeling improvements and 5 days of forecast data



Helping to keep the power on with **10** substations prepared for temporary generation and 5 additional microgrids constructed to power key community resources

SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS **AND COMMUNITIES**



Customer notifications in 16 languages and new Address Alerts to keep informed about any address



~5,550 batteries available, covering all interested income qualified Medical Baseline customers in high fire-threat areas



Targeting additional ADA-accessible **Community Resource Center sites**



Meal replacement options for customers in 46 counties



Targeting additional partnerships with Community-Based Organizations to support customers with Access and Functional Needs



Alameda County Overview

WILDFIRE SAFETY AND CUSTOMER SUPPORT PROGRAM EFFORTS	COMPLETE THROUGH 20		2021 S PLAN
System Hardening Stronger poles, covered power lines and/or targeted undergrounding	LINE MILES	0.13 LINE MILES	1 LINE MILE
Sectionalizing Devices Separating the grid into small sections for operational flexibility	72 DEVICES	4 DEVICES	6 DEVICES
Enhanced Vegetation Management Address vegetation that poses a higher potential for wildfire risk	45 LINE MILES	O LINE MILES	O LINE MILES
Community Resource Centers (CRC) Provide basic power needs and up-to-date information	1 9 OUTD		ONGOING†
Weather Stations Enhancing weather forecasting and modeling	28 STATIONS	12 STATIONS	ONGOING [‡]
High-Definition Cameras Improving real-time monitoring of high-risk areas and conditions	2 CAMERAS	7 CAMERAS	ONGOING [‡]

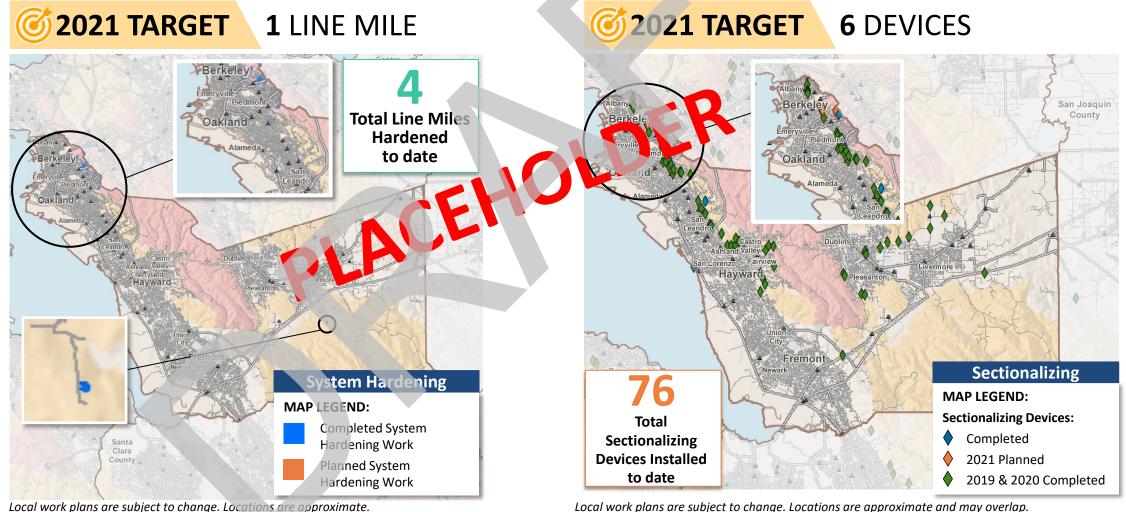
^{*}Cumulative progress from 2018 through 2020.

[†]CRC planning for 2021 is conducted in coordination with local agencies/tribes and is ongoing. ‡Identified on a monthly basis.



System Hardening and Sectionalizing in Alameda County

We are installing more resilient infrastructure and replacing equipment where possible. We are also installing new sectionalizing devices to reduce the number of customers impacted during an outage.

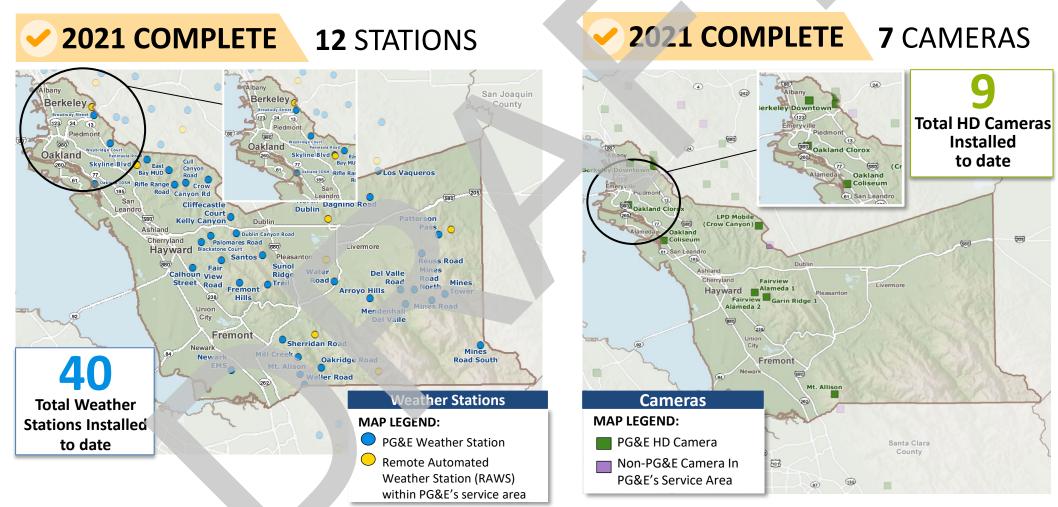


Local work plans are subject to change. Locations are approximate and may overlap.



Weather Stations and Cameras in Alameda County

We are adding weather stations and supporting the installation of cameras to better monitor severe weather that can impact our system so we can proactively respond to potential threats.



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Enhanced Vegetation Work in Alameda County

We are exceeding state vegetation and fire safety standards by addressing vegetation that poses a higher potential for wildfire risk to maximize the safety of our customers and communities.

2021 PLAN

0 Line Miles

2021 PROGRESS*

O Line Miles

2021 IMPROVEMENTS

- Improving and increasing work verification and inspections
- Creating a centralized team of arborists to address issues in real-time
- Piloting ground-based LiDAR technology



Local work plans are subject to change.



What is a Public Safety Power Shutoff?

Safety is our most important responsibility. That is why we may need to turn off power as a last resort to prevent wildfires during severe weather conditions.

High winds and dangerous conditions can cause branches and debris to contact energized power lines.

This could damage our equipment and cause a wildfire.

To prevent such fires, we may need to turn off power.

This is called a **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).**



Once severe weather has passed, we will inspect the system and repair any damage.



Once inspections and any repairs are complete, power is restored.





What Conditions Could Lead to a PSPS?

We carefully review a combination of factors when deciding if power must be turned off for safety. These factors include:











Low humidity levels generally
30% and below

Forecasted high winds above 19 mph and gusts above 30-40 mph

A Red Flag
Warning issued by
the National
Weather Service

Condition of dry material on the ground and vegetation near lines

On-the-ground, real-time observations



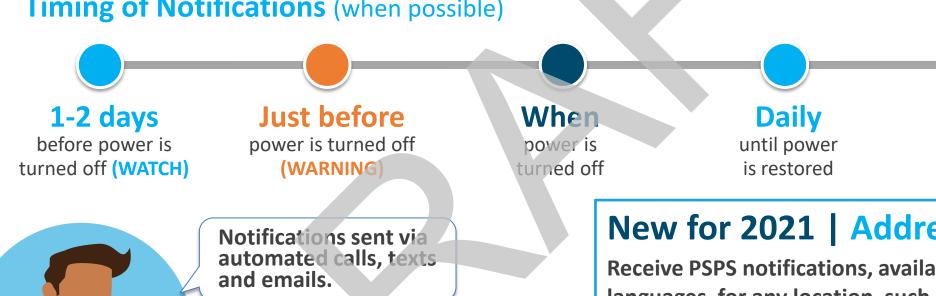
This year, our decision-making process is evolving to also account for the presence of trees tall enough to strike power lines when determining if a PSPS is necessary.



How Will Customers be Notified?

When severe weather is forecast, we provide advance notice prior to turning off power and updates until power is restored.

Timing of Notifications (when possible)







Once

power has

been restored



Customer Preparedness and Resources

We are increasing resources to help customers and communities before, during and after PSPS events:



Partnerships with 250+ Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to provide emergency preparedness information and PSPS event assistance



Sponsored food replacement through partner food banks and Meals on Wheels organizations



California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) providing emergency planning, portable backup power, accessible transportation, hotel stays and food stipends



Providing portable backup batteries for income qualified Medical Baseline customers in high fire-threat areas



Generator rebate programs offered to customers who depend on well water pumps and live in high-fire threat areas



Providing better information about when power will be turned off and back on in 16 languages

Alameda County Community-Based Organizations

CFILC

 Community Resources for Independent Living

Meals on Wheels

- Life ElderCare
- Service Opportunity for Seniors
- Spectrum Community Services

Food Bank

 Alameda County Food Bank

Other

- 211
- California Council of the Blind
- Open Heart Kitchen

In-Language Media

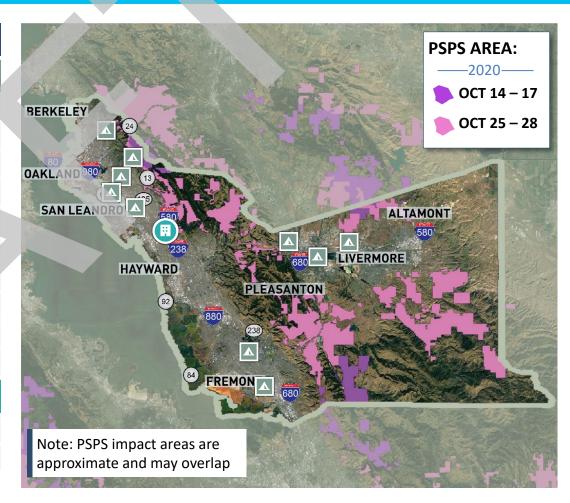
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- KDTV Univision
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- KTSF-TV
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- KIQI Radio
- PAMA One Radio
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- · Russian American Media



Planning for Community Resource Centers in Alameda County

	2021 CRC LOCATIONS*					
	Outdoor Event-Ready					
1	Oakland	Acts Full Gospel Church				
2	Oakland	Merritt College				
3	Oakland	Mills College				
4	4 Fremont Costco Wholesale					
5	Livermore	Costco Wholesale				
6	Berkeley	UC Berkeley				
7	Dublin	Shannon Community Center				
8	Fremont	Central Park				
9	San Leandro	Formosan United Methodist Church				
10	Pleasanton	St. Elizabeth Seton Church				
	Indoor Event-Ready					
11	San Leandro	San Leandro Main Library				
12	Castro Valley	Castro Valley Library				

^{*}CRC locations may change without notice.



CRC LEGEND:



(III) Indoor Event-Ready



△ Outdoor Event-Ready



Additional Support For Access and Functional Needs Customers

СВО	RESOURCES PROVIDED
CFILC (established)	 Portable back up power Accessible transportation Coordination of lodging & associated food stipends as needed Medical baseline application assistance Emergency preparedness assistance
Meals on Wheels	 Additional meal provided to each senior served during PSPS events Shelf stable food or additional hot meal will be provided in lieu of frozen meal option Seniors must sign up ahead of time and be qualified for MOW \$15 reimbursement to MOW per senior served per day
Food Banks	 Food replacement option covers a family of 4 for 1 week No qualifications or pre-enrollment to receive benefit \$40 reimbursement to Food Bank per box provided during PSPS event + 3 days following
Other Food Resources	 Family Resource Centers- \$25/per person (up to 5 or max \$125) grocery gift card Food For Thought- Grocery Bag covers individual for 1 week (3 meals a day). Homebound individuals due to medical conditions. \$150 reimbursement Lost Sierra Project- fresh fruits and vegetables
In-Language	 Additional Languages Supported: Chatino, Chinanteca, Katz el, Maya, Mixteco, Nahuatl, Tlapaneco, Triqui, Zapoteco California Council of the Blind- supporting customers who may be blind or low vision



2-1-1 Partnership

Partnering with the California network of 211s to provide customers with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) a single source of information and connection to available resources in their communities.



24/7 connection point for all AFN households before, during, and after a PSPS



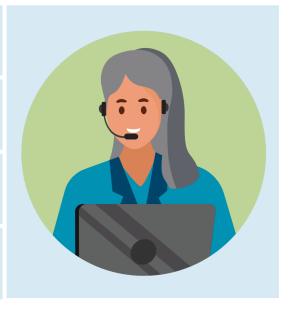
PSPS education and **connection to critical resources** (i.e. transportation, portable backup batteries)



Live phone services in English and Spanish



300 additional languages available through teleinterpretation services



PROMOTED VIA:

- Direct to customer outreach
- Social media

- PSA Campaigns
- PG&E's existing network of CBOs



Food Resource Partnerships

FOOD REPLACEMENT

We are collaborating with local food banks to provide food replacement packages during a PSPS event.

- Partnerships with 22 food banks throughout our service area
- Replacement packages available up until three days after power is restored



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels provides home-bound seniors with nutritious meals delivered to their homes.

- Partnerships currently with 19 Meals on Wheels throughout our service area
- Service provided to seniors who are impacted by a PSPS event with one or two additional meals per day for the duration of a PSPS event



For more information, visit:

pge.com/disabilityandaging





Disability Disaster Access and Resources Program

We are collaborating with the Disability Disaster
Access and Resources (DDAR) Program to provide
qualifying customers with targeted outreach, personalized
emergency planning support, energy needs assessments
and in-event Public Safety Power Shutoff support. In-event
support can include the following support based on
customer needs:



Response to Escalations

received through PG&E's call center



Hotel Accommodations



Accessible Transportation

to hotels and Community Resource Centers



Food Vouchers



Portable Backup Batteries

During 2020 PSPS events, the following resources were provided:

~1,700 customer assessments

1,000 batteries

~560 hotel accommodations

~900 food vouchers

~30 accessible transit rides

Data is subject to change and is based on best available information at this time.

Learn more about DDAR by visiting

disabilitydisasteraccess.org





Medical Baseline Program

Our Medical Baseline Program is an assistance program for customers who need energy for certain medical conditions.

Assistance offered through this program:

- Additional monthly allotment of energy at a lower rate
- Extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff outage, including in-person doorbell rings by a PG&E representative if positive contact has not been made

Examples of Qualifying Medical Conditions:

- Asthma/Sleep Apnea
- Respirators
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Special Heating/Cooling Needs
- IPPB/CPAP Machines
- Hemodialysis Machine



Apply and find a complete list of qualifying medical conditions and devices at: pge.com/medicalbaseline or call 1-800-743-5000

NEED EXTRA HELP BUT DON'T QUALIFY FOR MEDICAL BASELINE?

Self-certify for Vulnerable Customer status at: pge.com/vcstatus





What is a Rotating Outage?

The California Independent System Operator (CAISO) may order California utilities to conduct rotating outages when the demand for electricity exceeds supply, usually during heat waves. When a rotating outage is called, utilities are obligated to comply within 10 minutes.

If you are impacted by a rotating outage, you can expect the following:



Approximate outage length of one to two hours.



Communication through local media, social media and phone calls to share information. (Note that because of the immediate nature of these outages, PG&E may not be able to provide advance notice)

Public Safety Partners

As the conditions that could necessitate a rotating outage are often similar to the conditions that could result in a PSPS event, PG&E is looking at how we may align tools the company can provide to Public Safety Partners during such events.

Learn more about rotating outages, including how to look up your rotating block number at:

pge.com/rotatingoutages



Types of Outages

PG&E customers may experience outages for different reasons.

Why is Power Shut Off?	Rotating Outages	Emergency Repairs	Planned Maintenance	Active Wildfires	Public Safety Power Shutoff
How Will We Inform Customers?	Advanced notification/ regular updates Phone calls* Emails Texts Social media News releases Local/Tribal government outreach	Updates after and during outages Phone calls Texts Emails	10-day advance notification	Updates after or during outages Phone calls Texts Emails	Advanced notification/regular updates Phone calls* Emails Texts Social media News releases Local/Tribal government outreach CBO** outreach
Who Makes the Decision?	CAISO, the state's grid operator	N/A	PG&E	CAL FIRE or first responder agencies	PG&E

^{*}Via interactive voice recordings (IVR)

^{**}Community-based organization



More Information and Tools to Prepare

For more information



About our wildfire safety efforts and the topics below, visit:

pge.com/wildfiresafety

Or call us at 1-866-743-6589* or email us at wildfiresafety@pge.com



Additional information in 16 languages



Address alerts for non-account holders



Backup power options, safety tips and financing



Tracking weather conditions in your area



Tools and activities to help families prepare



Medical Baseline Program



Visit PG&E's YouTube Channel:

www.youtube.com/user/pgevideo

To view more PSPS information, tips to be prepared and other resources



To view webinar slides and recordings, visit

pge.com/firesafetywebinars



Thank You

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- Visit <u>pge.com/wildfiresafety</u>



Additional Information





New and Pending CBO Partnerships

In 2021, PG&E is targeting additional CBO support during PSPS events to ensure evenly distributed resources to serve multiple categories of customers with disabilities and access and functional needs population.

New Partnerships



Meals on Wheels

Middletown Senior Center – Lake County

Food Bank

Community Action Partnership of Kern-Kern County

Other Food Resources

- Cope Family Resource Center- Napa County
- Lost Sierra Food Project- Plumas County

In-Language

 California Council of the Blind- Northern California

Pending (In Sourcing)



Meals on Wheels

- Lakeport Senior Center- Lake County
- Clearlake Senior Center- Lake County
- Live Oak Senior Center- Lake County
- Passages- Butte County

Food Bank

- The Resource Connection- Calaveras County
- Food For People- Humboldt County

Other Food Resources

- Lighthouse Counseling & Family Resource Center- Placer County
- Open Heart Kitchen- Tri Valley



Generator and Battery Rebate Program

PG&E is offering eligible customers a rebate on the purchase of a qualifying product (generator or battery) to

prepare for o	utages.	PRIOR PROGRAM	NEW AS OF JUNE 2021
ELIG	IBILITY	 PG&E customers who depend on water well pumps to satisfy their primary water needs Located in Tier 2/3 High Fire Threat Districts (T2/3 HFTD) 	 Customers must: Have an active PG&E account Reside in Tier 2 or 3 high-fire threat area Meet one of the following criteria: Rely on water pumping for your premise Enrolled in the Medical Baseline program Are a small/micro non-critical care essential business (i.e., Grocery Stores, Veterinarian Services, Urgent Care/Clinics, Food Banks)
REBA STRU	ATE JCTURE	 \$300 if eligible \$500 if eligible and on CARE/FERA program 	Tiered based on retail pricing* • <u>Level 1</u> : \$0 - \$500/product = \$300 • <u>Level 2</u> : \$501 - \$1,000/product = \$500 • <u>Level 3</u> : \$1,001+/product = \$1,000 *Each tier receives an additional \$200 kicker if on CARE/FERA
	DUCT ERINGS	Portable Fuel Generators	 Portable Fuel Generators (well pump, SMB) Portable Backup Batteries (MBL) Note: Product must be in the <u>Qualified Product List</u>

For more information, visit:

pge.com/backuppower



Financial Assistance and Support Programs

Since March 2020, we have implemented a series of emergency protections to support customers who have been impacted by the pandemic. The pause on service disconnections for non-payment have been extended to expire on September 30, 2021.

O ₁	Pause on service disconnections for non-payment	Extended to Sept. 30
	Pause on post-enrollment verification and re-enrollment requirements for CARE and FERA programs	Expired June 30
	Waive security deposits for small commercial customers	Expired June 30
	Medical Baseline Program recertification	Expired June 30



If you have questions about how the end of any of these protections may impact you, or if you are struggling to pay your bill, PG&E can help you find payment programs, financial assistance, and other support programs.

For more information, visit:

pge.com/covid19

