Public Safety Power Shutoff Event

Board of Directors

October 8, 2019
Weather Conditions

- Red Flag conditions including East Bay Range and Diablo Hills
  - October 9, 5 AM to October 10, 5 PM
- High wind
- Low humidity
Timeline

- PG&E zones listed as “Elevated” potential last week

- Monday, October 8
  - PG&E increased to “PSPS Watch” over the weekend
  - PG&E activated EOC
  - PG&E conference calls began
  - District activated Emergency Operations Team

- Tuesday, October 9
  - Coordination with PG&E
  - Continued EOT activities
Potential PG&E PSPS Event

- PSPS may start Wednesday, October 9 and last up to 5 days
- Potential Impacts
  - 29 counties
  - >600K PG&E customers
  - ~35K District customers
- Alameda County
  - Berkeley, Hayward, Castro Valley, Oakland, and San Leandro
- Contra Costa County
  - Albany, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Kensington, Lafayette, Moraga, Orinda, Pinole, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek
District Facilities Affected

- 133 Facilities
  - 47 Pumping plants
  - 37 Distribution reservoirs
  - 2 Water treatment plants
  - Other facilities

- No wastewater facilities
Response Actions

- Maximizing storage in distribution reservoirs
- Connecting generators
- Verifying fuel availability
- Participating in PG&E and County EOC meetings
- Coordination with PG&E
- PSPS communications
PSPS Emergency Communications

Notifications

- All employee message
- Emails to local electeds, city/county officials and stakeholders
- Targeted WaterSmart emails to customers in areas where operations may be affected
- Social media (Twitter, Facebook and Nextdoor)
- Media advisory
PSPS Emergency Communications

- Website with map where water operations may be affected
  - Customers enter address to determine need for conservation

- Interagency collaboration
  - Providing County PIO updates and sharing messaging with peer water agencies