Hi Brad,

In response to the recent and dramatically increasing wildfire threats, PG&E is taking immediate action on emergency vegetation management work to create greater clearances between power lines and trees in areas designated by the California Public Utilities Commission as extreme fire threat areas across our service area. This includes portions of the Congressman's district, including federal lands. For your reference, the CPUC Tier 3 fire risk maps, released in January, can be foundhere. More detailed information can also be found here: https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/

The work is an acceleration of the enhanced vegetation management efforts PG&E had already begun with our Community Wildfire Safety Program, which incorporates new state vegetation and fire safety standards from the CPUC to maintain a 4 foot minimum clearance at all times, and recommend clearances of 12 feet or more to allow for growth and ensure compliance year-round. The emergency vegetation management work goes one step further by addressing any overhanging branches or limbs, which have the potential to come into contact with power lines during extreme weather. Inspections for this work will be starting in the coming weeks. We will be conducting this work between now and the end of the 2018 wildfire season.

PG&E is committed to working together with customers to provide advanced notification, review any needed work and answer any questions. We are hopeful that our customers and communities will understand and support this critical safety work. Attached for your reference is a doorknocker we will be using for our customer outreach.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns, and thank you in advance for your support. Hope you are well.

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