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Cloverdale Public Works Department Prepares Critical City Infrastructure for PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

The City of Cloverdale has Confirmed Extended Power Shutoff

City of Cloverdale – Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) is shutting off power through much of Sonoma County including the City of Cloverdale starting at midnight tonight. In advance of the PSPS, the City of Cloverdale Public Works Department prepared the City's critical infrastructure for the de-energization event.

The following information about the City's infrastructure and emergency services will assist with meeting critical needs during the PSPS:

Water

The City's water system will continue to function during the PSPS. The City's water system can deliver water to residents for several days without electricity. Should the outage continue for an extended period, the Water Department can fill the City's storage reservoirs using backup generators.

During the PSPS, residents should make every effort to minimize water usage by turning off irrigation systems and only using water for essential needs.

In preparation for the PSPS, the City has turned off irrigation systems and will not be irrigating City parks, street medians and right-of-way landscaping. If the power shut off goes beyond one day, water supplies to major industrial and commercial establishments may also be restricted and/or turned off to ensure water supply is available for the health and safety of City residents. Restrictions of water use will also be enforced on new construction. City irrigation systems for parks, sports facilities and public landscaping has been turned off to further conserve water resources for essential needs.

Sewer

The City's Wastewater Treatment Plant will continue functioning during the PSPS. The Wastewater Treatment Plant will continue to operate during the PSPS using backup power generators.

Residents are encouraged to limit use of the sewage system by delaying washing dishes and reducing the length of time showering/bathing during the outage.



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Parks

City Parks will remain open during daylight hours. Parks will be closed daily sunset to sunrise. In order to conserve water, park restrooms will be closed during the power outage. Parks staff will cease irrigation at all parks and landscaped areas. Parks staff will assist Public Works staff in preparation for the de-energizing PSPS event and will supplement staff during the shutdown.

Traffic

The City's traffic signals do not have backup batteries and will be inoperable during the PSPS. The traffic signals in the City will become four-way stops by default during power outages in accordance with the California Vehicle Code. Motorists are advised to follow all rules of the road and use caution in their travels.

Airport

During the PSPS, the City of Cloverdale Municipal Airport is closed to general aviation. Fuel will not be available during the power outage. Landing lights will also not be functioning. A Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) has been issued.

Police

The Cloverdale Police Department will be patrolling neighborhoods and staying visible to ensure the safety of the community during the PSPS.

Please follow these tips to ensure the safety of our community:

1. Call 9-1-1 if you see a crime occurring or suspicious activity.
2. Do not call 9-1-1 or Cloverdale dispatch for general information unless it is an emergency
3. For questions about the power shutoff and public serves available during the PSPS, call 2-1-1.
4. To find more information about preparing for power outages visit www.SoCoEmergency.org.
5. Sign up for Sonoma County emergency alerts on SoCoAlert.org or Cloverdale Nixle by texting your zip code to 888777.

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