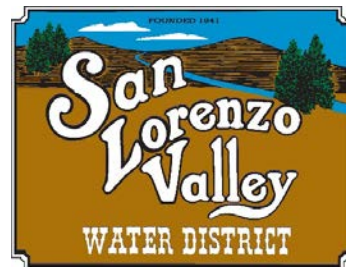


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## PG&E Possible Planned Outages

### *Water Conservation Requested*

BOULDER CREEK, CA – Based on current forecasted weather conditions, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) anticipates that it may begin implementing a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) to more than 600,000 customers across portions of nearly 30 northern, central, coastal and Bay Area counties. This would be a precautionary measure to reduce the risk of wildfire in the communities.

Santa Cruz County is one of the affected areas. Specifically, 32,017 customers in; Aptos, Boulder Creek, Watsonville, Scotts Valley, Soquel, Ben Lomond, Felton, Santa Cruz, Mount Hermon, Brookdale, Davenport, Capitola, Freedom, La Selva Beach, Corralitos and Bonny Doon.

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District relies on PG&E power to run our 38 pump stations throughout the valley. We have generators that we can move to the multiple pump station locations but we are asking our customers to conserve water because we can't provide electricity to all of the pumps all of the time.

The District has been planning for this possibility for several months now and we feel that we should be able to keep water flowing for the duration of this weather event. We do however ask that you use water conservatively during the planned outage. Health and safety should be your priorities for water use. No outside watering.

### **ABOUT THE SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

The San Lorenzo Valley Water District is located in the mountains of northern Santa Cruz County. The district serves more than 7,900 metered connections. Established in 1941, the district supplies water to the communities of Boulder Creek, Brookdale, Ben Lomond, Zayante, Scotts Valley, Mañana Woods, Felton and Lompico. For more information, visit [www.slvwd.com](http://www.slvwd.com) or [www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict](http://www.facebook.com/slvwaterdistrict).

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