




# PG&E PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) EVENT UPDATE



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# PSPS CONDITIONS

- TUESDAY – 10/22 Red Flag Warning issued
- THURSDAY 10/24- San Jose was notified of a possible PSPS Event.
- FRIDAY – 10/25 PG&E in a conference call and subsequent e-mail and telephone message declared a PSPS due to forecasted high fire conditions. <sup>1</sup>
- SATURDAY – 10/26 PG&E confirmed the timing of the PSPS and impact on the City of San Jose.
  - Saturday 10/26 from 5PM to 8 AM Monday 10/28
- Following “All Clear” PG&E indicated power could be out for 72 hours.



1. PG&E PRESS RELEASE-FORECASTS INDICATE POTENTIAL FOR HISTORIC WIND EVENT  
[HTTPS://WWW.PGE.COM/EN/ABOUT/NEWSROOM/NEWSDETAILS/INDEX.PAGE?TITLE=20191025\\_FORECASTS\\_INDICATE\\_POTENTIAL\\_FOR\\_HISTORIC\\_WIND\\_EVENT\\_THIS\\_WEEKEND\\_APPROXIMATELY\\_850000\\_CUSTOMERS\\_NOTIFIED\\_THAT\\_THE\\_Y\\_MAY\\_BE\\_IMPACTED\\_BEGINNING\\_SATURDAY\\_EVENING](https://www.pge.com/en/about/newsroom/newsdetails/index.page?title=20191025_forecasts_indicate_potential_for_historic_wind_event_this_weekend_approximately_850000_customers_notified_that_the_y_may_be_impacted_beginning_saturday_evening)

# EOC ACTIVATION

- SATURDAY – 10/26 The City activated the Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) at 4:00 P.M.
- EOC was staffed with 27 personnel
  - City Emergency Operations Plan and
  - Power Vulnerability Plan.
- EOC Director signed **Proclamation of Local Emergency** at 2:00 P.M.



# PSPS GLOBAL IMPACTS

## **Initial PG&E PROJECTION**

### **by County**

~ 27,000 Customers

~ 285 Medical Baseline Customers

## **Reality on 10/27/19**

### **In City**

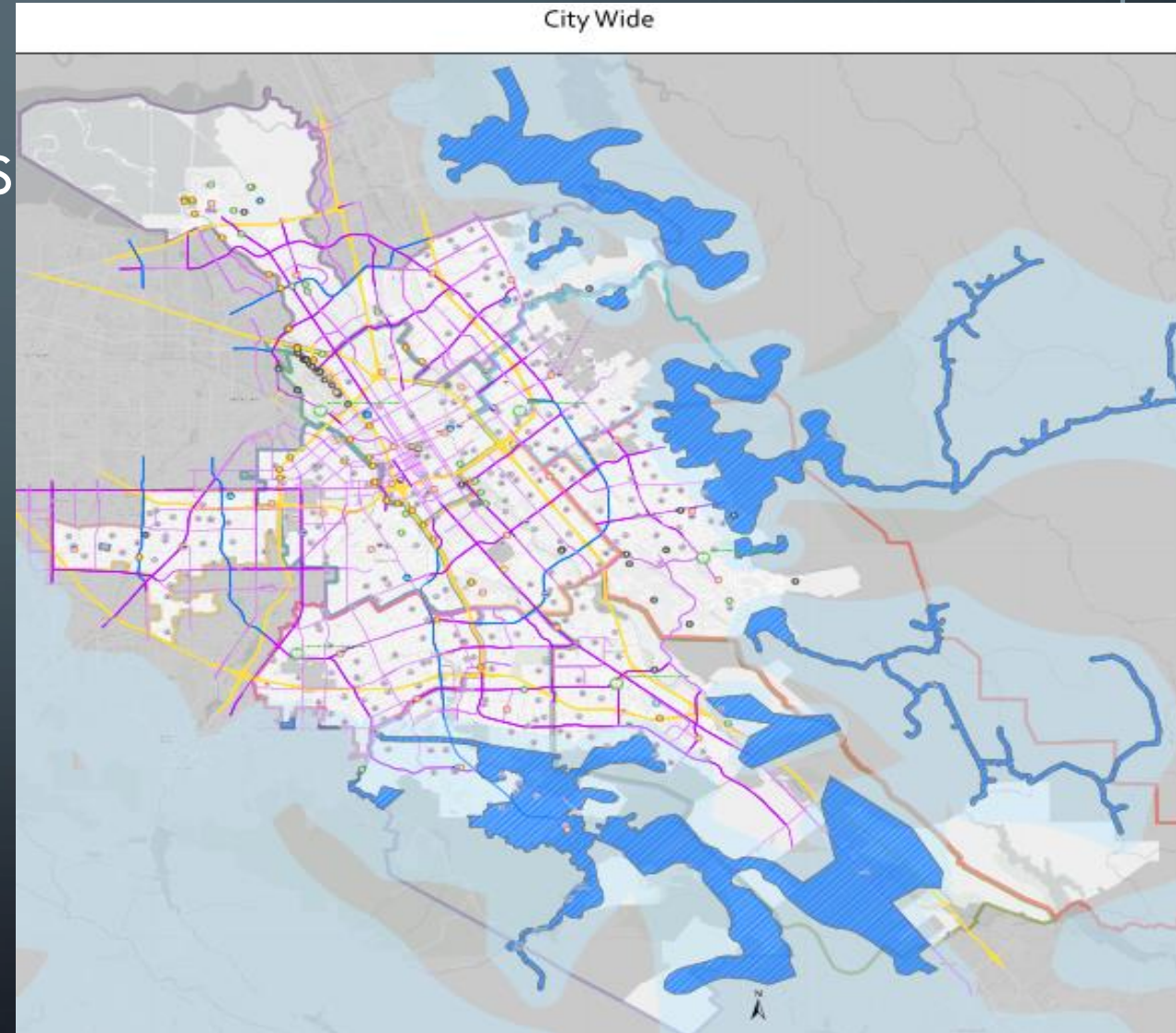
~7,800 Customers

~211 Medical Baseline Customers



# PSPS IMPACT ANALYSIS

- CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT OUTAGES:  
**2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10**
- SAN JOSE GIS REVEALED THE IMPACTS TO:
  - **1 Satellite Library**
  - **10 schools**
  - **1 healthcare facility**
  - **5 traffic signals**
  - **8 arterial transportation routes**
  - **Fowler Muni Pump**
  - **Eagle Rock Radio Site**
  - **Fire Station 28**





# PG&E POWER RESTORATION (RE-ENERGIZATION PROCESS)

## MONDAY- 10/28

- PG&E Issued ALL-CLEAR at 6:00 A.M. to begin inspections
- PG&E also anticipates a 3<sup>rd</sup> PSPS (PSPS#3) event for Tuesday- Wednesday
- Power Restoration Status:
  - All but 1504 customers by 9 PM

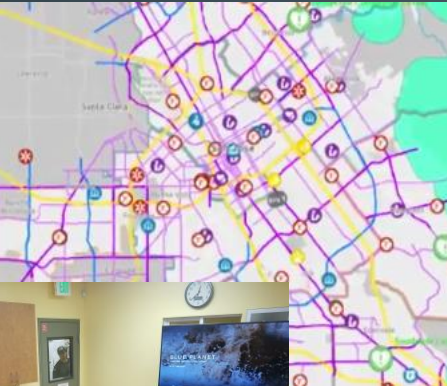
## TUESDAY – 10/29

- Complete restoration for PSPS #2 is taking longer because of significant damage to the system.
- PSPS #3 projected to take place at 10:00 PM.

## WEDNESDAY-10/30

- All repairs complete in San Jose
- PSPS#3 did not materialize for Santa Clara County
- Other areas experienced compounded power outages extending to as long as Friday, as a result of PSPS#2 and PSPS#3.

# HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- High level activity in the EOC for 2 Operational Periods
- Public Information
- Liaison activity
- Established a solid “Ground Game”
- Inventory and functionality of Critical Facilities
- Activated an AFN Branch to ensure contact with “at risk” residents
- Coordination with Telecom
- Continued to use a mobile app for the public to submit responses to questions Survey 1-2-3
- Established 4 City Resources Centers
- All Medical Baseline customers contacted
- After Action Report complete in 60 days

# RECOMMENDATION

- (a) Adopt a resolution ratifying and continuing or terminating the Director of Emergency Services' Proclamation of October 26, 2019 of the existence of a local emergency resulting from predicted high wildfire risk conditions and PG&E's notice that it would execute a Public Safety Power Shut Off affecting portions of the City of San José.
- (b) Receive staff's update on the status of the Public Safety Power Shut Off, its impact on the City of San José, and recovery efforts.

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