



## Important Message: Take Action Today to Prepare for PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)

(For detailed information on PG&E's Wild Fire Public Safety Power Shutoff Program, click here or visit the PG&E website:  
[https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/wildfire-safety.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/wildfire-safety.page)

Lathrop Irrigation District, the City of Lathrop, and the Office of Emergency Services are working with PG&E to better prepare customers in the event that PG&E deems it necessary to turn the power off to customers in the River Islands area. Although LID is served by PG&E Transmission lines which may be less vulnerable than direct PG&E customers, we are still subject to any dangerous conditions that warrant the PSPS and we want our customers to be prepared. If conditions warrant, PG&E, in conjunction with California ISO, will give as much notice to LID and the surrounding areas as possible to advise of a possible or impending shutoff. **However, if conditions are urgent, there may not be time to notify customers so we are asking you to prepare for any situation.**

### What you need to know about Public Safety Power Shutoff

- Before and Public Safety Power Shutoff, PG&E will carefully review a combination of criteria such as predictions of strong winds and very low humidity levels, along with critically dry vegetation and on-the-ground observations from field crews.
- Because the energy system relies on power lines working together to provide electricity across cities, counties and regions, your power may be shut off, even if you do not live or work in an area experiencing high winds or extreme weather conditions. This is done for the safety of all communities and customers.
- When notified of a PG&E shutoff, we will attempt to contact you in advance by email and provide updates through social media or the [lathropirrigation.com](http://lathropirrigation.com) website. It is imperative that you update your information by contacting our office at 209-888-4799.
- PG&E's target to restore power after the "all clear" includes visually inspecting their system for damage and their goal is to restore power to most of customers within 24 to 48 hours after extreme weather has passed. Because extreme weather can last several hours or days, for planning purposes, we suggest customer **prepare for outages that could last longer than 48 hours.**

### How to Better Prepare

- We know how much our customers rely on electric service and want to work together to help you prepare for power outages related to extreme weather and wildfire threats. Here are some important steps you can take today:
  - **Update your contact information by visiting [www.lathropirrigation.com](http://www.lathropirrigation.com) or call (209) 888-4799** during normal business hours. We will use this information to alert you through emails and our website, when and where possible, prior to a Public Safety Power Shutoff.
  - **Plan for medical needs like** medications the require refrigeration or devices that need power.
  - **Identify backup charging methods** for phones and keep hard copies of emergency numbers.
  - **Build or restock your emergency kit** with flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies and cash.
  - **Know how to manually open your garage door.**
  - **Remember, a regional outage will result in impacted services such as gasoline, banks, and grocery stores** make sure you have adequate supplies or a back-up plan before the emergency arises.
  - **Freeze water in plastic jugs** to prolong storage and provide drinking water
  - **Protect your valuables-** alarms systems reliant on power will not be functional. Theft and crimes of opportunity are potentially worse during regional outages.
  - **WHEN INSTALLING A PERMANENTLY WIRED GENERATOR OR A PORTABLE GENERATOR WIRED INTO YOUR ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** please follow the City of Lathrop's *Residential Generator Permit Application Requirements* available at the Community Development Department of the City of Lathrop

For more information on the PG&E wildfire safety efforts and Public Safety Power Shutoffs, please visit [www.pge.com](http://www.pge.com). PG&E will be conducting a Q&A at the City of Lathrop City Council meeting on **MONDAY, JULY 8TH** in the City Council chambers located at 390 Towne Centre Drive, Lathrop, CA

**Important Customer Message:** Prepare for power outages and help us reach you.  
Please contact LID at 209-888-4799 to update any phone numbers or email addresses