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San Bruno Media Update
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Summary

Several local media outlets continued to report on PG&E's release of its long-term project planning list, which was made public yesterday. Local papers such as the Sacramento Bee, Contra Costa Times and Marin Independent journal reported on pipeline segments from the list that run through local neighborhoods. Several local network affiliates throughout California picked up this story as well. KGO-TV (ABC) San Francisco reported that some groups, such as The Utility Reform Network (TURN), are not satisfied with PG&E's list, noting that only two of the projects are currently underway.

Developments to Date

- Local news outlets continue to report on PG&E's release of its long-term project planning list

Print Media Coverage

12:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010

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San Francisco Chronicle

PG&E releases list of high-priority repair jobs

By David R. Baker and Matthai Kuruvila

September 21, 2010

Segments of natural gas pipelines around the Bay Area ranging in length from a few feet to more than a mile need to be inspected, repaired or replaced, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. said Monday as it released a list of the 100 projects at the top of its priority list in Northern and Central California.

State regulators and PG&E customers had pressured the utility to release the list after its 30-inch pipeline ruptured in a San Bruno neighborhood Sept. 9, killing at least four people and destroying 37 homes.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/09/20/MN631FGTB1.DTL>

KGO-TV (ABC) San Francisco – Online

Value of PG&E's list comes under fire

By Lilian Kim

September 21, 2010

After a list was released of the 100 most risky natural gas pipelines, there are questions about the value of that list put out by PG&E and the criteria used by the utility to prioritize potential trouble spots. Some consumer groups and some politicians are pushing for more oversight.

"It's 100 planning segments that we're focused on and prioritizing," says Johns.

PG&E president Chris Johns says its list of the 100 highest priority pipeline repair projects is based on a number of criteria. Among them are potential for third party damage, potential for corrosion, potential for ground movement and pipe design and characteristics.

<http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=news/local/peninsula&id=7679438>

Sacramento Bee

PG&E's list of top-priority gas pipelines includes several in capital area

By Phillip Reese and Rick Daysog

September 21, 2010

One high-priority natural gas pipeline runs near a large Elk Grove church. Another sits beneath a poverty-stricken North Sacramento neighborhood. Others weave under pristine islands in the Sacramento Delta.

Facing pressure from state regulators, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. released a list of the top 100 pipeline segments that the company has identified as candidates for monitoring, replacement or upgrade because of safety concerns. About a dozen of those segments are within 40 miles of downtown Sacramento.

<http://www.sacbee.com/2010/09/21/3044280/pges-list-of-top-priority-gas.html>

Contra Costa Times

Solano County has three pipelines on PG&E's 'Top 100' list of highest risk

By Reporter Staff

September 21, 2010

Three separate sections of pipeline in the Solano County area are among Pacific Gas and Electric's "Top 100" list of highest risk natural gas pipelines in the Bay Area.

PG&E released the list Monday in a move the utility said was aimed at restoring public trust after a deadly San Bruno pipeline explosion.

http://www.contracostatimes.com/news/ci_16131644

KXTV-TV (ABC) Sacramento – Online

Sacramento, valley residents surprised, concerned over at-risk pipelines

By Dave Marquis

September 21, 2010

The release of an internal PG&E list of the 100 sections of natural gas pipelines considered most at-

risk is a surprise and concern to many who live nearby some of those lines.

"It would make a big hole in the ground, just like over there in San Bruno. And we don't want that to happen," said Yuba City resident Robin Fletcher, who lives very close to an at-risk gas line near Bridge Street and North Walton Avenue on the city's west side.

<http://www.news10.net/news/story.aspx?storyid=96670&catid=2>

Marin Independent Journal

PG&E releases list of high-risk natural gas segments: five in Marin

By Richard Halstead

September 21, 2010

Five natural gas pipeline segments in Marin County are among Pacific Gas and Electric Co.'s 100 highest-risk segments in the Bay Area, the utility disclosed Monday.

Four of the segments are in Novato and a fifth was described as 1,887 feet of pipe near San Rafael, "along Linardo (sic) Street near Albert Park," in apparent reference to Lindaro Street.

[http://www.marinij.com/ci_16127924?source=most emailed](http://www.marinij.com/ci_16127924?source=most%20emailed)

San Francisco Examiner

San Carlos gas pipeline makes PG&E list

By Katie Worth

September 21, 2010

A pipeline in San Carlos counts among the 100 highest-priority PG&E gas line repair projects in the state.

The issue of dangerous natural-gas lines came into the spotlight after the explosion and conflagration in San Bruno on Sept. 9, which killed seven people and incinerated dozens of homes.

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/San-Carlos-gas-pipeline-makes-PGE-list-103413814.html>

Monterey County Herald

PG&E's 'Top 100' list of at-risk natural gas pipelines includes two from Monterey County

By Daniel Lopez

September 21, 2010

Two Monterey County sites are on a Pacific Gas & Electric Co. watch list of the 100 most at-risk pipeline segments along 6,700 miles of natural gas transmission lines.

Included on the list, released Monday after public pressure, are a 437-foot section that runs near Holman Highway and Aguajito Road in Monterey and a 1,320-foot segment near Highway 101 and Hartnell Road south of Salinas.

http://www.montereyherald.com/local/ci_16131717

International Business Times

PG&E's list of 'Top 100' risky gaslines does not include San Bruno site

By Staff Reporter

September 21, 2010

Pacific Gas & Electric Co (PG&E) succumbed to pressure from California regulators and released a list of "Top 100" riskiest pipelines along its stretch of 6,700 miles of gas transmission lines.

However, the site in San Bruno, California -- where a massive explosion occurred on Sept. 9 resulting in the death of four people -- was not on the list.

<http://www.ibtimes.com/articles/64138/20100921/pg-e-energy-gas-explosion-california-san-bruno.htm>

Broadcast Coverage

National Coverage	Local Coverage
Anderson Cooper 360 (Rebroadcast)	KRON 4 News At 4 AM
Clip	Clip
CNN	KRON-TV (My Network TV) CH 4, San

<p>9/21/2010, 1:00 - 2:00 AM</p> <p>Anderson Cooper 360 (Rebroadcast)</p> <p><u>Clip</u></p> <p>CNN</p> <p>9/21/2010, 2:00 - 3:00 AM</p>	<p>Francisco, CA</p> <p>9/21/2010, 4:00 - 4:30 AM</p> <p>Local 8 At 5:00 AM</p> <p><u>Clip</u></p> <p>KFMB-TV (CBS) CH 8, San Diego, CA</p> <p>9/21/2010, 5:00 - 5:30 AM</p> <p>17 News At Sunrise</p> <p><u>Clip</u></p> <p>KGET-TV (NBC) CH 17, Bakersfield, CA</p> <p>9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM</p> <p>NBC11 News: The Bay Area At 5AM</p> <p><u>Clip</u></p> <p>KNTV-TV (NBC) CH 11, San Francisco, CA</p> <p>9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM</p> <p>KRON 4 News Daybreak At 5:00 AM</p> <p><u>Clip</u></p> <p>KRON-TV (My Network TV) CH 4, San Francisco, CA</p> <p>9/21/2010, 5:00 - 5:30 AM</p> <p>CBS 5 Eyewitness News At 5 AM</p>
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KPIX-TV (CBS) CH 5, San Francisco, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

KSEE 24 Sunrise

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KSEE-TV (NBC) CH 24, Fresno/Visalia, CA

9/21/2010, 4:30 - 5:00 AM

KSEE 24 Sunrise

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KSEE-TV (NBC) CH 24, Fresno/Visalia, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

ABC 7 Morning News At 4:30 AM

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KGO-TV (ABC) CH 7, San Francisco, CA

9/21/2010, 4:30 - 5:00 AM

Good Morning Kern County

Clip

KERO-TV (ABC) CH 23, Bakersfield, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

Action News Daybreak

Clip

KSBY-TV (NBC) CH 6, Santa Barbara/Santa Maria/San Luis Obispo, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

KRON 4 News At 4:30 AM

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KRON-TV (My Network TV) CH 4, San Francisco, CA

9/21/2010, 4:30 - 5:00 AM

News 10 Good Morning

Clip

KXTV-TV (ABC) CH 10,
Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

KION 46: The Morning News

Clip

KION-TV (CBS) CH 46, Monterey/Salinas, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

Good Day Sacramento

Clip

KMAX-TV (CW) CH 31,
Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto, CA

9/21/2010, 4:30 - 5:00 AM

KCRA 3 Reports At 4:30 AM

Clip

KCRA-TV (NBC) CH 3,
Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto, CA

9/21/2010, 4:30 - 5:00 AM

KMIR 6 Today

Clip

KMIR-TV (NBC) CH 36, Palm Springs/Palm
Desert, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

Fox 40 Live At 5AM

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KTXL-TV (FOX) CH 40,
Sacramento/Stockton/Modesto, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

KTVU Morning News Early Edition

Clip

KTVU-TV (FOX) CH 2, San Francisco, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

Great Day

Clip

KMPH-TV (FOX) CH 26, Fresno/Visalia, CA

9/21/2010, 5:00 - 6:00 AM

10 News This Morning

Clip

KGTV-TV (ABC) CH 10, San Diego, CA

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