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No changes from my last email. We are prepared to serve all system load.

From: Redacted
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To: ED M&C Gas All Supervisors; GT&D GSO Managers; OMC Gas T&R; GT&D GE All; Slack, Dave, Redacted (ED GT M&C)
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To All,

An up to date forecast provided below... Design Criteria conditions are forecasted to be in effect in many service areas by Saturday but local curtailments are not expected. Cold, wet, and snow conditions will begin Thursday and will generally clear out by Sunday. At this time, backbone facilities are capable of meeting the expected system demand. All storage facilities will be available and utilized as needed to meet end use customer needs.

M&C be aware of equipment that may be compromised due to the weather conditions and postpone any clearance work (Friday - Sunday) that may significantly impact system operations. Gas Control will continually monitor system activities and will be requesting that M&C make repairs or manually operate equipment if it becomes unavailable. Be careful as road conditions and access to some stations may be challenging.

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Wed Feb 23:

Northern Region:

Increasing clouds later today in the north leading to a chance of showers in Humboldt and North Valley Divisions tonight. Snow showers possible below 1500 feet, but light accumulations expected. Winds gusting to 30 mph along the coast tonight..

Other Regions:

Mostly sunny and dry with light winds. Increasing clouds along the coast tonight. Winds less than 25 mph.

Thu - Feb 24:

Northern Region:

Showers spread throughout the Region Thursday. With snow levels lowering to below 1500 ft. by Thursday night. Winds to 30 mph along the coast. Snow accumulation to 3 inches are possible down to 1000 feet late on Thursday with higher amounts at higher elevations.

Central Valley Region:

Snow showers in the foothills and higher elevations of the Sierra, mainly Stockton and Sierra Divisions late Thursday. Snow levels starting near 3000 feet then lowering to 2000 feet Thursday night

Bay Area and Central Coast:

Showers spreading south to a King City line by Thursday night. Snow levels lowering to below 1500 ft. in North Bay Division, 2000 to 3000 ft. elsewhere Winds generally below 25 mph.

Fri - Feb 25:

Northern Region:

Light rain and snow shower activity with continued very low snow levels, possibly to the valley floor in North Valley Division early Friday. Significant low elevations snows are expected in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Winds to 30 mph along the coast.

Central Valley Region:

Snow showers becoming heavier on Friday in Stockton and Yosemite Divisions, then south into Fresno Division Friday night a. Snow levels lowering to below 2000 feet Friday night. Significant low elevations snows are expected in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada.

Bay Area and Central Coast:

Rain showers with low elevation snowfall along the coastal hills, with snow levels lowering to below 1000 feet. The heaviest low elevation snow is expected in North Bay Division and Santa Cruz mountains. Winds generally below 25 mph.

Sun - Mon Feb 27- 28 :

All Regions:

Cold showers continue Saturday morning in Central Valley Division with little snow additional accumulation below 3500 ft. Fair weather Sunday and Monday.

Tue - Fri Mar 1- Mar 4:

All Regions:

A return to wet and breezy weather is possible by midweek, but low elevation snow is not expected. .