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Subject: Valve Automation Press Event

Michelle, Terri,

Today at 1:30 PM in Millbrae, Nick will be showcasing a valve automation project. We expect press will be covering the event, and that we will be asked about our accomplishments for the year and San Bruno (including the liability statement earlier this week).

I wanted to give you a heads-up and in the future, let you know that we promise to provide earlier notice (this one was late scheduled).

Also wanted let you know that we completed our last hydrotest of the year earlier this week. While we will confirm the miles reported in our official December 31, 2011 monthly report, we have tested and have verified records for 144.5 miles out of the 152 Priority 1 miles in 2011. This Priority 1 tested amount is within the range PG&E previously provided in earlier monthly reports. Further, we have hydrotested a total of 164 miles and verified 66 additional miles, bringing the total mileage for 2011 to 230 miles.

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## **\* \* MEDIA ADVISORY \* \***

### **PG&E EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF GAS OPERATIONS TO DISCUSS MODERNIZATION OF GAS TRANSMISSION SYSTEM**

**What** PG&E's Executive Vice President of Gas Operations, Nick Stavropoulos will be available at a gas transmission valve automation project in Millbrae to discuss PG&E's pipeline modernization and strength testing efforts.

**\*Any media planning to attend should wear site appropriate attire.**

**When** Friday, December 16

1:30 p.m.

**Where** I-280 Larkspur Drive Exit

Millbrae, California

**Who** Nick Stavropoulos – Executive Vice President of Gas Operations for PG&E

**WHY** Following a comprehensive and aggressive effort to modernize, test and inspect its natural gas transmission system this year, PG&E Executive Vice President of Gas Operations Nick Stavropoulos will highlight the utility's valve automation projects, Hydrostatic Pressure Test Program, and other steps PG&E is taking to enhance the safety and reliability of its system.

**Visuals/**

**audio** Automated valve construction on a 30-inch steel gas transmission line.

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