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Michelle,

Here is the update we just got. Again, preliminary and still being confirmed.

- PG&E gas control systems indicate solid pressure and flow on our gas transmission lines. There is no indication of trouble on our gas transmission system in Rio Vista.
- Apparently, the pipeline explosion occurred in the middle of a field, so this is not related to distribution lines.
- This area of Rio Vista is a gas production area. There are many natural gas wells in the area that tap gas from below ground. The gas is distributed through gathering lines where it connects to our system.
- All indications at this time are that the trouble might be on one of these gas production pipelines - not a PG&E line. PG&E is in route to confirm that our pipelines are not involved.

I'll provide more as I get it.

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