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A power outage was reported in San Francisco Thursday morning affecting about 7,000 Laurel Heights and Western Addition neighborhood customers due to a third-party striking underground PG&E equipment. PG&E spokeswoman Fiona Chan was quoted.

Digging Cuts Power to 7,000 Customers in S.F.

By Vivian Ho
San Francisco Chronicle January 5, 2012

About 7,000 customers of **Pacific Gas and Electric Co.** lost power this morning when outages struck San Francisco's Laurel Heights and Western Addition neighborhoods, the company said.

A third party digging on the 1200 block of McAllister Street hit underground equipment at about 10 a.m., causing the outages, said PG&E spokeswoman Fiona Chan.

Crews hope to restore power by the early afternoon, Chan said.

7,000 PG&E Customer Without Power in Western Addition, Laurel Heights

By Dan McMnamin
Bay City News, January 5, 2012

About 7,000 **PG&E** customers are without power in San Francisco this morning, a utility spokeswoman said.

The outage was reported at about 10 a.m. and is affecting customers in the city's Western Addition and Laurel Heights neighborhoods, PG&E spokeswoman Fiona Chan said.

The outage was apparently caused by a third party that dug in and hit PG&E's underground equipment in the 1200 block of McAllister Street, Chan said.

She said utility crews responded and are working "as safely and quickly as possible" to restore power to the affected customers.

Power is expected to be restored to the customers by noon, Chan said.

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