

From: Kahlon, Raminder  
Sent: 5/25/2012 9:26:55 AM  
To: Cherry, Brian K (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BKC7);  
Williams, Geisha (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GJWD);  
Lemler, Gregg (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GLL1)  
Cc: Redacted  
Woerner, Bob (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=R1WA1)  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: Athal Mutual Water Company

And let me add my Sincere Thanks to the team as well!

Rami

Rami Kahlon, Director

Division of Water and Audits

CPUC

**From:** Cherry, Brian K [mailto:BKC7@pge.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 7:02 AM  
**To:** Lemler, Gregg; Williams, Geisha; Kahlon, Raminder  
**Cc:** Woerner, Bob; Redacted  
**Subject:** Re: Athal Mutual Water Company

Gregg - I'd like to thank you and the team for your quick response to this matter.

Rami - let me know if you need anything else.

**From:** Lemler, Gregg  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2012 06:55 AM  
**To:** Williams, Geisha; Cherry, Brian K  
**Cc:** Woerner, Bob; Redacted  
**Subject:** FW: Athal Mutual Water Company

The PG&E service is done and once the water company's electrician completes their end we will have a T-man energize the service. The electrician estimates that he will be ready the middle of next week.

Gregg

**From:** Parks, John  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 7:15 PM  
**To:** Lemler, Gregg  
**Subject:** Fw: Athal Mutual Water Company

Issue resolved.

Thanks,

John Parks  
Director  
Central Valley Region

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 06:28 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] Kazmierski, Lawrence; [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted] Parks, John; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Athal Mutual Water Company

I second that. Very proud, fantastic work!

Thank you all.

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 06:08 PM  
**To:** [Redacted] Kazmierski, Lawrence; [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted] Parks, John; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Athal Mutual Water Company

Bill

I would like to extend my appreciation to you and [Redacted] crew. Great work considering less than a days notice. You guys make PG&E proud!!!!!!

Thank you, [Redact]

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 03:05 PM  
**To:** Kazmierski, Lawrence [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]; Parks, John; [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fw: Athal Mutual Water Company

All,

I am on site with [Redacted] crew now.

The pole has been set, the 3rd primary phase is in, the transformer is being hung now. The crew will then hang the new quad service and will be checking voltage by 1600.

The crew will be able to hook up the weather head and leave the transformer fuses open so when the electrician is complete with their work (middle of the week) a troubleman can swing by energizing.

The remainder of the work can be completed as scheduled, but the customer can have service when they are ready and will not be waiting for PG&E.

I have extended my thanks to [Reda] and his crew for taking this job in stride and completing it safely and quickly.

Bill

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 02:56 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Athal Mutual Water Company

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 9:53 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Kazmierski, Lawrence; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Athal Mutual Water Company  
**Importance:** High

All,

I just returned from a field visit of this location and I had a discussion with the contractor on site. We are sending our late crew to build our portion of the job today and the contractor was setting the service pole when I left. We can have everything ready today, but will need to send a Troublemaker out later to make up the weatherhead and energize when the contractor completes his work. His estimate is middle of next week.

[Redacted]

We are only planning to work the piece to energize the customer today and the remaining work will be completed per the original schedule.

If you have questions, please give me a call.

Bill

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 9:20 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Kazmierski, Lawrence; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Athal Mutual Water Company

ALL,

I am getting information from here and there, so let's make sure we keep everyone in the loop so are on the same page.

Thanks!

Redacted

Resource Supervisor, Kern Resource Management | CVR Electric M&C | Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

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**From:** Redacted

**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 8:38 AM

**To:** Redacted

**Subject:** FW: Athal Mutual Water Company

FYI – just keeping you in the loop.

This was brought to our attention yesterday afternoon. We had planned to POT crews to work on it on Saturday. This morning, this somehow made its way up the chain so now Reda is out there with my Coordinator checking on it to see if we can start on it today and get it completed on Saturday.

I'll keep you in the loop also.

Redacted

Resource Supervisor, Kern Resource Management | CVR Electric M&C | Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

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**From:** Kazmierski, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 8:19 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Athal Mutual Water Company

So make sure this job get's done!

[Reda] is going to look at it today. Let me know if we have any issues.

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Parks, John" <JLPd@pge.com>  
**Date:** May 24, 2012 8:10:06 PDT  
**To:** "Kazmierski, Lawrence" <LAKF@pge.com>, [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
**Cc:** "Lemler, Gregg" <GLL1@pge.com>, [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Athal Mutual Water Company

Thanks Kaz.

Stay on top of this and let's not let it become a bigger issue. Schedule and execute this as planned even if that means breaking the schedule.

John

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 7:57 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** Parks, John  
**Subject:** Fwd: Athal Mutual Water Company

FYI...In case you hear anything. We'll get it done.

Kaz

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Date:** May 24, 2012 7:53:17 PDT  
**To:** "Kazmierski, Lawrence" <LAKF@pge.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Athal Mutual Water Company

I am going to look at it this morning and worst case scenario it will be completed Saturday, but I'm shooting for tomorrow

**From:** Kazmierski, Lawrence  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 07:51 AM  
**To:** [Redacted]  
**Cc:** [Redacted]  
**Subject:** Re: Athal Mutual Water Company

[Redacted] please stay on this one. See if there is anything we can do to stay ahead of the game.

Thanks!

Kaz

Sent from my iPhone

On May 24, 2012, at 7:43, [Redacted]  
wrote:

Gentlemen-

That well location in Lamont that we spoke of yesterday has now made it's way to CPUC and Geisha's desk. I am attaching an email that I have sent out stating our plan. My I have already had

several phone calls on this today and expect you might have already by now as well. My Director has brought up the idea can we send crews in advance to build and have T-man go back and connect service after inspection? I told him it is construction's place to make those arrangements, not mine, however know that they are all over it.

I am in interviews all day and will touch base with you later.

Redacted

*Service Planning Supervisor*  
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Ph: Redacted  
Ph:  
Cell

**From:** Redacted  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 24, 2012 7:18 AM  
**To:** Redacted  
**Subject:** FW: Athal Mutual Water Company

FYI

**From:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 5:12 PM  
**To:** 'Kahlon, Raminder'  
**Cc:** Redacted Bottorff, Thomas E; Williams, Geisha  
**Subject:** Athal Mutual Water Company

Rami – let me look into it. It is a chicken and egg problem. We cannot hook up service without a pole and panel installed – otherwise we have a hot electrical line to nowhere. If I



knew their contractor was reliable and would have a pole and panel in place at an exact time, we could schedule the crew to install it immediately thereafter. However, if we don't have a clear timeline, we can't send a crew out to sit around and wait for a contractor based on promise alone. I do appreciate your problem given the need for water pumping and public health issues. Keep in mind that Kern is a huge county and our service teams are in demand and have lots to do, as you can well imagine. We will do everything we can to have a crew install service as soon as they have their pole and panel ready to accept it.

**From:** Kahlon, Raminder  
[\[mailto:raminder.kahlon@cpuc.ca.gov\]](mailto:raminder.kahlon@cpuc.ca.gov)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2012 5:00 PM  
**To:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Subject:** Athal Mutual Water Company

Brian:

I am hoping you can help me with this. Athal Mutual Water Company in Kern County ran out of water some time ago and they have been relying on trucked water funded through a grant from the Department of Public Health. DPH has drilled a new well for the utility and DPH's contractor is placing a new service pole tomorrow for three phase service.

This is **not** one of our utilities, but Athal has been in the press and local legislators are interested in the matter.

The word I received from DPH is that “The PG&E contact for service is [Redacted] and our local contact is [Redacted] however we have been in contact with [Red] and PG&E will not begin their work until our meter panel is installed. On our end we are pushing the Contractor to get the service pole and meter can installed by Thursday of this week so we can then schedule PG&E.”

It would be great if PG&E could have the service in place ASAP as the funds for trucked water are about to run out.

Thanks

Rami

415-703-1837 w

[Redacted]

Here is the latest information regarding Athal water well in Lamont order #30916136:

- Customer was installing their pole and panel just yesterday
- They expect to have inspection by the County of Kern on Friday
- This is a change of 240v to 480v upgrade, extend a 3rd phase to new 480 pole, change out O.D. bank to single pot 100kva 240v-48hrs of construction
- We are going to do this hot without clearance with the exception of a secondary shutdown for those on existing 240

transformer. Utilize 2 crews to complete in one day

-Customer has paid their contract's, Project Coordinator has worked with Joint Pole to get dependencies cleared. Status just changed to UNSC.

-Project Coordinator has had this soft scheduled for a couple of weeks already for June 7th.

-Information came to us yesterday via media rep while we were in local DLT meeting stating that they would run out of water within days.

-Construction is requesting P.O.T. for the weekend to perform work. If no takers, they will build first thing after the weekend.

We are all over this as a team and will keep you updated as information comes in. I will be conducting interviews all day today.

Redacted

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-----Original Message-----

From: Redacted

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 3:19 PM

To: Redacted

Cc:

Subject: RE: Athal water well in Lamont

Redacted

Thank you for the email. I greatly appreciate the information. I will pass along the news to Matt C. with Public Health. He will be ecstatic.

Thank you all for working so hard to make this happen, I know there was a lot I didn't see and I appreciate the support.

Have a great day!

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 3:13 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: RE: Athal water well in Lamont

Jerry,

Thanks for your help with this job and with helping us meet the customer's deadline of end of next week. Per our discussion, [Redacted] is the job owner and is working closely with the customer. Construction is trying to get pre-arranged overtime for this weekend to get it built. If that does not work we will get it built next week.

Thanks again for coordinating this critical job. You are awesome!

[Redacted] | Supervisor  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Kern Service & Sales  
Phone: [Redacted]  
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Fax: [Redacted]  
Email: [Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:56 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
Subject: Fw: Athal water well in Lamont

Fyi, please let me know the status of this.  
Denise

----- Original Message -----

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:49 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Subject: Fw: Athal water well in Lamont

Let's do what's right for the customer. Please assist by also looking into this.

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2012 12:40 PM

To: [Redacted]

Subject: Athal water well in Lamont

Matt Constantine, the Director of Public Health says Jesse Dhaliwal, the CA Dept of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water called and PGE said it will take two weeks to connect power to the water well in Lamont.

Residents run out of water in a week, can you help?

Thanks.