

PG&E Sulfur Filter Installations

Program Summary

In 2011, PG&E focused efforts to identify regulator stations prone to sulfur build up in regulator pilots. Over time, sulfur build up can cause the pilot to not be as responsive as necessary, increasing risk of over pressure.

PG&E procedures call for the installation of a sulfur filter whenever sulfur build up is detected at a regulator station. Typically, there are at least four pilots at each station, with each requiring a filter. To date, over 800 filters have been installed at 223 regulator stations. The sulfur filters have been connected to the pilots at 207 stations. The remaining 16 stations are scheduled to have the filters connected to the pilots by the end of August 2012.

Locations and Installation Status By Division

Table 1 below summarizes progress to date.

Table 1 – Sulfur Filter Installation Status

Division	Number of Stations With Filters Installed	Number of Stations With Filters Connected
Fresno	34	34
Kern	4	4
North Coast	19	15
Stockton	43	43
Yosemite	33	33
North Bay	16	16
Central Coast	6	4
Diablo	9	5
North Valley	5	2
Sacramento	12	10
San Jose	9	9
Sierra	3	2
Peninsula	30	30
TOTALS	223	207