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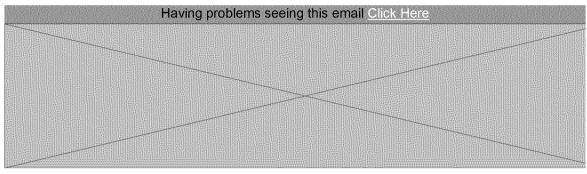
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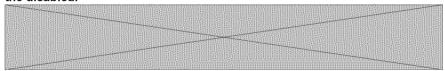
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Welcome to the August 2012 edition of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) eNewsletter, where you'll find information on National 811 Day, California's solar success, and the CPUC's outreach to seniors and the disabled.



## **CPUC Helps Educate at Disability Events**

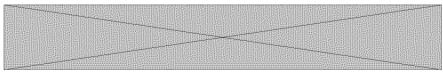
The CPUC was an exhibitor at the 3rd Annual West Coast Disability Pride Parade & Festival in Mountain View, sponsored by the Silicon Valley Independent Living Center and the Office of Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese (District 3).

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## **CPUC Raises Awareness of Consumer Programs to Pacifica Seniors**

The CPUC gave a presentation at the Pacifica Community Center to help educate senior citizens about state programs that can help them save money on energy and telephone bills.

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California Leads The Nation In Customer-Generated Solar Power

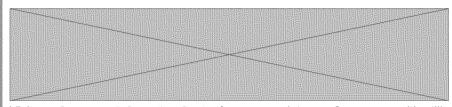
In 2011, California reached a major milestone by becoming the first state in the nation to install more than 1 gigawatt (1,000 megawatts) of customer-generated solar energy; a record 311 megawatts (MW) were installed in the investor-owned utility territories in 2011 alone.

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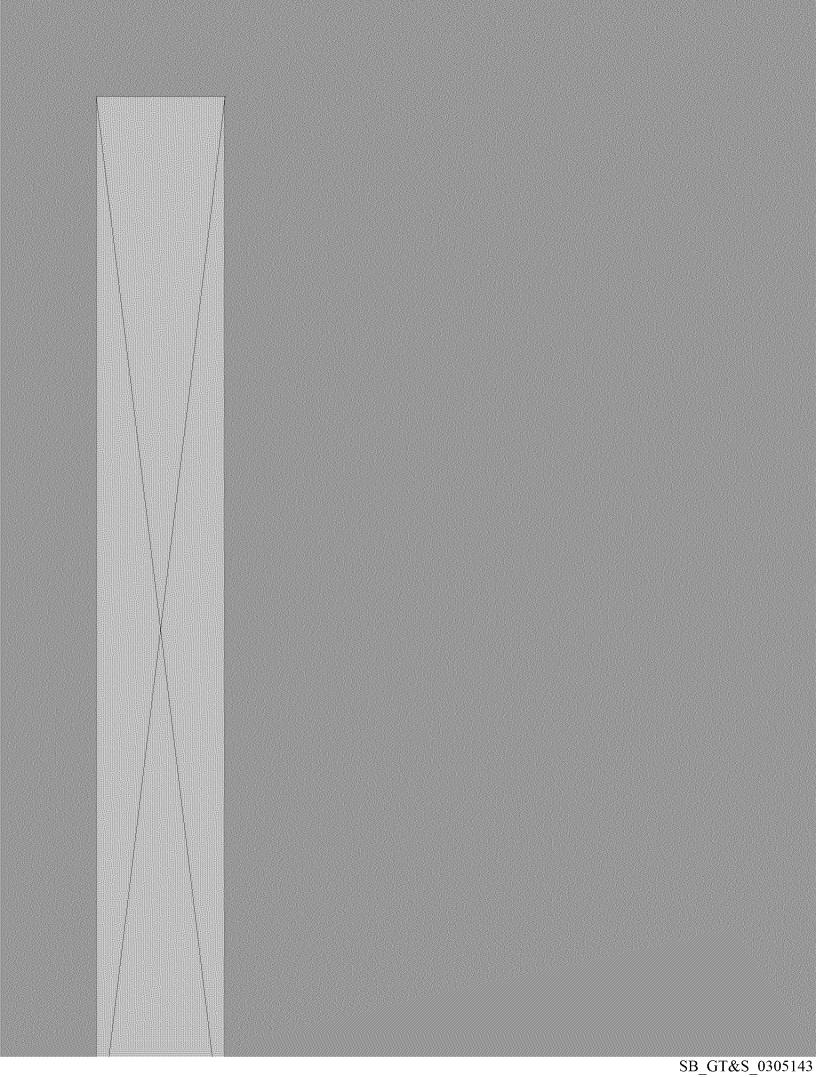
## National 811 Day Offers Reminder to Call Before You Dig

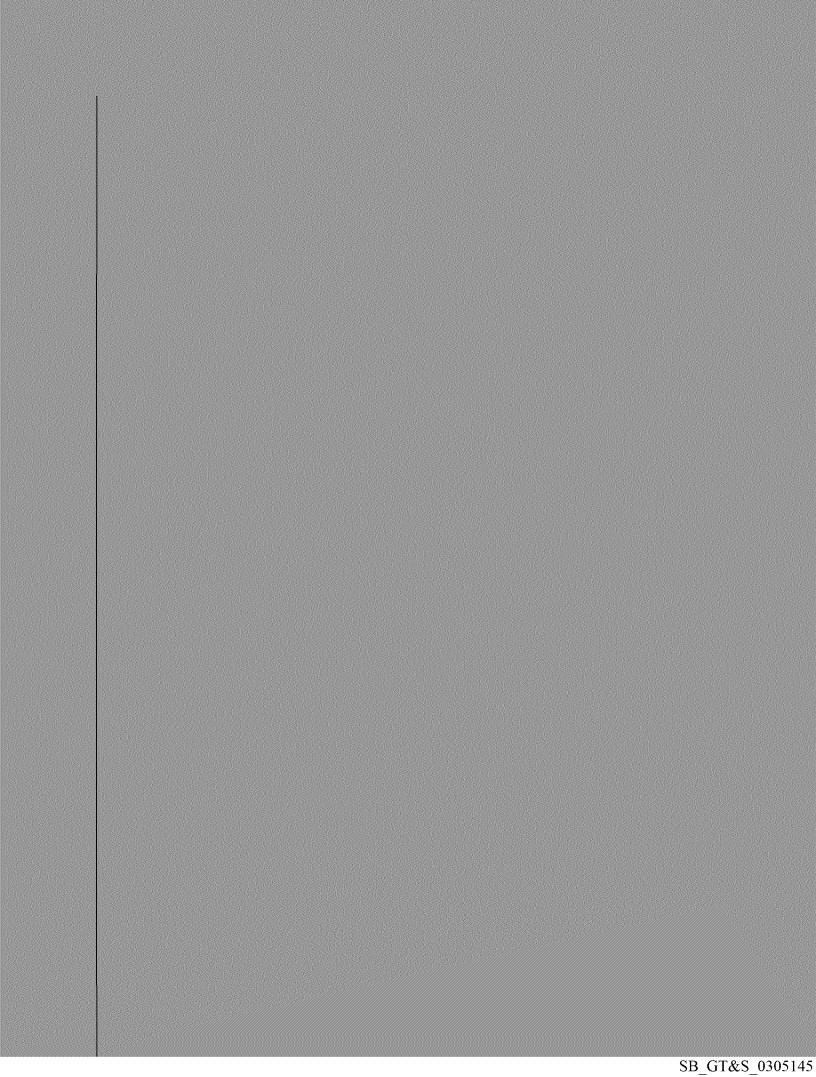
The CPUC, in support of the efforts of the California Regional Common Ground Alliance, reminds all Californians that August 11 (811) serves as a natural reminder to call 811 prior to any digging project in order to have the location of below ground utility owned pipelines or other structures located and marked.

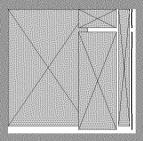
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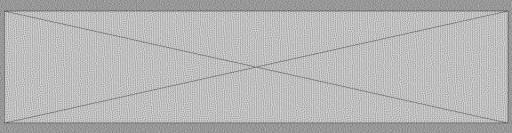


Visit our <u>Consumer Information Center</u> for more assistance. Consumers with utility complaints can call our Consumer Affairs Branch at 1-800-649-7570.









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