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General Hagan,

Below is additional information responsive to your second question regarding communications to the public. This article ran in the Bakersfield paper last Wednesday.

Thanks,
Meredith

Public Asked to Stay Away from Demolition

Bakersfield Californian

July 31, 2013

Bakersfield police have announced road closures in connection with the planned demolition early Saturday morning of the PG&E power plant at Coffee Road and Rosedale Highway.

Roadways that will be closed for about 30 minutes between 5 and 6 a.m., include the southbound and northbound lanes of Coffee Road between Rosedale Highway and Brimhall Road, and Jet Way at Coffee Road. The public is asked to take alternate roadways to avoid delays. Police said they will be enforcing all laws against stopping on a roadway or shoulder.

Denny Boyles, PG&E spokesman, said there isn't a designated zone for the public to view the demolition and recommended the public avoid the area if possible.

The demolition will bring down the last standing structure at the old Kern Power Plant. Four 140-foot-tall smokestacks and four steel fuel tanks were torn down at the 120-acre site in June, and the plant's former turbine building was knocked down in December.

The power plant closed for good in 1995 after operating from 1948 to 1985.

On Aug 3, 2013, at 4:33 PM, "Allen, Meredith" <MEAe@pge.com> wrote:

General Hagan,

Below are responses to your questions. Also, the County Fire PIO has reported that there were 4 injuries, 3 minor and one that required hospitalization.

We are still gathering information. We have PG&E personnel onsite and our Vice President of Power Generation, Randy Livingston will be there shortly. We will keep you updated.

Thanks,

Meredith

Q. Who were the third party contractors?

A. We have a contract with Cleveland Wrecking Company to manage the demolition process. They in turn contracted Alpha Demolition for the project, who used Demtech to manage the explosives used in the demolition.

Q. Were members of the public invited to view the event? Was there a designated viewing area?

A. No. A designated zone for the public to view the demolition was not established. Public safety officials encouraged the public to avoid the area and a street closure was in effect.