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Ken – thanks for asking about the final tree root study -- here you go. I think the understandable shock from the communities is that we haven't previously put forth the idea that trees may pose a risk to gas transmission pipelines. We will keep trying to improve our outreach and communications, and of course we'll keep working with the cities to help them get comfortable with the need and approach.

Regards,

Laura

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Liza, Terrie and Sunil

Here is a copy of the final report by the consulting firm of Dynamic Risk Assessment Systems Inc. after they concluded a study to determine the effects of tree roots on a variety of PG&E transmission pipelines.

We are working on a one page summary that will be more accessible for public consumption, and will send that along when we have it.

Sunil, you had asked for this report when we met a couple weeks ago.

The City of Walnut Creek received a copy of it today as well.

We're happy to set up a discussion of this research and analysis if that's of interest.

Thanks

Laura