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At approximately 10:44 am on March 6, 2014, PG&E was notified of a third-party dig-in at [Redacted] that caused an unintentional release of gas. The third-party was performing pavement cutting work in preparation for installing a new water main when they cut through a ½-inch diameter copper service. PG&E's GSR was on-site at 10:58 am, and PG&E's repair crews were on site at 11:30 am. Traffic was re-routed and the area blocked off. The fire department issued a shelter in place order. Media presence was reported on site at approximately 11:44 am. There were no fires/explosions/injuries/fatalities as a result of this incident. Gas services to two neighboring houses were shut off as a precaution, but are being restored as of the time of reporting. The flow of gas was stopped at 12:05 am by squeezing the ½-inch diameter copper service. Repairs are estimated to be complete at approximately 4:30 pm. The third-party involved was Lewis & Tibbitt - point of contact is [Redacted] at [Redacted] [Redac] The gas services in the area were located and marked, and the third-party had a valid USA ticket (#055013), but the third-party failed to expose and verify prior to excavation.

This incident is reportable to the CPUC due the presence of media.

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