

From: Bruno, Kenneth
Sent: 4/8/2014 2:56:49 PM
To: Doll, Laura (/O=PG&E/OU=CORPORATE/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LRDD)
Cc:
Bcc:
Subject: RE: PG&E Tree Root Interference Assessment

Okay thanks Laura.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone

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From: "Doll, Laura"
Date: 04/08/2014 12:45 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Bruno, Kenneth"
Cc: "Mathews, Suman"
Subject: RE: PG&E Tree Root Interference Assessment

Ken – this is a really difficult time as the team is deep into responses for the east bay communities.

I am still trying to track down folks to see who might be available. Will get back to you as soon as I have something definitive.

Thanks

Laura

From: Bruno, Kenneth [mailto:kenneth.bruno@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 12:31 PM
To: Doll, Laura
Cc: Mathews, Suman
Subject: RE: PG&E Tree Root Interference Assessment

Hi Laura – I hope you're doing well. A few of us from the Risk Team would like to

come out and ask some questions on the Tree root study report and the associated PG&E analysis / mitigation efforts. Would it be possible to come out to San Ramon early next week? My preference would be for Monday or Wednesday if possible.
Thanks,

Kenneth Bruno

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From: Doll, Laura [<mailto:LRDD@pge.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 5:27 PM
To: Bruno, Kenneth
Cc: Singh, Sumeet
Subject: FW: PG&E Tree Root Interference Assessment

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

From: Doll, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 9:13 PM
To: elizaveta.malashenko@cpuc.ca.gov; Terrie D.' Prosper (terrie.prosper@cpuc.ca.gov); Shori, Sunil (sunil.shori@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc: Singh, Sumeet; [Redacted]; Altamura, Ivan
Subject: FW: PG&E Tree Root Interference Assessment

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

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