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Terrie,

Yesterday's meeting went well. The meeting was attended by Oakland Public Works, a representative for a local councilmember, Josh and three other representatives of the neighborhood. PG&E representatives included our vegetation program manager for the area, a contract arborist and government relations. During the walk-through, PG&E discussed the need to prune for safety, reliability and compliance reasons and the approach to the work. The team also responded to questions concerning permits, pruning near riparian zones and undergrounding power lines.

The community representatives are open to non-native species being trimmed or even removed, but they would like to keep the trimming of native Redwoods and Heritage Oaks to a minimum and they would like notification of the work.

We agreed to schedule the pruning in 2-3 weeks, notify the group when we schedule a date and obtain 1 year clearances (minimal) on the 3 oak trees that have been identified for compliance pruning this year.

While the group appeared to understand the need to maintain the clearances, they would like to underground the area as quickly as the process will allow.

I will keep you posted on when the work is scheduled. Please let me know if you need additional information.

Have a great weekend!

Meredith