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Subject: Tree Trimming/Emergency Meetings

Terrie,

The trimming at the park happened on Monday. Our Vegetation Management manager for the area was there and met Josh prior to the work to discuss and he did not express any concerns.

During the work, however, we discovered that the pruning work for the oak tree listed for compliance with regulation GO 165 was more extensive than we had planned. When they climbed the tree, they found several branches straining the guy bob past the insulator, which required removal to ensure further damage and excessive strain on the guy wire would be avoided. A member of our PS&R team went to the site and determined that the work had to be performed in order to uphold the safety and reliability of the power lines. In order to follow ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) pruning standards we had to remove the limbs back to laterals approximately 1/3 the diameter of the limbs that were removed. Our VM manager was unable to contact Josh after the work was completed at the end of the day.

We have not been contacted with concerns regarding the required change in work for this tree. I will keep you updated.

Also, I'm out of the office today and will not be able to attend the meeting on our emergency preparedness and response program. Brian will be there with Geisha, Barry and Mike. We also have a meeting with Stephanie Green at the end of August focused on the community outreach component of the program. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I will send the information.

Thanks,
Meredith