



City Council

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Mr. Angus Coyle, Director Community Pipeline Safety Initiative
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
6121 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583

Re: PG&E Tree Removal Project to Secure Gas Transmission Line in Lafayette

Dear Mr. Coyle:

Thank you for your letter dated May 25, 2017 providing an update on PG&E's informational outreach efforts and work with affected property owners and citizens concerned about the subject project. We also appreciate that you will return to make a presentation on the project at a future City Council meeting, prior to beginning any tree removal work in the City. In your letter you indicated that it would be "late summer" before you will be prepared to make this presentation, please let us know at least 3 weeks in advance of your being prepared to present, so that we can coordinate schedules and determine an appropriate meeting date.

As you know, the Council has received many questions and comments regarding the absolute necessity to remove the indicated trees; to continue the safe operation of the gas transmission line. We expect that you will be providing clear answers to all of these concerns, in writing, so that we can publish them as a part of the staff report for the meeting. We believe that you have received a copy of the comments and questions to date, however, if not please let me know and I will have staff forward them to you.

In regards to the processing of the tree removal project, the next steps set forth in the March 27th City Council staff report are for PG&E to submit all information required by the City's Tree protection ordinance including:

- A site plan with property lines, parcel numbers/addresses, showing the trees proposed for removal (driplines, species, and size).
- A mitigation plan showing the location of proposed trees to be planted (driplines, species, and size). The mitigation plan can be put together by PG&E or the property owner; however, it must be signed/authorized by the property owner.
- For trees proposed for removal in the City's right-of-way or on the City's property, PG&E will work with the City to prepare an acceptable restoration plan for those areas that maintains aesthetics in public areas throughout town.

This information must be received by the City prior to the start of any tree removal work.

Thank you for the update and the commitment to further study and outreach before beginning any work.

Most Sincerely,

Mike Anderson, Mayor

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