

PG & E Power Outage Due To Wildland Fire in Amador County

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Dear Kirkwood Customers,

If you were in Kirkwood last night, Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, you may have noticed a brief power outage at approximately 6:12pm. This outage was caused by PG&E turning off their 115kV line within the Moklumne River drainage area due to a large wildland fire. The fire, called "The Butte" fire has burned over 4,000 acres and is 20% contained at this time. Over 12,000 PG&E customers in the Pine Grove and Pioneer areas are still without power with no estimated time as to when it will be restored.

Fortunately, with our emergency diesel generators the customers in Kirkwood still have power, and the District will continue providing power via generators until we receive clearance from PG&E to return to their system.

As mentioned before, we have no estimated time when PG&E will restore power to the 115kV line. According to PG&E representatives, they must first get authorization from Cal Fire to enter the burned area to inspect and repair any damaged transmission lines. This may take time since this is still a very active fire.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact our customer service office at (209) 258-4444.