



NEWS RELEASE

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AS OF THIS DATE AND TIME, LID HAS **NOT** BEEN ADVISED THAT THE LID SYSTEM IS AFFECTED BY THE FLEX OUTAGES. LID IS MORE THAN LIKELY **NOT** SUBJECT TO THE PG&E FLEX OUTAGES (ALSO KNOWN AS ROLLING BLACKOUTS) BECAUSE LID USES PG&E TRANSMISSION LINES TO CARRY POWER TO OUR SUBSTATION, NOT PG&E DISTRIBUTION LINES, SO IF PG&E WERE TO TURN POWER OFF TO THE LID SYSTEM IT WOULD ALSO TURN OFF OTHER MAJOR AREAS SUCH AS MANTECA AND LATHROP ALL TOGETHER.

THAT SAID, LID ENCOURAGES OUR CUSTOMERS TO CONSERVE POWER AS THE ENTIRE STATE'S GRID IS OVER-BURDENED WITH THE CURRENT HEAT WAVE. SETTING THE AC AT 78 DEGREES, AVOIDING ELECTRIC APPLIANCE USE DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING HOURS AND RUNNING POOL PUMPS AT NIGHT WILL ALL HELP TO CONTRIBUTE TO EASING THE OVERALL BURDEN ON THE GRID.

IF THE LID SYSTEM SUSTAINS A POWER OUTAGE FOR ANY REASON, STAFF WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP CUSTOMERS UPDATED VIA OUR WEBSITE AND OUR TEXT ALERT SYSTEM. TO ENROLL IN THE TEXT ALERT SYSTEM, PLEASE TEXT THE WORD "ALERTS" TO **833-222-2154**. TEXT ALERTS WILL ONLY BE USED TO NOTIFY CUSTOMER OF INFORMATION REGARDING MAJOR OUTAGES. IF YOUR POWER IS OUT AND IT APPEARS TO BE ISOLATED, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 209-888-4799 (PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE WITH CALLBACK NUMBER AS WE ARE MINIMALLY STAFFED DUE TO COVID-19). AFTER HOURS PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AT (209)-561-1428.