# **Emergency Preparedness & Response**

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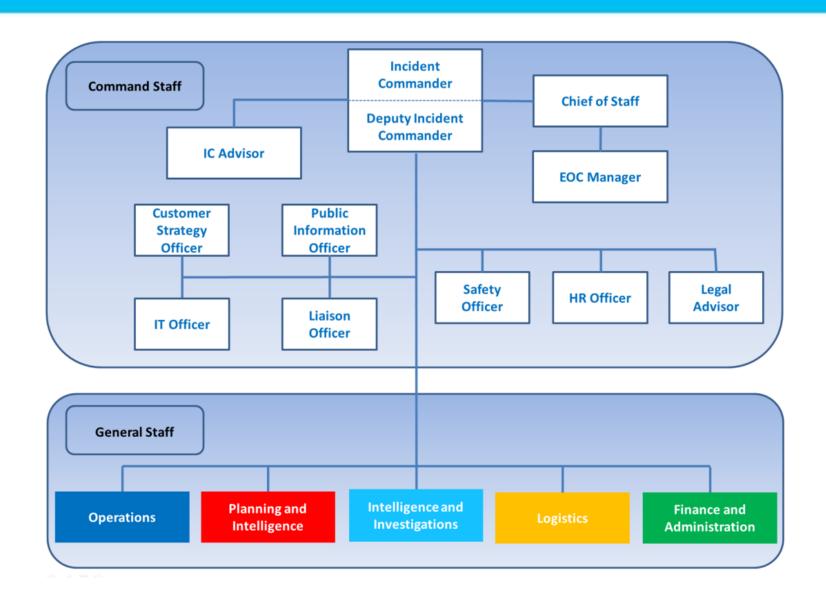
The Emergency Preparedness and Response (EP&R) organization is an overarching organization that leads initiatives focused on enhancing emergency preparedness and response company-wide.

Our approach to a catastrophic incident is predicated on two principals: our *ability to scale*, and our ability *to do so quickly*.





### **Command and General Staff**





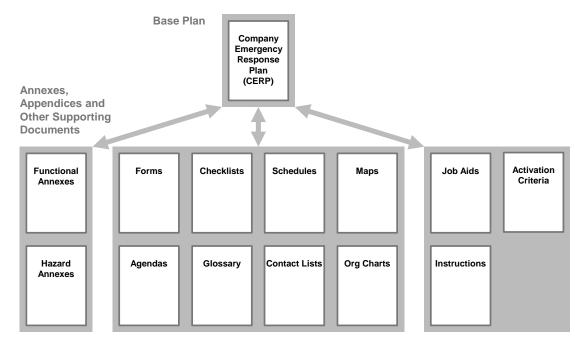
### **CERP Base Plan and Annexes**

#### Base Plan

- CPUC GO 166 requires emergency response plan be updated annually
- Is applicable company-wide
- Flows from general emergency response concepts and guidelines to specific emergency management organizational structures, roles, responsibilities and processes

#### Annexes

- EMER-01 requires all PG&E emergency plans & annexes be updated annually
- Appendices to the base plan.
- Are packaged separately for ease of reference and referred to as the "[Topic] Annex"
- Contain more detailed process information than is found in the base plan





# Ability to Scale Safely and Quickly

2014 Napa



2015 Middletown



1400 personnel on a 44 acre site

Logistics/Supply Chain continues to expand capabilities to maximize response

2017 Rohnert Park



80 acre site (dual commodity)



### Role of WSOC

- In preparation for 2018 wildfire season PG&E is using new and extended operating practices and reinforcing our workforce's mindset on how we prevent, detect, and respond wildfires. One of the extended operation practices is the inauguration of PG&E's Wildfire Safety Operations Center (WSOC).
- The Wildfire Safety Operations Center (WSOC)is outfitted with a wall of screens displaying various real-time information throughout PG&E's service territory to coordinate an effective response. Specifically, the WSOC:
  - •Monitors wildland fire detection, weather, and fire index forecast sources to identify potential or new wildland fires
  - Collects and assesses wildland fire information
  - ■Provides situational awareness to field staff and executive leadership, and creates reports, as needed
  - •Makes notifications and facilitates coordination calls, as needed



<sup>\*</sup> Some of the changes and updates included in this presentation are contemplated as precautionary measures intended to reduce future wildfire risk.



## External Stakeholder Partnerships

PG&E is working with external partners to ensure alignment with preparedness and asset resiliency efforts

### **CAL OES**

- PG&E utility rep sits on the Mutual Aid
   Regional Advisory Committee (MARAC)
- Physically staffed CAL OES offices during emergencies.



### Red Cross and SF DEM

- Partnered with Red Cross discussing crisis decision making and leadership
- Partnered with Salvation Army & participated in SF Fleet Week





### Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

- Partnered with EEI to develop the
   Western Region Mutual Assistance Group
   (WRMAG) for coordinated resource acquisition
- Cyber Mutual Assistance

### **Lifelines Council**



City and County of San Francisco
LIFELINES COUNCIL



- Partnerships and quarterly meetings with SF DEM
- Early earthquake warning systems

### 9 Bay Area Counties



Working sessions with 9 Bay Area County OES' to identify critical and essential customers



### **External Engagements**

Participating members of:

- Lifelines SF, Bay Area
- California Emergency Services Association (CESA)
- California Utilities
   Emergency Association
   (CUEA)
- Fleet Week San Francisco
- EEI and WEI

Work Closely with:

- CPUS
- Cal ISO
- FEMA
- Cal OES
- SF DEM
- Police/Fire, FBI, NCRIC, CHP, etc.
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army







## 2017 Mutual Assistance Support Provided

### **Outgoing Support:**

- Respond to FPL to support Irma restoration
- Respond to Puerto Rico to support Maria restoration

### **Mutual Assistance Agreements:**

- Western Region Mutual Assistance Agreement
- California Utilities Emergency Association
- Florida Power Light
- American Gas Association
- Trinity
- Irrigation District
- WAPA







## 2017 Mutual Assistance Support Received

### MARS Event January 2017

#### **Companies:**

- Central Lincoln
- Healdsburg
- Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB)
- LADWP

- Lodi Electric
- Redding Electric
  Utility (aka Redding
  MUNI)
- Roseville Electric
- SCE
- Tacoma Power

### **Intensified Wind Event** January 2017

#### **Companies:**

- Central Lincoln
- Tucson/Sturgeon
  - Tucson Electric Power •
- Eugene EWEB
- Redding Electric Utility •

- PNM (Albuquerque)
- Avista
- SRP Salt River Project
- City of Vernon
- Lodi Electric

### **Presidents Day Event**

February 2017

### **Companies:**

- Redding Electric
   Utility
- Lodi Electric
- Puget Sound Energy
- Tacoma Public Utilities
- APS

- Imperial Irrigation
  District (1st wave)
- Avista
- NorthWestern Energy
- Southern California
  Edison
- Pasadena Water & Power

# Northbay Fires October 2017

#### **Companies:**

#### **Electric Recourses:**

- Redding Electric Utility
- PacificCorp
- Los Angeles Dept. of Water& Power
- Southern California Edison

- Sacramento Municipal
  Utilities District
- Modesto Irrigation District

#### **Gas Resources:**

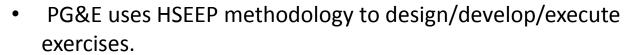
- Socal Gas
- San Diego Gas & Electric





### **Exercises**





- 4+ internal exercises a year (Seminars, Workshops, TTX, FE, FSE)several are in coordination with external partners.
- Exercise planning team consists of SMEs from all lines of business.
- EP&R leads the exercise program and After Action Report process.
- After action issues are identified, prioritized, assigned and placed into CAP



#### **Benefits of CAP:**

- Enables the consistent identification, evaluation and resolution of work and related issues.
- Allows us to identify trends and take proactive action
- Enhances **Safety Culture** within the organization
- Promotes Continuous Improvement at PG&E

**CAP** is used across many industries











### 2017 EEI Emergency Recovery Award

### Pacific Gas and Electric Company Earns "Emergency Recovery Award" for Restoration Efforts After Continuous Winter Storms

**BOSTON** (June 13, 2017) — The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) today presented Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) with the association's "Emergency Recovery Award" for its outstanding restoration efforts following a series of severe winter storms that hit California in January and February 2017.

The award is presented twice annually to EEI member companies to recognize their extraordinary efforts to restore service to customers following disruptions caused by severe weather conditions or other natural events. The winners were chosen by a panel of judges following an international nomination process, and the awards were presented during EEI's Annual Convention in Boston.

In the winter of 2017, California experienced a series of winter storms that brought gusty winds, rainfall, flooding, mudslides, and snow to various regions. In total, 18 days out of the first two months of the year saw a severe weather event with service disruptions. During the two months of extreme weather, PG&E crews successfully restored service to more than 2.3 million customers impacted.

"The tireless work of PG&E crews to restore service following the winter storms exemplifies our industry's commitment to customer service," said EEI President Tom Kuhn. "The courageous and dedicated PG&E crews who faced hazardous conditions in the wake of this severe weather are greatly deserving of this recognition."



Our team's commitment and teamwork was truly One PG&E.

# **Thank You**

