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**Sent:** Monday, October 09, 2017 5:07 PM  
**To:** SED-Gas Section-South; SED-Gas Section-North; TerKeurst, Charlotte; Palmer, Leslie L.; SED-Electric Safety and Reliability Branch - North; SED-Electric Safety and Reliability Branch - South  
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**From:** webmaster@cpuc.ca.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, October 09, 2017 5:06:46 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** USRB  
**Cc:** CLF8@pge.com  
**Subject:** Electric Safety Incident Reported- PG&E Incident No: 171009-8553

**The Following information regarding this incident has been reported:**

**Reporting Date:** 10/9/2017 4:57:58 PM  
**Incident Date:** 10/8/2017 @ 11:35 p.m.  
**Reported By:** Charles Filmer, Compliance specialist  
**Utility Name:** PG&E  
**Phone Number:** (530)902-5685  
**Email Address:** CLF8@pge.com

**Incident Location:** North of Busch Lane, between North Busch Lane and Powerhouse Road Potter Valley, Mendocino

**Reasons For Reporting:**

- Fatalities? No (Utility: , Others: )
- Names of Fatalities:
- Injuries? (Utility: , Others: )
- Names of Injured:
- Damage? Yes (Utility: , Others: )
- Interruption? (Total Customers: , Total Hours: )
- Operator Judgement? No
- Media Coverage? No

**Cause of Incident:** Falling Tree (Other Cause: )

**Agencies on Scene:** Fire,

**Facilities Affected:**

- Utilities Facilities: Potter Valley-Mendocino 60
- Voltage (KV): 60
- Customer's Facilities:

**DigIn Information:**

- Excavator Name:
- Contact:
- Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Incident Recovery:**

- On Scene Date & Time: @ 00:00 a.m.
- Service Restored: @ 00:00 a.m.

**Summary:** Early in morning of October 9, 2017, near Ukiah in Mendocino County, PG&E identified a wire down and broken tree near structure 0/8 of the Potter Valley-Mendocino 60kv transmission line in Potter Valley. PG&E's meteorology department determined that the wind speeds at that time were 40 to 50 m.p.h. at nearby remote automated weather stations. As part of its process, Cal Fire has taken possession of part of the downed conductor. PG&E found the top section of a broken tree near where the downed conductor was located. The tree appeared to be rooted approximately 60 feet from the transmission line. This information is preliminary and PG&E is fully cooperating with Cal Fire.