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2018 IEPR Update Joint Agency Workshop on Climate Adaptation and Resiliency:

Actions to Address Wildfire Risks for Energy Infrastructure and Operation

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Fire Science and Climate Adaptation Department

Mission: Support SDG&E's corporate mission to improve lives and communities through mitigating wildfire and climate risks. This mission will be achieved through:

- Cutting-edge weather technology
- Fire science and analytics
- Stakeholder relationships and enhanced community resilience
- Maintaining and expanding the fire-aware culture at SDG&E
- Implementing a state-of-the-art climate adaptation strategy
- Continued development of the Community Fire Safety Program





2018 Communications Enhancements

Notification Process

- Finalizing ability to create lists based on isolation devices and fuses (granularity)
- Enhancing outbound messaging and customization
- Notification Campaign to High Fire Threat District customers (contact improvement)

Customer Education

- Newsletter/Bill Inserts/Newspaper communications in August
- Refresh of SDG&E's Wildfire Safety Website
 - One-stop resource page
 - Explanation/timeline of de-energization process
 - Developing de-energization educational video





Community Resource Center Locations

Nine community resource centers being developed by SDG&E and community partners across the backcountry in areas prone to extreme fire weather conditions and pro-active deenergizations.

- Provide water, communications, snacks, cell phone charging, etc.
- Staffed by CERTs, Red Cross and SDG&E





Resiliency and Longer-Term Solutions

Unmanned aircraft systems with advanced image processing

Spot infrastructure risks that are fire hazards

Advanced data management and fire safety training

Analytical weather and fire science tools

Mobile battery systems

Demonstrate battery systems suitable to be moved into fire zones to aid in recovery

Fire resilient homes

Essential services available for fire mitigation and survival

Fire-resilient power distribution system

 Strategic positioning of emergency equipment, communication infrastructure, microgrids, and operations capabilities in fire-prone areas

Falling conductor detection scheme

 Identifies break of a phase conductor and trips the affected circuit section before the conductor hits the ground

