



October 21, 2022

Property Owner
Hawthorne Utility Undergrounding District

Re: Hawthorne Utility Undergrounding District Project Update

Dear Property Owner:

You are receiving this letter because your property is within the Hawthorne Utility Undergrounding District that was formed in 2018 to finance removing overhead utility lines and poles and placing the utilities underground.

As you know, the next phase of the project is for PG&E to complete their portion of the work, which includes: Pulling new cable through the underground conduit, connecting each property in the District to the new system, and removing the existing overhead poles and wire. On behalf of the District, the Town contracted for and paid for this work in March 2021, with a contract value of approximately \$1.25M. The PG&E work could not begin until all of the private laterals were completed, which occurred in July. Over the past few months, staff has been working with PG&E to schedule and coordinate the work, which we anticipated would start in early November.

On October 20, 2022, the Town received notification from PG&E that they have suspended the work scheduled to begin in the District on November 7, 2022 due to changes in companywide budget policies. They have indicated to the Town that work will resume on January 7, 2023.

We understand this is not welcome news and Town staff is working diligently with PG&E and their Senior Management team to better understand how this decision was made and to strongly recommend it be reconsidered.

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If you have additional questions or wish to express concern regarding this suspension notice, please direct them to the PG&E contact below referencing Contract ID 1252717:

Ron Richardson
Regional Vice President
Northcoastregion@pge.com

Mailing address:
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
111 Stony Circle
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Updates will continue to be posted on the Hawthorne Utility Undergrounding District web page:

<http://townoftiburon.org/285/Hawthorne-Undergrounding-District>

If you have additional questions regarding the overall project, please contact the following:

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Sincerely,

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