PG&E Gears Up For Potential PSPS Event This Week

PG&E is gearing up for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff Wednesday through Friday. The PG&E Emergency Operations Center has been activated to prepare for a potential Diablo Wind event across Northern California. The 7-Day PSPS Potential Forecast has been updated and now includes PSPS Watch for Zones 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. Amador County sits on the Southern end of Zone 5. At this time, the highest probability areas for observing a PSPS are in the Northern Sacramento Valley and adjacent foothills, the Northern Sierra Nevada generally north of I-80, the North Bay mountains and near Mt. Diablo in the East Bay Area. At this time, the weather event is expected to begin Wednesday night across the far North and spread southward into the Bay Area Thursday through Friday morning. PG&E will announce the potential cities and counties impacted in the next 24-48 hours. **This forecast is based on weather conditions and fuel moisture content only and does not include other criteria used to determine whether a PSPS may be necessary.** Please stay tuned to future updates.

