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****PRESS RELEASE****

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The National Weather Service has issued a fire weather watch for much of Northern California. Gusty winds and dry conditions combined with a heightened fire risk are forecast this week in Tuolumne County. The main period of weather risk will be Wednesday morning through Thursday midday.

As a precaution, PG&E plans to de-energize power in Tuolumne County beginning Wednesday, 10/9/19. All the County's PG&E customers could be affected.

PG&E will re-energize power as their lines and other infrastructure are inspected and deemed safe. Full power restoration could take up to 5 days so Tuolumne County residents should be prepared to be without power for the duration of the Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event.

Tuolumne County OES is working with our critical service providers, including public safety agencies as well as local water and utility providers to ensure critical services will remain for our residents throughout the duration of the PSPS.

Take Your Own Precautions:

- Make sure you have enough medications on hand as well as spare food and water
- Avoid all outdoor burning and other activities that could pose a fire danger
- Ensure generators are installed and being used properly
- Check on your neighbors, especially the elderly, frail, or those with access and functional needs

For Updated Power Outage Information:

To view the PSPS maps of affected area:

https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/pssp-event-maps.page

For questions regarding PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program, please:

- Call PG&E at **1-866-743-6589**
- Email PG&E at wildfiresafety@pge.com
- Visit https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/wildfire-safety.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_wildfiresafety

PG&E has launched a dedicated webpage with weather forecasting information and a daily 7-day lookahead. The site shows when and where PG&E is forecasting the type of conditions that may lead to a PSPS event.

https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/pssp-weather-map.page?WT.mc_id=Vanity_weather