

I have been a resident of the Oakland hill for 35 years. In 1991 we were evacuated during the Oakland Hills fire. If not for a wind change, we would have lost our house as many friends did. When we evacuated the only road down the hill was clogged with traffic and people were panicking. Luckily we all got to safety before being burnt in our cars!

We are concerned that PG&E's WMP risk model does not take into account several risk factors and therefore this area is NOT EVEN included in their 10,000-mile program.

The main risk factors are:

- population density
- limited ingress/egress
- the risk model does not place strong emphasis on areas located adjacent to sites

We are in the middle of two areas undergrounded already (the 1991 fires area and the Piedmont Pines area). Let's fill that gap.

Due to our dense population in Montclair, along with the very limited narrow and windy roads available for evacuation and fire-fighting access, these risk factors are a matter of life and death in a wildfire.

Also, the WMP risk model should factor into the unique weather pattern of a locality, such as a neighborhood located near a forested canyon and subjected to strong and dry canyon winds.

The WMP risk model should consider the history of fires caused by PG&E's powerlines in the neighborhood> In 1995, a fire in Montclair was caused by sparks falling from overhead powerlines that ignited a fire on the slope of Shepherd Canyon below Asilomar Drive and destroyed several houses.

Please carefully consider the risks to our area when evaluating PG&E's Wildfire Management Plan.

Thank you for your attention