



PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ELECTRIC INCIDENT REPORT FORM

TO: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
PG&E Reference Number: EI150108A
CPUC Website

1/8/2015 11:00:00 PM

CPUC recipient
Date & Time CPUC notified

1-800-235-1076

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Report Type: Final

- INJURY/FATALITY:** An incident which results in a fatality or personal injury to an employee or 3rd party rising to the level of in-patient hospitalization and is attributable or allegedly attributable to utility owned electric facilities. Incidents involving motor vehicles are not reportable unless they result in death or injury attributable or allegedly attributable to electrical contact with the utility owned electric facilities.
- MEDIA:** An incident that is non-storm related, is attributable or allegedly attributable to Pacific Gas and Electric owned electric facilities, and is subject to significant public attention and/or media coverage by three or more qualifying media companies in the Immediate Bay Area.
- PROPERTY DAMAGE:** A single electric incident that is non-storm related where property damage of the utility or a single 3rd party is estimated to exceed \$50,000 and is attributable or allegedly attributable to utility owned electric facilities. (Report required within 60 Days)

Initial Report Sent to CPUC – Date: 1/12/2015

Final Report Sent to CPUC – Date: 2/5/2015



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Date and Time of Incident:		1/8/2015 3:18:00 PM	
Date and Time Incident Determined Reportable:		1/8/2015 10:45:00 PM	
Location of Incident:		11665 Berryessa Road	
City:	San Jose	Area:	3
County:	Santa Clara	Voltage:	12 kV
Circuit/Facility:	SAN JOSE SUB B 1112	Total Customers affected:	3
Service interrupted (time and date):	1/8/2015 3:18:00 PM	Major Customers affected:	TBD
Service restored (time and date):	1/9/2015 11:00:00 PM		

Description of Incident:

On January 8, 2015 at 1518 hours, a metal recycling and salvage company, Schintzer Steel Industries located at 11665 Berryessa Road in the City of San Jose dug into the PG&E's underground conductor while moving scrap from one pile to another. This caused the outage affecting three customers on the San Jose B 1112 12kV circuit and also caused a fire in the recycling company.

PG&E restored service to the three affected customers by 2300 hours the next day.

The recycling company uses an excavator equipped with a thumb to separate and load scrap metal. In the past, the line 12kV circuit was overhead but the recycling company had knocked the line down when moving the scrap metal. As a result, the 12kV circuit had been installed in a 5-inch underground duct to replace the overhead line. Following this incident, the PG&E crew replaced the damaged underground conductor per the attached EC notification 109952511. However, PG&E is working on a design to install the underground line deeper and to provide a concrete cap to prevent a recurrence.

Also, attached are pictures taken at the incident site and the following patrol and inspection records.

- 2012 and 2014 Patrol records
- 2010 and 2013 Inspection records

There were no injuries due to this incident. This incident was reported to the CPUC at 2300 hours on 1/8/2015 under the Media criterion due to the presence of ABC-7 News on scene.

Facility Type: UG Primary

Injured Party Information: No injuries reported.