

PG&E Team:

As you may know, a wildfire began Tuesday night in the Feather River Canyon area above the Cresta Dam in Butte County (known as the [Dixie Fire](#)). According to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) website as of [this morning/afternoon UPDATE].

Due to some relays from the fire's smoke, there are approximately 10,000 customers who are without power, and we are working to restore them this afternoon and evening.

We will cooperate fully with all agencies to aid in the wildfire response and investigation and will keep you posted on the outcome.

The Dixie fire is not far from the site of 2018's Camp Fire, and last summer's North Complex Fire. According to CAL FIRE, the wildfire is burning in a very inaccessible area that is presenting significant challenges for firefighters. The Butte County Sheriff's Office has issued evacuation warnings for the Pulga and East Concow areas. At present, it does appear that the wildfire is moving away from populated areas.

Both of those towns suffered extensively in the 2018 Camp Fire, and we will never forget the 85 people who lost their lives in that fire. I know that for many of you this news brings up painful memories of that devastating time. Our job, our mission, is to remain focused on the work at hand, work safely and remember our individual and collective responsibility to keep our customers safe. This means supporting CAL FIRE as it battles these wildfires with crews on-site to assist first responders, and standing ready to restore customers in the area when safe to do so.

We will share more information when we have it.

Please work safely and securely today and every day. You matter.

