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TUD UPDATE - EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION NEEDED

SONORA, CA: Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD) is asking its customers to limit water and institute emergency water conservation. The severe wind storm experienced over the last three days has caused several large trees to impact a PG&E flume and berm that provides water service to the Tuolumne Utilities District (TUD). PG&E and TUD understand the urgency of returning water supply to normal operating service as quickly and safely as possible. PG&E's tree crews began clearing downed trees within hours of the flume break and are on-site making repairs to the flume and inspecting for other damage. PG&E is also inspecting the remainder of the canal for any needed work. PG&E is working closely with TUD to address the situation.

TUD is requesting emergency water conservation measures in the following critical areas:

- Sugar Pine, Lakewood Park, Forest Vista, Confidence and Brentwood.

Other TUD customers urged to conserve water:

Soulsbyville	Willow Springs	Ridgewood
Crystal Falls – all areas	Sonora Meadows	Sonora Vista
Comstock Ranch	Ranchos Poquitos	Curtis Creek
Monte Grande	Tuolumne City	Confidence
Sugar Pine	Lakewood	Brentwood

The wind storm has also affected water running through the TUD water distribution ditch system which feeds water into TUD's water treatment plants. The water storage tanks that serve these areas will become low and there is a chance of water running out if conservation measures are not taken.

Emergency Water Conservation Measures are Urged

- No outside watering
- Limited use indoors
- Turn off your automatic lawn and drip sprinkler timer

For updated information, please go online to the TUD website at www.tudwater.com.