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PG&E WOOD HAUL PROGRAM: INFORMATIONAL MEETING & UPCOMING DEADLINE

The County wants to remind those residents impacted by the PG&E activities after the CZU Fire Clean-up of an upcoming town hall meeting and deadline to opt-in to the wood waste removal program.

Under the terms of a settlement reached with the County, PG&E agreed to implement a wood waste removal program and provide additional measures meant to protect the community from the threat and impact of wildfires.

PG&E is responsible for notifying customers regarding the opt-in wood waste removal program. Impacted residents **must opt-in by January 31st, 2022**. An enrollment form is available on the County's Office of Response, Recovery and Resilience website: <u>https://www.santacruzcounty.us/FireRecovery/DebrisRemoval/PGEWoodHaulProgram.</u> <u>aspx</u>. Once completed, the form will automatically be sent to PG&E.

An additional public meeting for residents with large wood debris remaining after the CZU Fire cleanup will be hosted on Wednesday January 12th, 2022. (Town hall attendance is not necessary to enroll.)

Wood Debris Removal Program Town Hall WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 12 - 6 p.m. LINK: <u>https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87369065386</u> Webinar ID: 873 6906 5386

The County is recommending that those impacted by the PG&E activities after the CZU Fire clean-up enroll in this wood removal program as soon as possible.

Website to Opt-in:

https://www.santacruzcounty.us/FireRecovery/DebrisRemoval/PGEWoodHaulProgram. aspx