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## Siskiyou Winter Storm Update

The Siskiyou County Office of Emergency Services Operations Center has remained open over the weekend to oversee service coordination for South Siskiyou County Winter Storm service restoration. The Emergency Operations Center and Pacific Power and Light (PP&L) report that as of Sunday morning there are still approximately 730 residences in Mt Shasta still without electricity. Eventhough power has been restored there will still be temporary outages throughout the region.

PP & L is requesting that customers without electricity should unplug appliances, television, stereos and other electrical equipment around their homes to reduce demand on the system as power is brought back on. This will also reduce damage to electrical equipment. PP & L advises you can contact your service representative regarding damage estimates of lost food and or appliances. As power is restored, PP & L is asking that residents be conservative with power in their homes in order to prevent overloads to the system. Call and report new outage locations to Pacific Power at 1-877-LITES OUT (1-877-548-3748).

Residents using alternative heating systems in their homes should be aware of the risks of carbon monoxide poisoning. Generators should be located outside and far enough away from any occupied space that fumes are not drawn or blown by prevailing winds into a dwelling.

Established shelters in Mt. Shasta at the Community Center, 629 Alder St and at the McCloud First Baptist Church, 121 Water Street will be operational through Sunday night. The Red Cross, Siskiyou Human Services and local volunteers are managing the shelters. Residents must bring their own bedding, food, medicine, and personal supplies, since there is limited availability at the shelters. For further information on shelter status call 530-841-4049.

The Siskiyou County Emergency Operations Center is overseeing recovery efforts and more information will be available on the damage assessment process this week.

Residents with extreme emergencies should call 9-1-1.

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