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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

On November 11, 2011, during PG&E's annual de-watering and inspection of its Bear River Canal, PG&E discovered a 2,200 foot-long canal segment requiring immediate repairs. As identified by PG&E, this segment is located between Weimar and Meadow Vista. Preliminary estimates indicate that the repairs will extend PG&E's Bear River Canal outage several weeks.

As a result of this repair work, irrigation canal customers from Auburn to Lincoln and through the Loomis Basin region will continue to experience rolling outages. While this extended outage has no impact on PCWA's treated water customers, water should continue to be used wisely and efficiently. PCWA is working with PG&E and NID to spread water supplies to best serve its winter water irrigation canal customers throughout the duration of this fall outage.

For information about water conservation and for the latest information regarding the extended outage, please visit our web site at [www.pcwa.net](http://www.pcwa.net) or contact Customer Services at 530-823-4850.