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This undergrounding project in Clear Lake Oaks is incredibly important for the community here. Lake County has experienced its fair share of fires and devastating fires, seven catastrophic fires over just the last nine years. So for the customers here in this community, seeing this undergrounding work taking place, they recognize the importance of it.

My gut reaction was, Hallelujah! I mean, as you know, however many fires that have happened out here, we don't want any more. And it's a bonus. You guys are doing the work, and you're fixing the roads, when you get done, leaving them better than you found them. And that's all a plus to me.

First and foremost, it's making them safer. This is a very high risk area in Clear Lake Oaks and the surrounding communities. And by undergrounding these power lines, we're removing that risk.

PG&E is striving to be more cost-efficient and have a higher quality of work that's being delivered. And it's getting better and we're getting safer every single day.

A lot of property owners have been impacted by the devastating wildfires in recent years. And when I had an opportunity to meet with them and understand the issues that they've gone through because of the losses they've had, it just makes me really, you know, grateful for this amazing opportunity to be a part of the solution, to be a part of this 10k undergrounding program.

Very impactful work, both in terms of the work itself. We're here for a while. The work is intensive, it's loud, but it's the benefits of this work are also significant.

You have to put up with a little bit of negativity, inconvenience on the road or something for the peace of mind of us not having wildfires up here. I mean, there is no price on that. I'm very happy. I mean, I don't mind paying a little extra just to have peace of mind.