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### PRESS RELEASE TUD WATER SUPPLY CONSERVATION NEEDED OCTOBER 15, 2008

Sonora, CA – October 15, 2008  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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We are asking that TUD water customers remember the urgency to conserve water during this critical time period this week. The PG&E Main Canal that provides our primary water supply has been shut down for regular maintenance which started from Monday, October 13 and will continue through Monday, October 20, 2008.

According to Brenda Seldon, Water Superintendent for TUD, "It is mandatory that customers cut their water consumption this week. We are seeing a number of water storage tanks facing lower than anticipated water levels especially in the Crystal Falls, Sonora Vista, Willow Springs and Comstock Ranch areas." ***Without water coming in from the ditches, the only water available is what remains in the storage tank and wells.***

**From now until Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – We are asking all TUD water customers to:**

- ✓ Stop outside watering
- ✓ Do not wash cars or hose down driveways
- ✓ Turn off automatic lawn and drip sprinkler timers

Please continue to conserve one week after the outage in order to recover water storage. For complete Ditch Outage information, visit [www.tudwater.com](http://www.tudwater.com). Thank you for your cooperation.

Questions for PG & E, please call Nicole Tam, Communications/News Department for PG & E at 209-942-1423.