


VALLEJO FIRE DEPARTMENT MANUAL OF OPERATIONS

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Purpose: To establish a procedure for handling electrical circuit damage.				

Procedure:

- A. The following policy is set regarding damage to electrical circuits due to accident or fires.
 - 1. If an electrical circuit is damaged, P G & E may be called to the scene. P G & E may make a determination on whether the service should be removed or not.
 - a. PG&E normally does not check any circuits past the main electrical meter.
 - 2. If the damaged circuit is after the meter then efforts may be made to isolate the circuit inside the property using breakers at the main or sub-panel.
 - a. Basic efforts may be used to secure an electrical circuit using “wire nuts” or electrical tape. If there is significant damage then the entire circuit should be isolated or the entire service removed.
- B. Error on the side of safety in electrical emergencies. If there is a question as to the safety of the circuit or the integrity of the wiring then isolate or remove the circuit/service.