



## City of Encinitas

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#### **SDG&E** Power Line Clearance Tree Pruning

San Diego Gas and Electric® (SDG&E) will be performing routine tree pruning for power line clearance during the next several months in the Encinitas area. Pruning will take place in a large area of Encinitas in December and be completed in February. Pruning will take place in a smaller section of northern Encinitas between the months of February and April of next year.

SDG&E has contracted with Davey Tree Surgery, a certified line clearance company, to complete the work. SDG&E customers with trees that are scheduled for pruning will be notified by Davey Tree Surgery. SDG&E is legally required to maintain trees to be a safe distance from power lines to ensure reliable electric service, and to prevent outages and fire.

If any SDG&E customer is interested in having a tree removed instead of pruned, they may request by contacting Davey Tree at (760) 975-0225.

SDG&E reminds customers of the dangers of pruning near power lines and to never perform the work themselves or hire unqualified private tree companies. Customers can call SDG&E at (800) 411-SDGE (7343) for a free site inspection for any tree concerns near their facilities, or go online at <http://www.sdge.com/safety/tree-safety>, for more information on our vegetation management program.