

Niyi Olabode at the non-conference game against Granada, Livermore Dec. 28.

Miramonte teams winners in Wyoming

By Jon Kingdon

As the song goes, the weather outside was frightful, but the gym was so delightful for the Miramonte boys and girls basketball teams, who enjoyed Basketball Tournament in Gillette, Wyoming Dec. 31 to Jan. 4. Flying from San Francisco to Denver to Gillette offered picturesque views and a precipitous drop in temperatures but also provided a bonding experience for the teams and competition against top opponents. (See story on Page C2.)

three days and three games of basketball at the Energy Classic Holiday

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By Sora O'Doherty

Pacific Gas and Electric Company offi-

cials, including project manager Tony

Chan, came to the Dec. 17 Orinda City

Council meeting to explain how a pro-

ject intended to harden equipment to

reduce the risk of wildfire will impact

Orinda residents. The company has

sent out over 440 letters to residents

who will be impacted by the closure of

Residents will receive further notifica-

tion in advance of each phase of the

El Toyonal at various dates in the future.

PG&E planned to complete phase

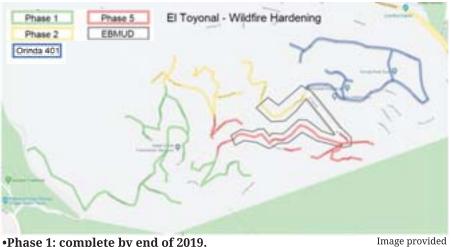
one by end of 2019 and phases two and

March. Another project, entitled Orinda

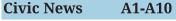
five from January through the end of



PG&E attempts to reduce wildfire risk in El Toyonal area by hardening equipment



•Phase 1: complete by end of 2019. •Phase 2 & 5: January through end of March 2020. •Orinda 401: tentatively March to June 2020.



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to June. The work will include reconductoring 2.45 miles of overhead bare wire to overhead tree wire and replacing 114 poles and 69 overhead transformers. The project has been expedited to coordinate with the work in the same area by the East Bay Municipal Utility District. According to PG&E, El Toyonal will

401, is tentatively scheduled for March

be closed from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the weekend of Martin Luther King Day, from Jan. 18 trough Jan. 20, and possibly carrying over to Jan. 21 if necessary.

The road may be closed again from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the long weekend of Feb. 14 through Feb. 17, which encompasses both Presidents Day and Valentine's Day.

