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**2019 Western
Regional Meeting**
Puget Sound Energy
355 110th Avenue NE
Bellevue, WA 98094

November 5, 2019

7:30 am	Check-in
8:00 AM	Welcome & Introductions – Charlie Gadzik, Customer Safety Communications Manager, Puget Sound Energy
8:15 AM	Preserving public trust through an emergency – Andy Wappler, VP, Customer Operations and Communications, Puget Sound Energy
8:30 AM	Understanding firefighters’ pipeline safety training needs – Charles DeBell, Seattle firefighter, hazmat tech, and EMT; and emergency response instructor for the Pipeline Association of the Northwest
9:30 AM	Break
9:45 AM	What regulators look for to demonstrate liaison – Joe Subsits, Chief Pipeline Safety Engineer, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
10:45 AM	Targeting emergency responder training – Denise Steendahl, Public Awareness Program Manager, Puget Sound Energy
11:45 PM	Lunch—Evolution of Public Safety Programs in a Changing Environment – Scott Peabody, Account Manager, Culver Company
12:30 PM	What’s working in school outreach – Panel discussion featuring Chris Armstrong, Senior Outreach & Engagement Specialist, Seattle City Light; Lynsay Demko, Public Awareness Coordinator, Cascade Natural Gas; and Terry Harpt, Public Awareness and Damage Prevention Coordinator, Intermountain Gas
1:30 PM	A street-level view of dig law enforcement – Panel discussion with damage prevention reps from Puget Sound Energy & NW Natural
2:30 PM	Break
3:45 PM	The journey of implementing API RP 1173 - Pipeline Safety Management Systems – Jason Lambert, Manager, Pipeline Safety—West, Williams Companies
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Participant Feedback & Closing Remarks – Charlie Gadzik, PSE