

# MYLAR BALLOONS CAUSE POWER OUTAGES EACH YEAR!

## KEEP MYLAR BALLOONS AWAY FROM POWER LINES. STAY SAFE & KEEP MYLAR BALLOONS OUT OF POWER LINES!

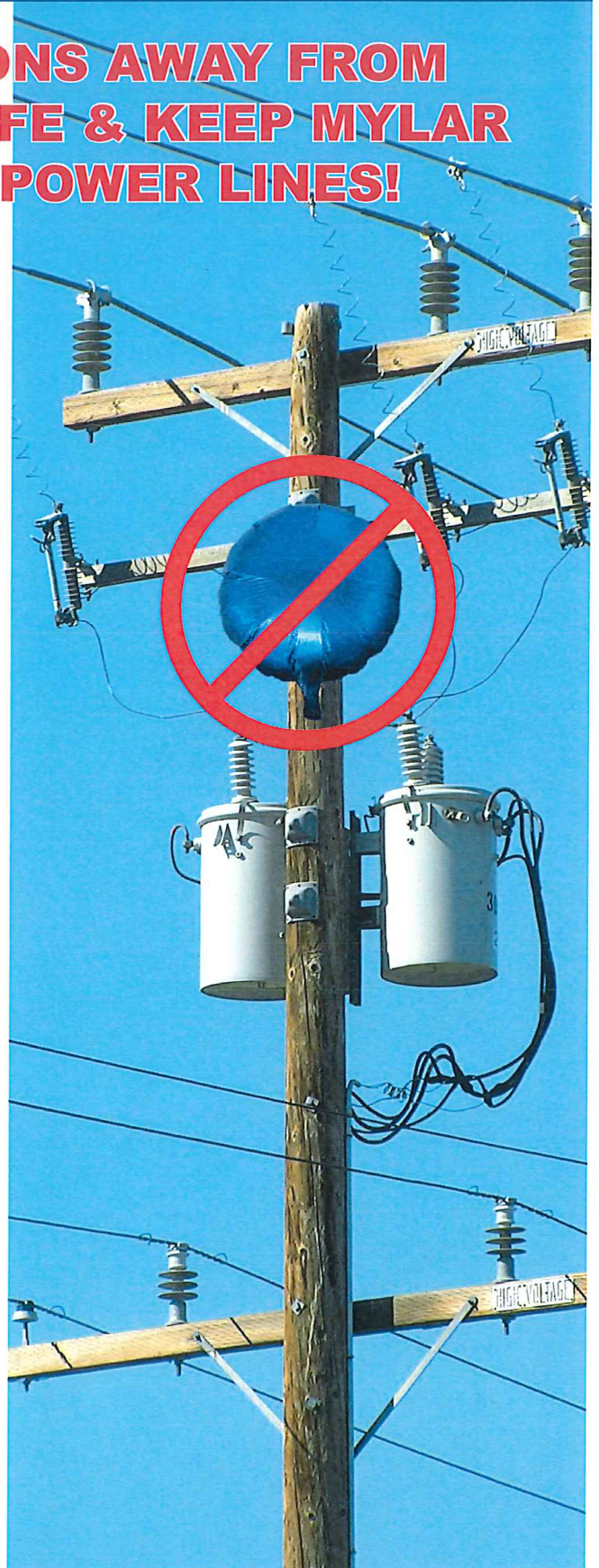
Every year electrical outages are caused when metalized Mylar or foil balloons filled with helium get caught up in power lines. To reduce these potentially damaging, expensive, and unsafe events from occurring, remember these tips:

**All retail shops that sell balloons are required by California law to:**

- Weight all helium-filled foil balloons.
- Tie all ribbons to weights but **DO NOT** tie ribbons together.
- **DO NOT** use metallic ribbon with helium-filled balloons.

**When Celebrating – If you purchase balloons for your event, remember**

- **NEVER** walk underneath or near power lines with balloons.
- **DO NOT** remove weights from the balloons or let them loose.
- **NEVER** try to retrieve balloons from power lines, Call 875-8012.



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