Be a Flood Detective!

It is important to know the early warning signs of a flood so you will have time to move to higher ground in case one occurs in your area.

Fill in the missing vowels to complete the clues. (Hint: Only one vowel is missing for each clue.)

Increased speed or depth of water.

Unusual amounts of debris in water.

Change in water from clear to muddy.

Unusually cold water.

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Answer Key:

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PG&E’s hydropower system produces clean electricity! It also provides recreational areas for camping, hiking, fishing and other water sports.

Color this picture. Circle the people who are hiking, camping and fishing.
PG&E’s dams are very safe. Nevertheless, everyone who lives near a dam should have an evacuation plan in case of flooding. Here’s your chance to practice the steps as you work your way through the maze!

1. Help those needing special assistance.
2. Take your emergency kit along.
3. Go to your family meeting place.
4. Call 911.

Show your completed maze to your family. Does your family have an emergency kit? Do you have a family meeting place and a flood evacuation plan? Talk about it with a parent or other adult.
Learn these five important tips to stay water safe!

**Search for the red words in the puzzle.**
**Words go up, down, and diagonally.**

1. **Swim** only in marked areas. Check the **water** before you enter—it might be colder than you expect!

2. Be alert for swift **flows** that can create dangerous **currents**.

3. Always wear your **lifejacket** when **boating**.

4. Stay away from **canals** and flumes, and keep your pets away, too! Canal walls can be **slippery**, making them hard to escape.

5. Never touch anything **electrical** if you are **wet** or standing in water.