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PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) – OVERVIEW OF COUNTY PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES

Mendocino County staff, under the direction of the Executive Office, has been working diligently on assisting the County's preparedness for Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) since the new expanded PSPS program has been announced. Additionally, they have worked both externally with state and local partners as well as internally with county departments to help ensure a more coordinated preparedness and response effort. The County's goal is to remain open and provide as many County services as possible to our community without interruption.

The County began preparation for continuity of business services upon being notified of PG&E's potential Public Safety Power Shut off program in early 2019. Below is an outline of the County's topical areas related to the PSPS program preparation to date.

Internal Continuity of County Business Services

- Departmental operations continuity of business services and preparedness
- PSPS Preparedness Teams (Internal and External focus)
 - Ongoing weekly meetings addressing preparedness
- Technology Infrastructure
- Facilities preparedness (facilities prioritization, Emergency Operation Center (EOC), Generators serving County facilities)
 - Mobilization and placement of small generators in critical County operational areas
- Fueling of County fleet, including emergency response/Sheriff's Patrol Vehicles
- Disaster preparedness and response plans (review / refresh)
- Communications systems stability

External County Operations

- PSPS Preparedness Teams (Internal and External focus)
 - Ongoing weekly meetings addressing preparedness
- Public Service Announcements
- Communications with the public
- Community Preparedness Meetings
- PSPS Resource Centers
- Business communication
- Fire District/Schools and Special District Outreach
- Traffic flow
- Environmental Health outreach
- PG&E Medical baseline customers
- Social Services outreach