

POTTER VALLEY COMMUNITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors,

The Potter Valley Community Unified School District is respectfully asking you to consider using PG&E settlement funds to support safety enhancements to our school campuses, which are all on one physical site. Please consider the following project: The district's water supply is cut off during any disruptions to power. This means that we cannot hold school for sanitary reasons during a power outage. We also are unable to have water available in the case of a fire situation on campus or in the surrounding area if there is no power. And finally, we would not be able to serve as an emergency shelter location without water. We would like to install back-up generation to our pump system to remedy this. We have received a professional estimate on this project for approximately \$120,000. This is a large expense for a small district of our size, as you are surely aware.

If you would like any further information about this proposed project, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for consideration,

Holly McLaughlin, Superintendent