



# Mendocino County

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**Title:** Discussion and Possible Action Including Acceptance of Presentation by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Regarding Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Program Preparations in the County of Mendocino and an Update Regarding the County's Associated Preparation (Sponsor: Executive Office)

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Executive Office

**Meeting Date:** August 18, 2020

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**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 45 Min

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Acceptance of Presentation by Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) Regarding Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Program Preparations in the County of Mendocino and an Update Regarding the County's Associated Preparation (Sponsor: Executive Office)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Accept presentation from PG&E regarding PSPS Program preparations in the County of Mendocino; receive update regarding the County's associated preparations.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

The Board received similar presentations from PG&E in July and August of 2019.

**Summary of Request:**

As experienced by Mendocino County in 2019, if severe weather threatens a portion of the electric system, it may be necessary for PG&E to turn off electricity in the interest of public safety. These power shutoffs are known as Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS). The COVID-19 pandemic creates an entirely new complexity

for PSPS planning and response in 2020. PG&E will explain how they are working to make PSPS events smaller in size, shorter in length, and smarter. Additional information, including a portal to share with PG&E to update your contact information and find answers to frequently asked questions can be found online at [https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page). Additionally, the County has been actively working on various measures in order to prepare for the potential loss of power.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not receive the presentation; provide direction to staff.

**Supervisorial District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:**  
[https://www.pge.com/en\\_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page](https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page)

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** N/A

**current f/y cost:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budget clarification:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y:** N/A

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: August 20, 2020

Final Status: **No Action Taken**

