



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: August 27, 2019

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Item Type: Regular Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: 1 Hour

Agenda Title:

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

Recommended Action/Motion:

Accept presentation from Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) regarding the new safety initiative, Public Safety Power Shutoff Program (PSPS); and receive update regarding the County's associated preparation.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

On July 9, 2019, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) provided an initial presentation regarding this initiative.

Summary of Request:

Given the continued and growing threat of extreme weather and wildfires, and as an additional precautionary measure following the 2017 and 2018 wildfires, PG&E is expanding and enhancing their Community Wildfire Safety Program to further reduce wildfire risks. Beginning with the 2019 wildfire season, PG&E will be expanding their Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) program to include all electric lines that pass through high fire-threat areas for both distribution and transmission lines. Customers in high fire-threat areas are more likely to be affected, a public safety power outage could impact many communities throughout Mendocino County. Attached is the Power Point handout from PG&E. Additionally, the County has been actively working on various measures in order to prepare for the impending power loss throughout the County.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Do not receive presentation; provide direction as appropriate.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budgeted in current f/y: N/A

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

budget clarification:

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

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: August 29, 2019

Final Status: No Action Taken

