



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**File #:** 19-1045, **Version:** 1

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Executive Office

**Meeting Date:** November 5, 2019

**Department Contact:** Carmel J. Angelo

**Phone:** 463-4441

**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 15 minutes

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Adoption of Resolution Ratifying Declaration of a Local Emergency Related to the October Wind Events and Corresponding Pacific Gas and Electric Public Safety Power Shutoff Events on October 23, 2019, October 26, 2019 and October 29, 2019, in Mendocino County as Proclaimed by the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services  
(Sponsor: Executive Office)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Adopt Resolution ratifying Declaration of Local Emergency related to the October wind events and corresponding Pacific Gas and Electric Public Safety Power Shutoff Events on October 23, 2019, October 26, 2019, and October 29, 2019, in Mendocino County as declared by the Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency Services; and authorize Chair to sign same.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

No previous action.

**Summary of Request:**

On October 26, 2019, Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) de-energized the power to all of Mendocino County resulting in all 90,000 residents being without power for 4 days or more. PG&E began the line inspections for re-energization on October 30 and stated that it will take up to 48 hours to restore power county-wide. The extended outage has created a local emergency in Mendocino County. On October 30, 2019, the Mendocino County Chief Executive Officer/Director of Emergency services proclaimed, by delegation, that a state of emergency exists. Pursuant to Mendocino County Code Section 7.04.090(3), the Board of Supervisors shall review, at its regularly scheduled meetings until the local emergency is terminated, and the need for continuing the local emergency is over.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not ratify resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

**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: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

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CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: November 6, 2019

Final Status: **Adopted**

Executed Item Number: **Resolution** Number:  
19-376

