



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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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. 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.

Supervisory 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

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

CEO Liaison: Executive Office

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Date: August 20, 2020

Final Status: No Action Taken

