

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 11/5/2019

File #: 19-1611

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Rex Bohn

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Letter to Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) regarding the recent Public Safety Power Shutoffs in Humboldt County (PSPS) (Supervisor Rex Bohn)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify authorization for the Chair to sign the letter to PG&E.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

DISCUSSION:

Chairman Rex Bohn, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal have sent a letter to PG&E requesting they hold public meetings to answer questions regarding the recent PSPS events in Humboldt County, and more importantly, to request that PG&E immediately develop a plan to utilize the local power generation plants to energize the local grid and minimize the impact of future PSPS events.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by creating opportunities for improved safety and health.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Board discretion.

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ATTACHMENTS:

A. Letter to PG&E

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A File No.: N/A