



CALAVERAS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA SUBMITTAL

Short Name/Subject Declaration of a PSPS Local Disaster Event	Board Meeting Date September 22, 2020	Agenda Number 22
Dept: Administrative Office Div: OES Contact: John Osbourn Preparer: John Osbourn Phone: (209) 754-6676	Supervisory District Number Countywide	Consent Agenda
Published Notice Required? No Public Hearing Required? No		Estimated Time: 0
Type of Document? Resolution PowerPoint Presentation Included? No Budget Transfer Included (Must be signed by Auditor)? No Complete Agreement Required? No Position Allocation Change? No		

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution Continuing the Proclamation by the Director of Emergency Services for Public Safety Power Shutdown Events on October 23, 2019 through October 31, 2019.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

PG&E’s de-energization events known as Public Safety Power Shutdowns (“PSPS”) affected substantial portions of Calaveras County and tens of thousands of residents. The recent PSPS events lasted a total of nine days and affected significant County and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and required the provision of additional public safety and emergency services, notwithstanding impaired response capability caused by the de-energization itself.

The initial de-energization affected some County residents beginning on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, and power was not completely restored to the County until October 31, 2019. Another de-energization affected some County residents beginning on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, and power was not completely restored to the County until October 31, 2019.

The PSPS events caused emergency conditions beyond the immediate capabilities of local resources, services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, and has caused ongoing financial and other implications for the County.

The Calaveras County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of the existence of a Local State of Emergency at their duly noticed Board of Supervisors hearings on November 5, 2019, December 17, 2019, February 11, 2020, May 12, 2020 and July 28, 2020.

In accordance with State Law, this resolution is reviewed every 60 days.

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors continue this Local State of Emergency for this PSPS event beginning October 23, 2019 through October 31, 2019.

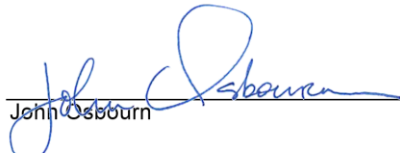
FINANCING:

The proclamation of a Local Emergency includes a request for all available response and recovery assistance from the State of California and its agencies, including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to continue the Declaration of a Local State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the PSPS events referenced above. This is not recommended, as not continuing to declare a disaster could put the County at risk of not being included in any State or Federal declarations and subsequent funding made available by such declarations.

APPROVED BY:



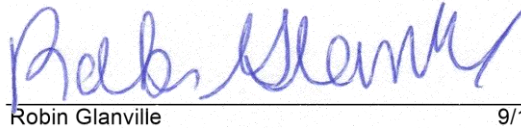
John Osburn

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Albert Alt, County Administrative Officer

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Robin Glanville

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Sarah Edwards

9/14/2020

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF CALAVERAS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
September 22, 2020

Resolution
No. (ID # 5545)

**A RESOLUTION CONTINUING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
FOR THE OCTOBER 23, 2019 -OCTOBER 31, 2019
PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF EVENTS**

WHEREAS, on November 5, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Calaveras declared that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within Calaveras County, caused by PG&E's de-energization event known as a Public Safety Power Shutdown (PSPS) affecting substantial portions of the County and affecting tens of thousands of residents. The de-energization lasted nine days and affected significant County and community operations, including critical public infrastructure and services, and required the provision of additional public safety and emergency services notwithstanding impaired response capability caused by the de-energization.

WHEREAS, the PSPS began on or around Wednesday October 23, 2019 and continued into Thursday October 31, 2019 and beyond, and the impact of the PSPS exceeded available County resources; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions continue to warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a Local Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2019, the Board of Supervisors declared the State of Emergency for Calaveras County due to the ongoing needs of the public during the PSPS event commencing Wednesday, October 23, 2019 through Thursday, October 31, 2019. The Board of Supervisors

WHEREAS, the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors ratified the proclamation of the existence of a Local State of Emergency at their duly noticed Board of Supervisors hearings on November 5, 2019, December 17, 2019, February 11, 2020, May 12, 2020 and July 28, 2020; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED that a local emergency continues to exist throughout Calaveras County pursuant to Government Code Section 8630 and other applicable laws; and the County of Calaveras requests all available response and recovery assistance from the State of California and its agencies as deemed appropriate by the Governor of California, including funding under the California Disaster Assistance Act and Federal Stafford Act; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED that during the existence of said local emergency the powers, functions, and duties of the Director of Emergency Services and the emergency organization of the County shall be those prescribed by state law, and by ordinance and resolutions of this County approved by the Board of Supervisors, and by the Calaveras County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan, as approved by the Board of Supervisors; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this declaration be forwarded to the Governor of California with the request that he continue to proclaim the County of Calaveras to be in a state of emergency; and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that John K. Osbourn, Director of Emergency Services, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the County of Calaveras for the purpose of receipt, processing, and

coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain available state and federal assistance.

Chair

ATTEST

Rebecca Turner, Ex-Officio Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors, County of Calaveras

Deputy Clerk