



# County of El Dorado

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## Legislation Text

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Chief Administrative Office recommending the Board receive and file a presentation by Brandon Sanders of PG&E on wildfire safety and Public Safety Power Shutoffs events.

**FUNDING:** N/A

### **DISCUSSION / BACKGROUND**

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E), the electrical power provider for the County's West Slope, implemented its "Public Safety Power Shutoff" policy in 2019. This policy provides for de-energization of PG&E's service areas when gusty winds and dry conditions combine with a high fire risk. In 2019, El Dorado County experienced four multiple-day power shutoffs, some of which affected more than 50,000 customers within the County.

The primary purpose of this presentation is to allow PG&E to share progress on the work they have done to prevent wildfires and reduce Public Safety Power Shutoff events.

### **CAO RECOMMENDATION / COMMENTS**

The Board should receive and file this presentation

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

N/A

### **CLERK OF THE BOARD FOLLOW UP ACTIONS**

N/A

### **STRATEGIC PLAN COMPONENT**

Good Governance, Public Safety

### **CONTACT**

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