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Chief Administrative Office recommending the Board receive a presentation from PG&E on the Community Wildfire Safety Program and Public Safety Power Shut Off events.

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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

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