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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/25/19

TO: ALL COUNTY STAFF

FROM: Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer

SUBJECT: PSPS Event 10/26/2019

Hello Everyone,

As you are likely aware, weather forecasts for Mendocino County include high winds and low humidity beginning on Saturday. After 5:00 on Friday evening, PG&E announced that the scope of their planned Public Safety Power Shutoff in Mendocino County increased dramatically. The number of customers to be shut off, beginning Saturday afternoon, changed from 13,000 to 38,000. This represents the majority of the county.

As you know, much time and effort has been spent to minimize impact to County operations in a power outage event. Existing generators will be operating at County facilities for the duration of this power outage event. All staff will be expected to report for regularly scheduled shifts for the duration of this power outage event. Individual departments created operations plans for a power outage event, and those plans will likely be implemented.

At this time, the high temperatures on Monday are forecast at only 74 degrees, so work environments should remain comfortable if the power is still out on Monday. I wish everyone a safe weekend as we go through this period of elevated fire danger.

Thank you,

Carmel