



# County of Sonoma

## State of California

Date: July 20, 2021

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4/5 Vote Required

### **Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Adopting the Public Safety Power Shutoff Annex to the Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan.**

**Whereas**, Pacific Gas & Electric may shut down electricity transmission and distribution lines to large portions of Sonoma County during periods of heightened wildfire risk in order to minimize the potential for accidental fire ignitions; and

**Whereas**, the loss of electricity may directly threaten public health and impact public safety capabilities and communications systems; and

**Whereas**, the County of Sonoma seeks to mitigate the potential effects of Public Safety Power Shutoff incidents and protect public safety; and

**Whereas**, the current Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan provides the ability for the County to coordinate and integrated response to major disasters; and

**Whereas**, County staff, in partnership with Operational Area jurisdictions and stakeholders, have developed a comprehensive, integrated response plan for potential Public Safety Power Shutoff incidents that augments the Emergency Operations Plan.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma hereby takes the following action:

1. Adopts the County of Sonoma Public Safety Power Shutoff Annex to the Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan as presented.

#### **Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**