



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 6, 2019

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Adopting the County of Sonoma Electrical System De-energization 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 electrical system de-energization events 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 De-energization events 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 Electrical System De-energization Annex to the Sonoma County Operational Area Emergency Operations Plan as presented.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.