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February 25, 2020

President Marybel Batjer
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Letter of Concern Regarding Unpaid Rule 20A Invoices to PG&E

President Batjer and Honorable Commission Members:

On behalf of the County of Nevada, we are submitting this Letter of Concern regarding the lack of payment of Rule 20A funds due to the County of Nevada from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for the Combie Road Utility Underground Project Phase 3.

Nevada County formed the Combie/Magnolia Road Undergrounding Utilities District on April 23, 1996 per Resolution No. 96-154. The County phased the undergrounding of utilities over the years and most recently filed a Notice of Acceptance and Completion for the Combie Road Rule 20A Project Phase 3 on September 24, 2019. Throughout the project per the Joint Trench Cost Sharing Agreement signed by PG&E, attached as Exhibit A, the County has diligently invoiced PG&E their fair share of the costs totaling \$669,927.22. To date, PG&E has only paid one invoice in the amount of \$13,674.34 leaving an outstanding balance of \$656,252.88 from two invoices from 2/8/19 and 3/5/19, see attached Exhibit B. As you can imagine, this sum of money is a hardship for our rural County of 100,000 people to continue to cover.

The County has been in communication on multiple occasions with PG&E regarding the need for payment to no avail. As such, the County of Nevada Board of Supervisors requests the California Public Utility Commissions assistance in receiving payment of ratepayer funds that should not be part of any bankruptcy involving PG&E. If you have any questions, please contact our Public Works Director at (530) 265-1411 or via email at Trisha.tillotson@co.nevada.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Honorable Heidi Hall
Board of Supervisors, Chair

Cc: Tamon Norimoto, PG&E Manager, Rule 20A

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