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## **NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

### **Board Agenda Memo**

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**MEETING DATE:** June 9, 2020

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** **Steve Monaghan – IGS-Emergency Management**

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance of the Office of Emergency Services' Wildfire Preparedness Update focused on preparing for PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoffs

**RECOMMENDATION:** Accept the informational presentation to the Board

**FUNDING:** N/A.

**BACKGROUND:** The Board of Supervisors adopted their 2020 Board Objective in February 2020 through Resolution 20-041. Two of the Board of Supervisor's top priorities are:

- Reduce the loss of life during a wildfire by improving evacuation routes and early warning systems; creating more defensible space around private properties and driveways, building a network of maintained fuel breaks, engaging residents in emergency preparedness and fire-safe stewardship, and enhancing critical infrastructure.
- Provide community leadership to prepare for and minimize the impacts of Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events on residents and local businesses by providing timely and accurate public information, prioritizing and advocating for the hardening of critical public safety and telecommunications infrastructure, and assisting people with disabilities and older adults.

To provide the Board of Supervisors an update on these objectives, the Office of Emergency Services will be joined by Pacific Gas and Electric's Public Affairs Officer, Brandon Sanders to review steps taken to prepare for Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

**Item Initiated by:** Paul Cummings

**Approved by:** Steve Monaghan