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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: June 14, 2022

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Steve Monaghan – IGS-Facilities

SUBJECT: Resolution approving a License Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for use of the Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building as community resource center and staging area during Public Safety Power Shutoff Events (PSPS) for a term of sixty-six and a half months and authorizing the Director of Facilities Management to sign the License Agreement (Facilities Management)

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the Resolution

FUNDING: Revenue will be received into the Facilities budget.

BACKGROUND:

The nature, frequency, and number of wildfire events have escalated dramatically across California. The state is experiencing more wildfires, more frequently, and of significantly larger size. For public safety Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has enacted Public Safety Power Shutoff Events (PSPS Event) when environmental conditions exist that will create extreme fire danger. Nevada County would like to partner with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in connection with PSPS Events related to wildfire prevention by making available the Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building first floor lobby, dining, and parking spaces as community resource center and staging area during PSPS Events.

By entering into the License Agreement, we hope to help achieve one of the Objectives of the Board of Supervisors 2022 Board Objectives adopted in February 2022 through Resolution 22-092 to “Lead the community in all hazards planning, preparedness, response, and recovery with a focus on wildfire...”

We are requesting that the Director of Facilities Management be authorized to execute this License Agreement for a term of approximately sixty-six and a half months with a commencement date of June 14, 2022 and ending on December 30, 2027. PG&E will provide and locate a generator onsite at the location as early as June and remove the generator before the end of the calendar year of each term. It is anticipated that PG&E will use the facility as PSPS events as they occur for periods of approximately two (2) to ten (10) days at a time (Use Days) for a Use Day fee of \$800 per day for the Grass Valley Veterans Memorial Building.

Item Initiated by: Justin Drinkwater

Approved by: Steve Monaghan