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I. INTRODUCTION

The November 5, 2009 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo for Phase 2 of This Proceeding (Scoping Memo) encouraged the parties to the proceedings to suggest particular individuals and organizations that should be invited to participate in the Public Agency Workshops, which will be scheduled in this proceeding. The Scoping Memo stated:

Public Agency Workshops

Phase 2 may consider measures to reduce fire hazards that affect lands, facilities, and activities that are regulated in some fashion by local, state, and federal agencies, including the California Department of Transportation, California State Lands Commission, California State Park Service, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Game, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, California Independent System Operator, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council, and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Phase 2 will include workshops where public agencies can share their views and expertise regarding matters within the scope of Phase 2. The public agency workshops will be separate from the Phase 2 workshops described previously in today's Scoping Memo. (Footnote omitted.) The dates, times, locations, subjects, and format of the public agency workshops will be set forth in a ruling issued by the Assigned Commissioner and/or the assigned ALJ. (Footnote omitted.) The parties to this proceeding are encouraged to suggest particular individuals and organizations that should be invited to participate in the public agency workshops.

The public agency workshops will be transcribed and made part of the record of this proceeding. The Commission's Energy Division shall take the lead in organizing the public agency workshops.

There will be an opportunity at the public agency workshops for input from the public, including elected representatives, customer groups, environmental organizations, and the general public. This may include allowing the public to ask questions of the workshop panelists and/or traditional public participation hearings. Utilities may be required to provide notice of the public agency workshops to their customers by mail (bill imprints, bill inserts, or separate mailers) and newspaper advertisements.

(Scoping Memo at p. 17-18.)

II. SUGGESTIONS FOR PUBLIC AGENCY WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

When the Phase 2 Workshop Participants were unable to reach consensus on a list of parties to invite and to expedite the process, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) offered to collect suggestions from workshops participants for persons or organizations that should participate in the Public Agency Workshops. PG&E received input from the following: California Farm Bureau Federation (CFBF), California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA), CalTel, CIP Coalition¹, COX entities (Cox), County of Los Angeles, CPUC Consumer Protection Safety Division (CPSD), Davey Tree, Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Mussey Grade Road Alliance, NextG Networks of California, Inc. (NextG), PacifiCorp, Southern California Edison (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Sierra Pacific Power Company, Sprint Nextel, Sunesys, Surewest Telephone, Time Warner Cable, T-Mobile, The Utility Reform Network, TW Telecom.

¹ The CIP Coalition is comprised of the following parties: AT&T California and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, the California Cable & Telecommunications Association (CCTA), Comcast Phone of California, LLC, CTIA-The Wireless Association®, Small LECs, tw telecom of California, LLC U-5358-C, Frontier Communications, and the Verizon Companies.

PG&E submits the following collected suggestions for persons and organizations to invite to participate in the Public Agency Workshops:

CPSD (which includes suggestions from L.A. County):

“CPSD suggests inviting the following list of organizations and individuals. CPSD's position is that public agencies should be able to ask questions and share expertise on any matters within the scope of Phase 2, with perhaps special focus on Proposed Rule Changes relating to vegetation management, pole loading, and mapping.”

- CalTrans
- California State Lands Commission
- California State Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Game
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- California Independent System Operator
- Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- LA County Board of Supervisors
 - Supervisor Gloria Molina
 - Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas
 - Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
 - Supervisor Don Knabe
 - Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich
 - Executive Officer Sachi A. Hamai

856 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

- Ventura County Board of Supervisors
 - Supervisor Steve Bennett
 - 800 S. Victoria Ave. L-1900
 - Ventura, CA 93009

 - Supervisor Linda Parks
 - 2967 Thousand Oaks Blvd.
 - Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

Supervisor Kathy Long
800 S. Victoria Ave. L-1880
Ventura, CA, 93009

Supervisor Peter C. Foy
980 Enchanted Way, #203
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Supervisor John C. Zaragoza
800 S. Victoria Ave.
Ventura, CA, 93009

- San Diego County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Greg Cox
Supervisor Dianne Jacob
Supervisor Pam Slater-Price
Supervisor Ron Roberts
Supervisor Bill Horn

County Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, CA 92101

- San Diego City Council
Sherri Lightner
Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer
Councilmember Todd Gloria
Councilmember Tony Young
Councilmember Carl DeMaio
Councilmember Donna Frye
Councilmember Marti Emerald
Council President Ben Hueso

202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

- United States Forest Service (USFS) - Region 5
Randy Moore
Director, Fire and Aviation Management
U.S. Forest Service, Region 5
1323 Club Drive
Vallejo, CA 94592

- CAL FIRE
 - Dean Cromwell
 - Dave Sapsis
 - Mark Rosenberg
 - Jim Spero
 - Dave Passovoy

Cal. Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection
 PO Box 944246
 Sacramento, CA 94244
- California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
 - George Gentry, Executive Officer
 - P.O. Box 944246
 - Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
- Los Angeles County Fire Department
 - Fire Chief P. Michael Freeman
 - Deputy Fire Chief John Todd
- Ventura County Fire Department
 - Fire Chief Bob Roper
 - Ventura County Fire Department
 - 165 Durley Ave.
 - Camarillo, CA 93010
- Orange County Fire Authority
 - Fire Chief Keith Richter
 - Orange County Fire Authority
 - 1 Fire Authority Road
 - Irvine, CA 92602
- San Bernardino County Fire Department
 - Fire Chief Pat A. Dennen
 - San Bernardino County Fire Department
 - 157 W. 5th St., 2nd Floor
 - San Bernardino, CA 92415-0179

Office of the Fire Marshal
 620 South E St.
 San Bernardino, CA 92415-0179

- Riverside County Fire Department
Fire Chief John R. Hawkins
Riverside County Fire Department
210 West San Jacinto Avenue
Perris, CA 92570
- Santa Barbara County Fire
Fire Chief Michael Dyer
Santa Barbara County Fire Dept.
4410 Cathedral Oaks Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
- Kern County Fire Department
Fire Chief Nick Dunn
Kern County Fire Dept.
5642 Victor Street
Bakersfield, CA 93308
- San Diego Fire Department
Fire Chief Javier Mainar
San Diego Fire-Rescue Department
1010 2nd Avenue, Suite 400
San Diego, CA 92101
- Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor John Leopold
Supervisor Ellen Pirie
Supervisor Neal Coonerty
Supervisor Tony Campos
Supervisor Mark W. Stone
701 Ocean Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95060
- Santa Cruz County Fire Department
Fire Chief John Ferreira
Santa Cruz County Fire Dept.
6059 Highway 9
Felton, CA 95018
- City of Santa Cruz Fire Department
Fire Chief Ron Oliver
Santa Cruz Fire Department
230 Walnut Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

- Santa Cruz Central Fire Protection District
 - Mike Mitchell
 - Charles Howard
 - Ronald Pederson
 - Chantal Rose
 - Jack Darrough
 - Gene Benson
 - Denise Miller
 - Fire Chief Bruce Clark
 - 930 17th Avenue
 - Santa Cruz, CA 95062

- El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
 - Supervisor John Knight
 - Supervisor Ray Nutting
 - Supervisor James R. Sweeney
 - Supervisor Ron Briggs
 - Supervisor Norma Santiago
 - 330 Fair Lane
 - Placerville, CA 95667

- El Dorado County Fire Department
 - Fire Chief Bruce M. Lacher
 - El Dorado County Fire Dept.
 - P.O. Box 807
 - 4040 Carson Road
 - Camino, CA 95709

The CIP Coalition:

“The CIP Coalition recommends that the State Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and State CIO Teri Takai be invited to participate in the Phase 2 Public Agency Workshops. As a member of the Governor’s cabinet, the State CIO advises the Governor on the strategic management and direction of information technology resources. Within the OCIO is the Public Safety Communications Division that includes the California 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Office and The Office of Public Safety Communication Services. The OCIO is dedicated to keeping Californians connected at all times, but particularly in times of crisis. OCIO participation is essential if the Commission is to understand whether its proposed rules affect the deployment and management of California’s 9-1-1 and other information technology resources.”

Mussey Grade Road Alliance (MGRA):

“MGRA suggests a representative from the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and a representative from the San Diego County Office of Emergency Services for San Diego County. MGRA recommends Supervisor Dianne Jacob (District 2), who is also involved in the collaborative talks ordered by the CPUC regarding SDG&E's shut-off application, and whose district encompasses major portions of the back-country.”

PG&E:

PG&E suggests inviting the following persons or organizations to address the indicated Scoping Memo subjects within Phase 2 of this proceeding.

- Cal-Fire - fire prevention (vegetation management issues in particular)
- California Board of Forestry – California Fire Plan and policy
- Cal Trans (vegetation management issues)
- California State Parks (vegetation management issues - species & aesthetic issues)
- California Department of Fish and Game
- Cities: Santa Cruz, Arcata, Butte, etc.
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. National Park Service
- US Department of Fish and Wildlife
- League of California Cities
1400 K Street, Sacramento
CA 95814,
(916) 658-8200

- California Fire Safe Council, Inc.
502 West Route 66, Suite 17
Glendora, CA 91740,
(626) 335-7426
agardner@cafiresafecouncil.org

- California State Association of Counties
1029 K Street, Sacramento
CA 95814-3803
(916) 492-2675
www.csac.counties.org

- California Fire Districts Association
1215 K Street, Suite 2290
Sacramento, CA 95814
(800) 829-4309

San Diego Gas and Electric Company:

“If not already included in the list of public agencies to include in the upcoming Phase 2 workshops, please add:

- CAL Fire (including a representative from the FRAP mapping section)
- U.S. Forestry Service
- San Diego County Sheriff’s Department
- San Miguel Fire District
August F. Ghio, Fire Chief
agio@smgfire.org”

Sierra Pacific Power Company:

“Sierra recommends inviting the following agencies for purposes of discussing vegetation maintenance rules and proposals. It has been our experience that these agencies often object to our vegetation maintenance practices, so our hope is that by including them in workshops, we can help educate them about the specific vegetation maintenance requirements that we are bound to by the CPUC.”

- USFS Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit:
Kristopher James, Realty Specialist Lands Program
kejames@fs.fed.us

Bob Rodman, Lands Program Manager
rrodmanjr@fs.fed.us

35 College Drive
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 543-0956

- USFS Tahoe National Forest – Truckee Ranger District:
 Joanne B. Roubique
 9646 Donner Pass Rd.
 Truckee, CA 96161
 (530) 587-3558
 jroubique@fs.fed.us

- USFS Humboldt – Toiyabe National Forest – Carson Ranger District:
 Genny Wilson, District Ranger
 Renee Mabe, Acting District Ranger
 1536 South Carson Street
 Carson City, NV 89701
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- USFS Plumas National Forest – Beckwourth Ranger District:
 Deb Bumpus, District Ranger
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 Micki D. Smith
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 Quentin Youngblood
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- USFS Sierraville Ranger District:
 Bruce Troedson
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- US Bureau of Land Management

- California State Parks:
 Rich Adams
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- California State Lands Commission

- Tahoe Regional Planning Agency:
 Brian Hirt
 (775) 589-5244 (mobile)
 bhirt@trpa.org

- Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board
- California Department of Transportation:
Ron Mills, Encroachment Inspector
(530) 755-6688 (mobile)
- California Tahoe Conservancy:
Juan Carlos
1061 3rd St.
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
(530) 542-5580
JURIZAR@TAHOECONS.CA.GOV
- Truckee-Donner Land Trust:
P.O. Box 8816
Truckee, CA 96162
(530) 582-4711
info@tdlandtrust.org
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection :
Doug Rinella, Battalion Chief
(530) 582-5730
doug.rinella@fire.ca.gov

III. CONCLUSION

The Scoping Memo suggested that the following organizations would be interested in the results of the Phase 2 Fire Safety OIR Workshops:

- California Department of Transportation
- California State Lands Commission
- California State Park Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Game
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
- California Independent System Operator
- the Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Various parties have suggested additional participants for the Public Agency Workshops, which suggestions are listed above. PG&E recognizes that this list might not be complete, but

conveys for the information of all parties the suggestions and recommendations that PG&E has received as of the time of submitting this pleading.

In addition to inviting the above persons or organizations to the Public Agency Workshop, PG&E suggests that the discussion might be more focused and productive if any Workshop consensus rules or parts of rules, MAP proposed rules and any remaining proposed rules that have not yet been discussed in the Phase 2 workshops **be shared in advance** of the Public Agency Workshop with all invited persons or organizations.

PG&E looks forward to full participation and productive discussions in the Phase 2 Fire Safety OIR Public Agency Workshops.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Dated: March 15, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL OR U.S. MAIL

I, the undersigned, state that I am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the City and County of San Francisco; that I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within cause; and that my business address is Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Law Department B30A, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

I am readily familiar with the business practice of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day it is submitted for mailing.

On March 15, 2010, I served a true copy of:

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[XX] By Electronic Mail – serving the enclosed via e-mail transmission to each of the parties listed on the official service list for **R.08-11-005**.

[XX] By First-Class Mail, postage prepaid, to each party on the official service list not providing an email address.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 15, 2010 at San Francisco, California.

/s/

JENNIFER S. NEWMAN