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CPUC TO HOLD MEETING ON WILDFIRE RISK ANALYSIS RESULTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12, 2021 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as part of its ongoing oversight of utility Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events, will hold a public meeting to present risk analysis results that estimate what the potential fire damage impacts could have been if electric utility infrastructure had remained energized during 2019 PSPS events.

WHAT: Public meeting on risk analysis by CPUC contractor, Technosylva, on wildfire risk analysis results

WHEN: March 26, 2021, 9 a.m. - Noon

WHERE: Remote access via webcast or conference line. Participation information is below

WHY: The CPUC engaged Technosylva to use its wildfire modeling capabilities to estimate the potential fire impacts during the 2019 PSPS events if utility electric lines had not been de-energized and there was an ignition.

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION FOR BOTH DAYS:

- Live webcast with English and Spanish captions available at:
www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc
 - Participants have audio and video but will not be able to make verbal comment.
 - After clicking on the name of the hearing, click the green button below the video for captions. Then select captions by clicking on the white icon next to the word “live” at the bottom of the video.



- Phone: Participants can hear the live event and make comments at the end of the workshop.
 - Call-in number: 800-857-1917, passcode: 5180519#
 - Participants will be placed on mute in “listen-only” mode until the public comment portion of the meeting. Once the public comment portion of the meeting begins, participants may dial *1 (star one) when they wish to speak to be placed in a queue by the operator.

The most updated information related to the workshop, including an agenda, will be posted on www.cpuc.ca.gov/psps. The meeting will be recorded and posted to the CPUC’s website.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken on this matter.

If you need an additional accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 in advance of the meeting.

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