PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

2016 CATASTROPHIC EVENT MEMORANDUM ACCOUNT

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A. Introduction

The following section provides supplemental Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account (CEMA) eligibility information for the 2013 Clover Fire, 2014 Bridge Fire, 2014 King Fire, and 2014 Courtney Fire.

1. 2013 Clover Fire

The Clover Fire began on September 9, 2013. This fire damaged private structures and residences and required evacuations in Shasta and Tehama counties. On October 31, 2013, the Governor of California, Edmund G Brown Jr., proclaimed a State of Emergency for Shasta County (Attachment A).

2. 2014 Bridge Fire


3. 2014 King Fire

The King Fire began on September 13, 2014. On September 17, 2014, the Governor of California, Edmund G Brown Jr. proclaimed as State of Emergency for El Dorado County (Attachment C). Additionally, on August 2, 2014, the Governor of California, Edmund G Brown Jr. proclaimed as State of Emergency for the State of California due to the wildfires burning in Northern California that began on or after July 25, 2014 (Attachment B).

4. 2014 Courtney Fire

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ATTACHMENT A
GOVERNOR BROWN’S OCTOBER 31, 2013 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION FOR SHASTA COUNTY FOR THE CLOVER FIRE
GOVERNOR BROWN DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN SHASTA COUNTY

10-31-2013

SACRAMENTO -- Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued an emergency proclamation for Shasta County following a recent wildfire that destroyed residences and other structures and caused evacuations.

The full text of the emergency proclamation is below:

A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS a wildfire started on September 9, 2013, in Shasta County; and

WHEREAS the fire burned over 8,000 acres, destroyed and damaged residences and other structures, and necessitated the evacuation of residents and the opening of emergency shelters; and

WHEREAS on September 12, 2013, Shasta County proclaimed a local Emergency and requested that I proclaim a state of emergency; and

WHEREAS multiple agencies, at the local, state, and federal level, were involved in suppressing the wildfire and continue to be involved with recovery efforts;

WHEREAS workers are, or may be, unemployed as a result of the wildfire and are in need of immediate financial assistance; and

WHEREAS the suspension of the statutory one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance applicants who are unemployed due to the wildfire would provide those unemployed workers with immediate financial assistance; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of this wildfire, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city and county, or city and county and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exists within the County of Shasta due to these events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8026 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist within Shasta County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the Governor’s Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan.

2. The provisions of Unemployment Insurance Code section 1253 imposing a one-week waiting period for unemployment insurance applicants are suspended as to all applicants who are unemployed as a direct result of the wildfire in Shasta County, who apply for unemployment insurance benefits during the time period beginning September 9, 2013, and ending on the close of business on November 22, 2013, and who are otherwise eligible for unemployment insurance benefits in California.

3. All State agencies with responsibility, regulatory authority, or expertise related to recovery efforts in connection with this wildfire shall cooperate fully and act expeditiously in coordination with the California Natural Resources Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency to facilitate the mitigation of the effects of the wildfire and the environmental restoration of the affected areas.

IT IS REQUESTED that the Department of Housing and Community Development use its administrative powers where appropriate to allow existing grantees of Community Development Block Grants to re-program their grants to provide funding assistance to survivors for eligible activities related to the disaster.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 31st day of October, 2013.

EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ATTACHMENT B

GOVERNOR BROWN’S AUGUST 2, 2014 EMERGENCY PROCLAMATION FOR THE 2014 WILDFIRES
GOVERNOR BROWN DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

8-2-2014

SACRAMENTO - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued an emergency proclamation for the state of California due to the effects of wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties that have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

The full text of the emergency proclamation is below:

A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on July 25, 2014, wildfires started in El Dorado and Amador Counties, and thereafter a series of fires started in the counties of Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta, and Siskiyou. As of August 1, 2014, seventeen fires were burning throughout the State, including one that crossed over from the State of Oregon into California. These fires have burned thousands of acres of land and continue to burn; and

WHEREAS the fires have destroyed structures, including homes, and continue to threaten homes, necessitating the evacuation of hundreds of residents; and

WHEREAS the fires have damaged and continue to threaten critical infrastructure, including power lines, and have forced the closure of major highways and local roads; and

WHEREAS on January 17, 2014, I declared a State of Emergency based on the extreme drought that has persisted in the State. The drought conditions have increased the State's risk of wildfires. Recent lightning storms and high temperatures have further increased this risk and the spread of additional wildfires; and

WHEREAS as a result of the numerous fires burning throughout the State, combined with the drought conditions, California's air quality has significantly deteriorated; and

WHEREAS a Federal Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been requested and approved for the Eiler Fire near the Community of Hat Creek in Shasta County; and

WHEREAS by virtue of the number of fires burning simultaneously, the State's resources have been significantly committed such that the State will seek the assistance and resources of other states, as necessary, pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, Public Law 104-321, Government Code sections 179 through 179.9; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of these wildfires, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exists in Northern California due to these events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8625 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist in the State of California due to the wildfires burning in Northern California.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan. Also, all citizens are to heed the advice of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety.

2. The California National Guard shall mobilize under California Military and Veterans Code section 146 (mobilization in case of catastrophic fires) to support disaster response and relief efforts and coordinate with all relevant state agencies, including the Office of Emergency Services, and all relevant state and local emergency responders and law enforcement within the impacted areas.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 2nd day of August 2014.

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EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

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GOVERNOR BROWN DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN EL DORADO AND SISKIYOU COUNTIES

9-17-2014

SACRAMENTO - Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. today issued an emergency proclamation for El Dorado and Siskiyou counties due to the effects of the King and Boles fires, which have burned thousands of acres, destroyed homes and other structures and damaged critical infrastructure.

"The wildfires in Northern California serve as a reminder that dry conditions can be the precursor to devastating loss," said Governor Brown. "Anne and I extend our deepest sympathies to those who have suffered such terrible losses in the fires."

Today's proclamation follows the emergency proclamation issued in early August for wildfires in El Dorado, Amador, Butte, Humboldt, Lassen, Madera, Mariposa, Mendocino, Modoc, Shasta and Siskiyou counties and this month's executive order waiving fees to replace documents such as driver's licenses and birth certificates for those affected by the fires. This week, Governor Brown secured federal Fire Management Assistance Grants for the King, Boles and Courtney fires.

The full text of the emergency proclamation is below:

A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS on September 13, 2014, wildfires started in El Dorado County, and on September 15, 2014, wildfires started in Siskiyou County. These fires, including the King Fire and Boles Fire, have burned thousands of acres of land and continue to burn; and

WHEREAS these fires have destroyed hundreds of structures, including over 150 homes, and continue to threaten homes, necessitating the evacuation of thousands of residents; and

WHEREAS these fires have damaged and continue to threaten critical infrastructure, including power lines and water storage tanks, and have forced the closure of major highways and local roads; and

WHEREAS on January 17, 2014, I declared a State of Emergency based on the extreme drought that has persisted in the State. These drought conditions have increased the State's risk of wildfires. Recent lightning storms and high temperatures have further increased this risk and caused the spread of additional wildfires; and

WHEREAS on August 2, 2014, I declared a State of Emergency and on September 12, 2014, I issued an Executive Order based on the fires burning in Northern California; and

WHEREAS a Federal Fire Management Assistance Grant was requested and approved for the King Fire burning in El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS a Federal Fire Management Assistance Grant was requested and approved for the Boles Fire burning in Siskiyou County; and

WHEREAS the circumstances of these fires, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single local government and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 8558(b) of the California Government Code, I find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist due to the fires in El Dorado and Siskiyou Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDMUND G. BROWN JR., Governor of the State of California, in accordance with the authority vested in me by the State Constitution and statutes, including the California Emergency Services Act, and in particular, section 8528 of the California Government Code, HEREBY PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY to exist within El Dorado and Siskiyou Counties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. All agencies of the state government utilize and employ state personnel, equipment, and facilities for the performance of any and all activities consistent with the direction of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the State Emergency Plan. Also, all citizens are to heed the advice of emergency officials with regard to this emergency in order to protect their safety.

2. The Orders and provisions contained in Executive Order B-25-14, dated September 12, 2014, remain in full force and effect.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon as hereafter possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 17th day of September 2014.