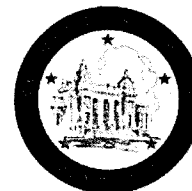


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM  
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(ID # 10772)

**MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

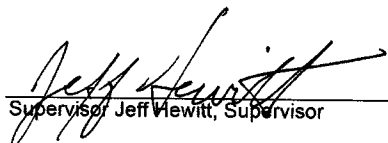
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**SUBJECT:** SUPERVISOR HEWITT AND SUPERVISOR PEREZ: Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) mandate by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). [\$0] (3.44 of August 6, 2019)

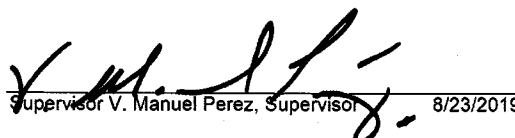
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. The Assistant CEO-Public Safety and Deputy CEO- Legislative Affairs to review Senate Bill 68, (Battin) which became law in 2001 during the energy crisis, and advise the Board of Supervisors if the law would still prevent the CPUC from mandating a Public Safety Power Shutoff for areas impacted by extreme heat. Determine if SB 68 has been Chaptered Out by a more recent Bill or law and report back to this body with the findings.
2. The Assistant CEO-Public Safety and the Director of Emergency Management seek Planning Grants to improve preparedness due to potential impacts of PSPS. The Governor's Office of Emergency Management, as indicated in the Governors 2019-2020 California State Budget, has funds available for this purpose.
3. The Assistant CEO- Public Safety and the Deputy CEO-Legislative Affairs determine if cost recovery associated with PSPS is possible given that both AB 1054, Section 24 and Senate Bill 901, Section 48 expressly prohibit local government cost recovery.

**ACTION:Policy**

  
Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Supervisor

8/22/2019

  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor

8/23/2019

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On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: August 27, 2019  
xc: Supvr. Hewitt, Supvr. Perez

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board

By:   
Deputy

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4. The Assistant CEO-Public Safety and the Director of Emergency Management work with the Governor's Office of Emergency Management, to secure a portion of the \$75 million in one-time State General Funds, to work with local governments to protect vulnerable populations in response to PSPS as noted in Page 17 of the California State Budget for 2019-20.
5. Utilization of our Sacramento based lobby teams to work with the Newsom Administration, State Senate and Assembly to seek possible legislative remedies to address funding for costs incurred by local governments when PSPS is enacted.
6. Emergency Management Department and or County Fire attend the 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Work Shops as identified in CPUC Order R.18-10-007, Page 24, as an "Interested Stakeholder". These Workshops are hosted by the CPUC's Safety & Enforcement Division.
7. This Supplemental Submittal does repeal, delete and replace directives contained in paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5 of July 23, 2019 Submittal to the Board of Supervisors in Item 3.71 and replaces them with the directive contained herein.

**BACKGROUND:**

This item was continued by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, July 23, 2019. The first continuance was at the request of the Investor Owned Utility. The Representative from the utility was not available to meet to discuss their concerns during the two week continuance. As a courtesy to the IOU the coauthors requested a second two week continuance which the Board of Supervisors granted. Board staff from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> along with the ACEO-Public Safety and the Deputy CEO-Legislative Affairs did meet with the utility representative on August 12, 2019 to discuss matters of concern by the the utility. Prior to this time the IOU submitted a muliti page list of information via email and provided an executive summary of its PSPS plan and its Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) to the county team. For further clarification, The State of California has directed the three (3) major electricity providers in California, in a letter dated October 26, 2018, that sets forth the expectations of Cal OES, Cal Fire, and the CPUC regards the PSPS implementation. Known as Investor-Owned Electric Utilities (IOU's) the recipients of this letter, signed by the chief executives of Cal Fire, Cal OES, and CPCU provides 4 pages of directives and expectations for the major IOU's. The three major electricity providers, to their credit, have taken proactive steps to implement PSPS and work closely with local and state governments to carry out this new set of policy mandates. W M P's developed by IOU's brought forward enhanced inspections, hardening of grids, vegetation management, wildfire monitoring cameras, additional weather stations and the use of artificial intelligence, real time data, and predictive modeling. The CPUC issued two Decisions on the above topic: The Order Instituting Rule Making- Implementing Wildfire Mitigation Plan of 6-3-19 and Decision Adopting PSPS Guidelines Phase 1 on 6-4-19. Both decisions give specific direction to IOU's with regard to PSPS and Wildland Fire Mitigation Plan (WFMP) s. WFMP's were required to be filed with the CPUC on July 30, 2019. Appendix A, De-Energization (PSPS Guidelines) mandates notification be set at 48-72 hours, 24-48 hours, and 1-4 hours. The IOU, serving most of Riverside County, has complied with this CPUC directive to this point and has done so since 2018. The California State Association of Counties (CSAC) did prepare its April 29, 2019 Memorandum Regarding Proposed Decision on PSPS Guidelines on Phase 1. Under Section 8, Page 18, Paragraph 9 Mitigation Measures C. CSAC asks "Who pays, if anyone, for fiscal impacts caused be de-

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*energization event*". CSAC Attorneys also filed a brief on May 16, 2019, Rule Making 18-12-005, proposing numerous changes but stating "CSAC" *Generally supports many of the guidelines identified in the proposed decision.*" This document contains 7 pages plus a single Appendix. We encourage our residents & business owners visit [www.PrepareForPowerDown.Com](http://www.PrepareForPowerDown.Com) for additional information and enrollment in the notification program by your utility provider.

**FISCAL IMPACTS:** Language contained in AB 1054 and SB 901, as written and signed into law, prohibits or excludes cost recovery associated with PSPS. As a result the County General Fund could be called upon to shoulder these anticipated additional costs. It is possible that General Fund Revenues could be bolstered if the County is successful in receiving Planning Grants and One Time money from the states 2019-20 budget.

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**3.44**  
(MT 10610)

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the recommendation from Supervisor Hewitt and Supervisor Perez regarding Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) mandate by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), is continued to Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hewitt

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on August 6, 2019 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors  
Dated: August 6, 2019  
Kecia R. Harper, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in  
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

(seal)

By: *Kecia R. Harper* Deputy

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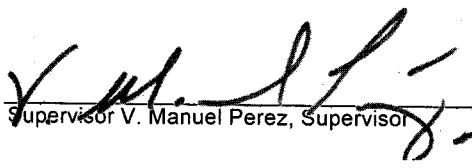
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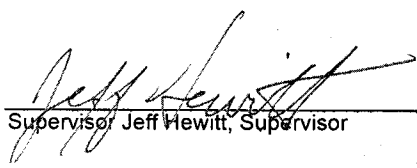
1. The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Assistant Chief Executive Officer-Public Safety and Deputy Chief Executive Officer-Legislative Affairs seek a legislative or other remedy for reimbursement of actual costs when electricity providers serving Riverside County shut down power circuits in High Fire Risk Areas;
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4. Authorizes the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to affix his signature to correspondence addressed to the CPUC Chair and its members along with both houses of the state legislature which expresses the concerns of this body regarding PSPS, evacuations during periods of extreme heat, sheltering, emergency medical services, fire, law enforcement, coroner, transportation and other departments' responses to PSPS; and
5. That the Director of the Emergency Management Department complete a PSPS Concept of Operations (Con Ops) plan to address this specific challenge no later than August 8, 2019 along with updates of the County Emergency Operations Plan and its 21 emergency support functions and submit said plan to the Board of Supervisors for review and approval.

**ACTION:Policy**

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Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor

8/1/2019

  
Supervisor Jeff Hewitt, Supervisor

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**Fiscal Impact**

The Public Safety Shutoff mandate fiscal impacts are not known at this time, but are anticipated to have an adverse impact on the General Fund.

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**3.71**  
(MT 10498)

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Roll Call:

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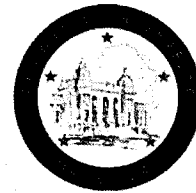
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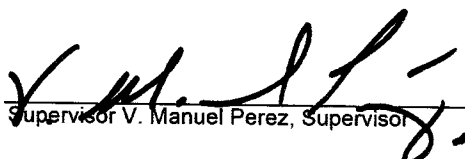
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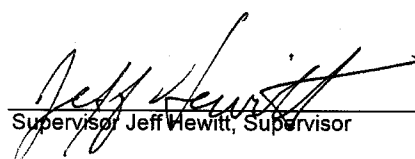
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Supervisor V. Manuel Perez, Supervisor 7/19/2019

  
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**ACTION: Policy**

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## Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

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Address: 24487 PATRICK ROAD

City: Wildomar Zip: 92595

Phone #: 951 323 0956

Date: 8.27.19 Agenda # 3.68<sup>8</sup>

**PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:**

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

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