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Ms. Meredith Allen
Vice President, Electric Operations
Pacific Gas and Electric Company
77 Beale Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

SUBJECT: Closure Letter – Freedom Fire

Dear Ms. Allen:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission reviewed Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) actions as part of its investigation of the Freedom Fire Incident that occurred in Aptos on January 19, 2021. SED considered all information provided by PG&E through PG&E's responses to SED's data requests and third-party reports relating to the incident.

This letter serves as notice that based on the information provided, SED has found no violations of Commission General Orders. Therefore, SED's investigation of the Freedom Fire Incident is closed. SED may re-open the investigation if additional information becomes available that would modify SED's findings in the report.

Thank you for your cooperation in this investigation. If you have any questions, please contact Desmond Lew, Senior Utilities Engineer, at (213) 576-7020 or by email at desmond.lew@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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