

To: Honorable Public Utilities Board

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Subject: By Resolution, Commend Alameda Municipal Power Employees for Mutual Aid in Redding, CA Due to the Carr Fire.

RECOMMENDATION

By resolution, recognize Steve Nguyen, Erik Rivera, Mark Regan, Thomas Knight, Ross Naton, Jacob Houghton, and John Deschaine, who volunteered to help rebuild portions of the electric system in Redding, CA, after they were destroyed by the Carr Fire.

BACKGROUND

Immediately after portions of the Carr Fire in the Redding, CA area were under control, Redding Electric called out for mutual aid through an existing mutual assistance agreement among members of the California Utilities Emergency Association, of which Alameda Municipal Power is a member. The Carr Fire covered an area of over 200,000 acres. Several of Alameda Municipal Power employees volunteered to help and traveled to Redding, CA and stayed there for up to two weeks working many hours above what would be a regular work day.

DISCUSSION

The attached resolution and recitals reflect on the dedication of mentioned employees and the positive impact of their selfless help.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None.

EXHIBIT

A. Resolution

CITY OF ALAMEDA
ALAMEDA MUNICIPAL POWER

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**COMMENDING CARR FIRE MUTUAL AID TEAM FOR THEIR HELP AND
DEDICATION TO THEIR TRADE**

WHEREAS, a team from Alameda Municipal Power consisting of the following employees traveled to Redding, CA:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local Union 1245:

- Steve Nguyen, Line Working Supervisor
- Erik Rivera, Journey Lineworker
- Mark Regan, Journey Lineworker
- Thomas Knight, Journey Lineworker
- Ross Naton, Journey Lineworker
- Jacob Houghton, Apprentice Lineworker

Electric Utility Professionals of Alameda:

- John Deschaine, Line Superintendent
- ; and

WHEREAS, the team prepared their personal lives and their professional equipment within hours of notification to perform mutual aid work several hours away from home; and

WHEREAS, the team worked countless hours, often about two full workdays in one, to repair powerlines after they had been destroyed by one of the largest wildfires in California history; and

WHEREAS, the team worked in adverse conditions due to smoke and extreme heat and witnessed the destruction first hand; and

WHEREAS, the team worked safely and smoothly under the guidance of Redding Electric; and

WHEREAS, the people of Redding, CA and the employees of Redding Electric have extended their gratitude and praise for the hard work and immediate help.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Public Utilities Board, City of Alameda, hereby commend Steve Nguyen, Erik Rivera, Mark Regan, Thomas Knight, Ross Naton, Jacob Houghton, and John Deschaine for their dedicated service to the people of Redding, CA, and by extension to Alameda Municipal Power and to the residents of the City of Alameda.

Approved as to Form

By: _____
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