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CPUC Information Alert: Statement of Brigadier General (CA) Jack Hagan, Director of the California Public Utilities Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division:

I am aware that some California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) employees are criticizing the \$2.25 billion penalty recommendation I made in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) pipeline safety cases. My proposal is that PG&E be required to spend \$2.25 billion of shareholder money on safety improvements to its gas system. Safety is my number one priority. The criticism I am hearing is that some of this money should go to the State's General Fund as a fine. I have not recommended that approach because of the importance I place on safety. The CPUC's Commissioners ultimately will decide this, but I stand by my proposal. Make PG&E pay \$2.25 billion to fix its broken gas system and make California safer. We owe this to the victims of the San Bruno pipeline rupture and their families.

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