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Ms. Denise Tyrell  
Acting Director, Office of Utility Safety  
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California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
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Reference: Letter from Ms. Denise Tyrell to Mr. Patrick Hogan, Dated 02/18/2014.

Dear Ms. Tyrell:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the letter you sent on February 18, 2014 regarding the State of Emergency in California with respect to the current drought conditions and heightened risk of wildfires.

PG&E takes this matter very seriously and we have taken proactive steps already to address this risk. One example is we plan to complete by March 31 all patrols and inspections in PG&E-designated wildland fire threat areas. In addition, we've assigned a Project Management Office function to coordinate the fire prevention and response activities associated with this request. I thank you for your offer to assist with any third party who restricts PG&E's access to remedy Safety Hazards.

We will begin quarterly reports in April for the preceding quarter (January – March). We will continue the quarterly reporting as requested until the State of Emergency is lifted and will submit our reports within 30 days from the end of each quarter.

PG&E is committed to public safety and reducing the risk of fires in these drought conditions.

Please contact me at 415-973-9005 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Raymond Fugere, Program and Project Supervisor, CPUC, ESRB  
Ms. Meredith Allen, Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs, PG&E  
Mr. Eric Back, Director, Compliance and Risk Management, PG&E

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