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Subject: CAL FIRE NOV's re PG&E post-emergency work for CZU Fire
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Dear Katherine,

We certainly appreciate the time and attention you gave to Dan and me regarding making sure our comments would be heard, regarding PG&E's failure to provide wildfire mitigation due to its primary focus on vegetation management, especially removing trees, when the fundamental weakness is in its outdated, unsafe and unreliable conductor.

I mentioned the 7,000+ miles of bare, 6-gauge copper wire in the high utility associated fire areas, and the Public Safety Advocate's remarkable work that was replaced by the WSD, even though the Advocate provided research and analyses on all utility issues, not just wildfires. Attached please find the original 2013 Liberty Associates safety analysis that declares that the bare copper wire should be upgraded, along with the bare aluminum wire in coastal areas where it corrodes in the salty air. The Public Safety Advocate reiterated the importance of replacing the wire in 2017.

Also attached are the CAL FIRE NOV's, the RWQCB's NOV and the Coastal Commission NOV, as you requested. I'm also including the County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors' Resolution - and the resulting formal Complaint filed with the CPUC. (City of Santa Cruz wrote a letter of complaint to PG&E as well.)

Again, many thanks for your help.

Oh — one last thing. I have also attached the Sierra Club White Paper we helped author on the issues regarding PG&E's ill-considered vegetation management vs the modernization of its electric infrastructure.

Thank you, again for your thoughtful responses to our concerns, and the specific advice about the CPUC and WSAB, and how to use their systems.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns.

Best wishes,
Nancy and Don

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