

CITY OF SANTA ROSA  
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
SUBJECT: PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY APPLICATION  
FOR SERVICE – PERMANENT ELECTRICAL POWER TO  
WATER RESERVOIR R-11  
STAFF PRESENTER: ANDREW ALLEN, SUPERVISING ENGINEER  
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS  
AGENDA ACTION: Motion

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ISSUE(S)

Should the City Council delegate authority to the Director of Utilities to submit an application to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide electrical power to existing water reservoir R-11?



COUNCIL GOALS AND STRATEGIES

Goal 1: Create a Strong, Sustainable Economic Base

Reliable water supply is critical to economic sustainability.

BACKGROUND

1. Water reservoir R-11 was constructed by a developer in the mid-2000s as part of the backbone infrastructure to support development in the Southeast Area. At the time, electrical power to the reservoir was via a temporary connection provided by the developer. A permanent electrical connection was anticipated to be obtained from a service point in Farmers Lane Extension. With the construction of Farmers Lane Extension delayed, and the temporary connection removed by the developer, the Utilities Department switched to battery power for a temporary power supply. The need for a permanent connection remains.
2. This funded Capital Improvement Program project will provide a permanent power source that does not rely on the possible extension of Farmers Lane.

ANALYSIS

1. An application needs to be submitted to PG&E for electrical service to be provided to R-11.

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2. The application is a standard PG&E form approved by the Public Utilities Commission.
3. After receipt of the application, PG&E will work with City staff to evaluate options for providing electrical power to R-11.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the Transportation and Public Works Department that the Council delegate authority to the Director of Utilities to submit an application to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to provide electrical power to existing water reservoir R-11.

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Attachments:

- PG&E Application