

DPC July 21, 2016 meeting – Agenda Item 7 (PG&E Report on McDonald Island gas field and select PG&E facilities in the Delta)

AGENDA ITEM 7: McDonald Island gas field and other select Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) facilities in the Delta region

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Requested Action: **Receive report on PG&E facilities in the Delta region**

As reported in the July 8 San Francisco Chronicle, Pacific Gas and Electric Co. temporarily closed down its largest natural gas storage field (located beneath McDonald Island in the Central Delta) after finding small natural gas leaks.

In a letter to State regulators, PG&E called the amount of gas leaking from McDonald Island “similar to or only slightly above background levels at natural gas storage facilities.”

In addition to natural gas storage fields, there is significant energy-related infrastructure that passes through the Delta, including gas pipelines and electricity transmission facilities. PG&E is an owner and operator of many facilities.

Mark Krausse is a Senior Director for State Agency Relations at PG&E, and is also a member of the Delta Protection Advisory Committee (representing utilities and related infrastructure interests). Mark will provide the Commission with an update on select PG&E facilities in the Delta region.