

1 [Urging Pacific Gas and Electric to Cooperate with the City's Request for Infrastructure  
2 Information]

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4 **Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company to cooperate completely and**  
5 **swiftly with all requests from the City Administrator and Fire Chief in a Utility**  
6 **Infrastructure Safety Review, and to provide all relevant City Departments with risk**  
7 **level and maintenance plan information for existing pipelines in San Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, The violent explosion that occurred in San Bruno on Thursday, September  
10 9, 2010 was a horrific tragedy which killed at least four people, destroyed nearly 40 homes  
11 and damaged dozens of others, and displaced hundreds of residents; and,

12 WHEREAS, The explosion has been attributed to a gas pipeline previously identified as  
13 "high risk" by State and Federal agencies; and,

14 WHEREAS, The California State Public Utilities Commission has directed PG&E to test  
15 the natural gas lines in its territory; and,

16 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors reaffirms that protecting the safety and security  
17 of San Francisco residents is of the highest priority, and that any infrastructure categorized as  
18 "high risk" should be immediately identified and shared with all relevant public safety  
19 agencies; and,

20 WHEREAS, The Mayor has appointed the Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department  
21 and the City Administrator to lead a Utility Infrastructure Safety Review to work immediately  
22 with PG&E and receive a complete assessment of the condition and location of natural gas  
23 transmission lines in San Francisco; therefore, be it

24 **RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges PG&E to comply with the City's request**  
25 **for a Utility Infrastructure Safety Review in a timely and forthright manner, and provide all**

1 requested information completely so that the City Administrator and Fire Chief can effectively  
2 complete their review; and be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That such information should include the age and  
4 maintenance history of gas mains in San Francisco, and the timeline and testing protocol  
5 PG&E will employ to comply with the CPUC's mandate; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urges PG&E to work with the City in  
7 providing the results of this review to all relevant city departments, and to detail their  
8 emergency response strategy for addressing a potential accident involving PG&E gas lines in  
9 San Francisco; and be it

10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors calls for an initial report on the Utility  
11 Infrastructure Safety Review, at a hearing within 45 days of the adoption of this Resolution, to identify  
12 relevant infrastructure information that the City will request of PG&E.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company to cooperate completely and swiftly with all requests from the City Administrator and Fire Chief in a Utility Infrastructure Safety Review, and to provide all relevant City Departments with risk level and maintenance plan information for existing pipelines in San Francisco.



September 21, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

Excused: 1 - Campos

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/21/2010 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.

  
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Mayor Gavin Newsom  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

September 28, 2010  
Date Approved