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15 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
16 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
17 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

18 Bankruptcy Case
19 No. 19 -30088 (DM)

19 **In re:**

20 Chapter 11

20 **PG&E CORPORATION,**

(Lead Case)

21 **- and -**

(Jointly Administered)

22 **PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,**

**ORDER (A) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO
ESTABLISH AND FUND PROGRAM TO
ASSIST WILDFIRE CLAIMANTS WITH
ALTERNATIVE LIVING EXPENSES AND
OTHER URGENT NEEDS AND (B)
GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

23 **Debtors.**

- 24 Affects PG&E Corporation
- 25 Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- 26 Affects both Debtors

27 ** All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
No. 19-30088 (DM).*

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1 Upon the Motion, dated May 1, 2019 [Docket No. 1777] (the “**Motion**”),¹ of PG&E
2 Corporation (“**PG&E Corp.**”) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (the “**Utility**”), as debtors and
3 debtors in possession (collectively, “**PG&E**” or the “**Debtors**”) in the above-captioned chapter 11
4 cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(b) of title 11 of the United States
5 Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”) and Rules 2002 and 6004(h) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy
6 Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), for entry of an order (a) authorizing the Debtors to establish
7 and fund a program to assist those displaced by the 2017 and 2018 Wildfires with Alternative Living
8 Expenses and other urgent needs and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the
9 Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein
10 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, *Order Referring Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings to*
11 *Bankruptcy Judges*, General Order 24 (N.D. Cal.), and Rule 5011-1(a) of the Bankruptcy Local Rules
12 for the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (the “**Bankruptcy Local**
13 **Rules**”); and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to
14 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409;
15 and the Court having found and determined that notice of the Motion as provided to the parties listed
16 therein is reasonable and sufficient under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further
17 notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and the Wells Declaration (as
18 amended on February 2, 2019 [Docket No. 263]); and this Court having held a hearing on the Motion
19 on May 22, 2019 (the “**Hearing**”); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases
20 set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings
21 had before this Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

22 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 23 1. For the reasons stated on the record of the Hearing, the Motion is granted.
- 24 2. The Corrected Objection of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to
25 the Motion [Docket No. 2041] and any other objections to the Motion are expressly overruled.
- 26 3. The Debtors and the Official Committees are to proceed forthwith to select an

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28 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise herein defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

1 Administrator of the Wildfire Assistance Program.

2 4. The Debtors, the Official Committees and the selected Administrator are to
3 confer forthwith on the terms of (i) an order appointing the Administrator and (ii) the guidelines for
4 the administration of the Wildfire Assistance Program, to be submitted to the Court.

5 5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising
6 from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

9 Dated: May 23, 2019

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24 ** END OF ORDER **

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28 ² Andrew R. Vara, Acting United States Trustee for Region 3, is acting in this appointment for Tracy Hope Davis, United States Trustee for Region 17, who is recused from the above-captioned cases.