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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
21 COMPANY,

22 Defendant.

Case No. 14-CR-00175-WHA

**DECLARATION OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN SUPPORT OF
RESPONSE TO ORDER REQUESTING
INFORMATION ON DIXIE AND BADER
FIRES**

Judge: Hon. William Alsup

1 I, [REDACTED] hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

2 1. I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge and if called as a witness I
3 could and would testify competently to the matters set forth herein.

4 2. I am a Supervisor and Interim Area Manager for Hydro Generation with Pacific
5 Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"). As a Supervisor and Interim Area Manager for Hydro
6 Generation, I am familiar with records created and maintained by PG&E related to assignments, or
7 tags, which I understand are sent to workers in the field, like roving operators and troublemen.

8 3. Attachment 1 to this declaration is a true and accurate copy of the Operator Log
9 Report for the Rock Creek Switching Center ("Operator Log") from July 13, 2021 to July 14,
10 2021. PG&E operators at the Switching Center create the Operator Log entries (i.e., rows with
11 separate log dates and times). The Operator Log shows that at 6:48 a.m., the Center received an
12 automated notification of loss of power at the Cresta Dam, located on Highway 70 in the Feather
13 River Canyon at the end of the Bucks Creek 1101 Line, and that the stand-by generator was
14 running. According to the log, the roving operator went to the Cresta Dam and reported in to the
15 Switching Center at approximately 8:52 a.m. and 9:04 a.m. According to the log, at 8:52 a.m., the
16 roving operator reported that the Bucks Creek 1101 Line was out: lights were out in the nearby
17 tunnel and that Cresta Dam station service was out. According to the log, a PG&E employee
18 heard the radio call at 5:01 p.m. and notified Cal Fire at 5:06 p.m.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my
20 knowledge.

21 Executed this 28th day of July, 2021, in the City of Chico, County of Butte, State of
22 California. [REDACTED]