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Dear Supervisors, Board Aides, and Deputy Clerk [@Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#),

Per Deputy Clerk Wong's request, the Department of Emergency Management (DEM) is providing a written explanation for the need to seek retroactive approval for the following Accept and Expend items on today's 9/7/2021 full Board of Supervisors Agenda.

The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services notified and awarded the City and County of San Francisco grant funding for the Public Safety Power Shutoff Resiliency Program (item number 10 – file number 210685 on today's agenda) and the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Power Resiliency Grant Program (item number 9 – file number 210682 on today's agenda) in late 2019 and 2020.

Beginning in January 2020, DEM and other partner agencies shifted many priorities to focus on COVID-19 emergency response. Therefore, submissions for project proposals from other City Departments and the review and acceptance of the proposed projects did not occur until the Fall of 2020. Ongoing COVID-19 response due to two significant surges further delayed our ability to finalize the projects with our partners. DEM has now completed the coordination efforts with our partnering agencies and ready to execute the deliverables for the two programs. Hence, DEM respectfully seeks retroactive approval from the Board of Supervisors for the use of the grant funds.

Thank you.

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