

#### Review of October 17, 2019 Workshop Presentations

Lauren Brown, Workshop Co-Chair

- The October 17 Workshop consisted of these presentations:
  - Update from PG&E Maureen Zawalick
  - Report from SLO County Guy Savage, Dawn Boulanger
  - Review of UC Berkeley Report Dave Christy
  - Report from Hourglass Project Melissa James
     Andrew Hackleman
     Bob Linscheid
  - Viewpoint from FOR A Michael Houlemard
  - Repurposing Possibilities Kailie Johnson
  - Citizen Panel Discussions moderated by Dave Christy



#### Update from PG&E

Maureen Zawalick, PG&E

- Anticipates CPUC decision on PG&E's 2018 NDCTP (Decommissioning Cost Estimate) in late 2019 or early 2020
- Current Trust Fund balances to support decommissioning

Unit 1: \$1,459.3 M

• Unit 2: \$1,908.7 M

- NRC has approved PG&E's request to use Trust Fund for advance planning for decommissioning – supports 2025 decommissioning start
- Updates to the NDCTP will be filed in 2021 and 2024
- All pre-Shutdown Planning Activities are on or ahead of schedule



# PG&E Update (Continued)

- Total DCPP "nuclear" staffing (plant operation + decom) will maintain at 1000+ through mid-2025 before declining to half that by end of 2025
- Decommissioning PG&E staffing will be at a max of approx. 500 in 2027, then drop to approx. 200 by 2033, then to 40 by 2038
- Total local PG&E staffing is currently around 1400, approx. 90% of whom are participating in the retention program
- CPUC has authorized PG&E to begin discussions on repurposing and future land use
- PG&E is accepting formal proposals for the above through 12/1/2020



#### County of San Luis Obispo

**Guy Savage** 

- Included in Senate Bill 1090
  - CPUC to approve \$85 M Community Impact Mitigation Program
    - \$10 M Economic Development Fund, with \$3.8 M for County sole use and \$400 K for regional economic fund
    - \$75 M Essential Services and Stabilization, with \$27.9 M for County total
  - Breakdown in proposed uses of County's share delineated
- Response to Berkeley Report (SB 968)
  - Criticism of higher development fees in SLO not warranted when total fees are considered. Data shown to support relative competitiveness.



#### County of San Luis Obispo

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- Reuse Repurposing Liability
  - County is supportive at appropriate time
  - Process for negotiations unclear
  - Complicated by Diablo Canyon Road not compliant with normal road standards and by roles of State Lands and CA Coastal Commissions
- Potential Role of Workforce Development Board (a County Agency)
  - Oversees Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Funds
  - Will be able to apply to U.S. Department of Labor for National Dislocated Worker Grants (NDWG), but not until 120 days before layoffs happen
  - Could be used for Career, Training and Supportive services.
  - Currently collaborating with local partners on strategies and roles



#### UC Berkeley (Monning) Report

as Summarized by Dave Christy

- SB968 (sponsor: Sen. Monning) directed CPUC to conduct an economic assessment of DCPP closure. David Wells Roland-Holst, et. al. at UC Berkeley conducted the study. Report released June 2019.
- Identified 3 major impacts
  - Impact # 1 (through 2023): positive impact from \$363.4M employee retention and retraining + \$85M for community impact mitigation
  - Impact # 2 (2024 2025): negative impact from loss of 1396 jobs (\$226M payroll) + \$374M loss of goods and services + \$26.5M property taxes
  - Impact # 3 (2026-2035): positive impact from \$4.8B in decommissioning expenditures (assumed all expended in local area an assumption that has been challenged)



### UC Berkeley (Monning) Report

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#### Conclusions & Recommendations

- DCPP closure appears to present as many opportunities as challenges
- Overall economic impact relatively modest (-\$77M/year for decade, 0.6% of regional gross product) but some adjustments needed
- "SLO has great potential to advance diversified economic growth but only if social barriers and economic segmentation can be overcome."
  - Need for inclusive community dialogue to advance strategic planning
  - Aggressively welcome new businesses that support high-skilled workforce
  - Local government should reconsider high impact fees that deter affordable housing
  - Local governments should increase efforts to coordinate across jurisdictions and to facilitate establishment of public-private partnerships
- PG&E should prioritize local contracting during decommissioning



#### Hourglass Project

M. James, A. Hackleman, B. Linscheid

- Hourglass Project is a new alliance of business leaders committed to building a resilient, inclusive and prosperous Central Coast economy
- Arose out of concern that Central Coast Region is on a path to economic stagnation
- Seeks a regional approach to drive economic transformation in a 3-County area (northern Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and southern Monterey)
- With Deloitte as a strategy and implementation partner, Hourglass is collaborating with government entities, private industry, academia and philanthropic organizations.
- Public launch in November 2018 with a \$300K grant from SLO County out of SB1090 funds; Melissa James hired as CEO Feb. 2019



### Hourglass Project

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- Setting the stage for action
  - Evaluated major hurdles to achieving regional growth
  - Conducted polls to gauge public sentiments, quantifying extensive anxieties about resident's abilities to continue living and working in the region
- Barriers to regional approach to achieving a collaborative, private sector action-oriented model for economic development
  - Inadequate cross-jurisdictional collaboration
  - Inadequate involvement by private sector job creators
  - Lots of discussion and planning but short on actual implementation activities



### Hourglass Project

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- Why a regional approach? Challenges best understood in context of a wider ecosystem affecting these issues:
  - Infrastructure, Housing, Education & Business Development
  - Land Use / Transportation / Air quality
  - Open space / Parks / Water Resources
- Deloitte selected as a partner because of the breadth and depth of experience as business consultants
- Hourglass conducted in-depth workshops with many stakeholders from Vandenberg to Camp Roberts, including Diablo Canyon
- Final plan, with emphasis on regional action, to be released by end of 2019 and launch of implementation in early 2020



## Fort Ord Reuse Authority(FORA) Michael Houlemard, Exec. Officer

- How is the disruption caused by Fort Ord closure and the community response a model for the disruption caused by DCPP closure?
  - 45 sq. mile area on the coast
  - Nearly 18,000 acres reserved for open space and public recreational access
  - Certain contaminants (munitions, unexploded ordnance) issues that initially restricted use and access
  - Receipt of \$\\$millions from government agencies to help offset the costs
- Economic programs based on the 3 Es:
  - Economic recovery, including tourism
  - Environmental and resource conservation
  - Educational programs (Cal State Monterey, Monterey College of Law, etc.)
- In 1990s State laws passed to create and fund FORA



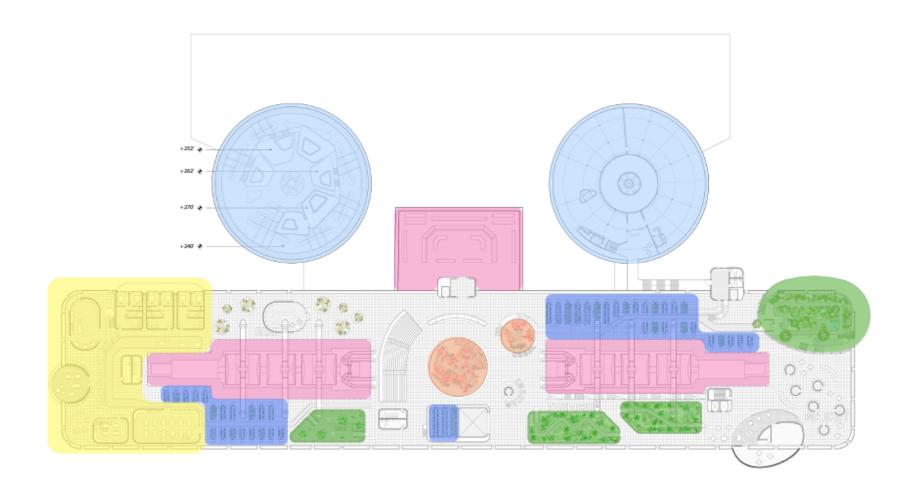
### Fort Ord Reuse Authority (FORA) What We Learned

- Important to expand upon and leverage what the community does well
- Important to have very active community involvement, in their case through a statemandated 25-member panel that represents every jurisdiction impacted by Fort Ord closure. Worked effectively for their area.
- Final piece of advice: "You don't know what you don't know."
  - There are always going to be unexpected surprises



## A Cal Poly Thesis Proposal Kailie Johnson

- Kailie Johnson, Cal Poly Architecture graduate, presented very imaginative proposal for retaining and repurposing virtually all of the infrastructure associated with the power plant
- For example, reactor domes and turbine building would be repurposed for hydroponics, conservatories, research wing and seed bank, as shown on following slide





# Members of Citizens Panel

- James Worthley, SLOCOG
- Jeremy Goldberg, Executive Director, Central Coast Labor Council
- Dave Garth, former CEO, San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce
- Larry Warner, CEO, North Coast Engineering
- Michael Houlemard, Executive Officer, Fort Ord Reuse Authority
- Ms. Cordelia Parry, Executive Director of SLO County Builders Exchange



# Citizens Panel Discussion Dave Christy, moderator

#### What info is missing? What would you like to know more about?

- What's going to be impact on schools enrollment, tax support?
- How to link current skills of displaced workers with needs of emerging economy?
- How to take advantage of the available lead time to do long-range planning?
- What will be the constraints and process on repurposing the DCPP site?
- Regional approach really good but each separate area has to work at it.
- Is there any concern about addressing needs on non-Diablo workforce?
- Any plan for tax breaks to attract larger companies with high-paying jobs?
- Planning only for economic growth misses the need for planning for the kind of community we want - vibrant, diversified population. Where's that plan?



# Citizens Panel Discussion Dave Christy, moderator (cont'd)

 Consensus – 1 large new company is not the answer to replace PG&E

- How should the \$10M grant economic development grant be used?
- Importance of establishing community-wide consensus on what we want to be and plan for that.
- Recommend the Paso Robles model: economic development director supported by BEST (25 mentor Business & Entrepreneurial Success Team)
- Importance of broadly leveraging current local labor force
- Concern about attaching 'Community Workforce Agreements" to any public works projects that effectively eliminates non-union contractors and increases costs.



# Citizens Panel Discussion Dave Christy, moderator (cont'd)

#### Final Thoughts

- Need to be alert that PG&E may not emerge from bankruptcy with ownership with the same degree of community interest as we see locally now.
- Vital that more funding be provided to support improvements to the regional transportation infrastructure. Currently woefully inadequate.
- Hopeful that this whole effort will bring positive results to the region