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## New PG&E power hub to go on dog park spot

By Kim Beltran  
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Calling it a critical public health and safety issue, the Calistoga City Council Tuesday chose to move forward with plans that would allow PG&E to set up a generator platform on lower Washington Street where a dog park was also supposed to be located.

The council voted 3-1 in favor of having

acting city manager Mike Kirn work with the utility company to install a what's known as a Preinstalled Interconnection Hub on the roughly 120-by-130-foot lot. Mayor Chris Canning was out of town; member Donald Williams voted no.

"We can't not do this. It's in the best interest of the city. It's a public safety issue," vice mayor Michael Dunsford said

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Highway 29 generators running daily 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. through May 30

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The generators at the PG&E substation on Highway 29 north of Calistoga that are being used to supply power while the utility company makes extensive upgrades to its main transmission

lines are running daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. through May 30, a company spokesperson confirmed this week.

The extreme noise and diesel fumes put out by the generators caused an

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## Veterans memorialized in stone



Top: Jim Barnes, left, Gerry Turgeon and Paul Coates install new memorial bricks in the plaza at the Veterans Memorial.  
Above: Donna Morgan helps place a memorial brick.

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Memorial Day services Monday morning, first at cemetery then Logvy Park

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Twenty-one new bricks – each engraved in honor of a man or woman who served the United States as a member of the armed services – were added last weekend to Calistoga's Veterans Memorial, just ahead of ceremonies Monday that pay tribute to those who have died defending the nation.

An 11 a.m. service at the Logvy Park monument is the second of two Memorial Day events taking place in Calistoga. At 9:30 a.m. at Pioneer Cemetery, the Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic will read the roll of Civil War Veterans interred at the cemetery, followed by a rifle salute and the playing of TAPS.

At the Logvy Park ceremony, hosted by Calistoga's American Legion Post 231, members of the group as well as mayor Chris Canning will address the crowd, and TAPS as well as other songs will be played.

The 21 veterans commemorated on the newly installed bricks will be officially inducted into the Veterans Memorial, completed in

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## Anticipating sale of fairgrounds, county not taking any new event reservations

■ Executive Office says it will honor all existing reservations through Dec. 31

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It appears that Napa County is making plans to sell half of its Calistoga fairgrounds property to the city.

In a tersely-worded press release issued last week by deputy county executive officer Molly Rattigan, officials said that "in preparation for a transfer of ownership to the City of Calistoga" no new reservations for events at the North Oak Street property are being accepted.

"Napa County continues to negotiate the terms of the sale with the City of Calistoga," county executive officer Minh Tran said in the statement. "We hope to finalize the purchase and sale agreement and begin ownership transition in the coming weeks."

It has been weeks, however, since the two parties have met jointly, and a sales contract has yet to be executed.

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## Calistoga library to expand hours with unexpected windfall

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The Calistoga Library beginning July 1 will be open an additional 14 hours a week thanks to a budget windfall of \$540,000.

In addition to opening an extra day – Mondays – hours will also be extended on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Danis Kremier, Napa County's director of library services, told Calistoga City Council members Tuesday night. Hours on these five days will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m..

On Wednesdays, the library will be open from 1 to 8 p.m. It will be closed on Sundays.

The extra funding for the Calistoga Library comes mostly from a recent rise in property valuations throughout the city as well as the Calistoga school district boundaries.

"I love resorts," Kremier said, adding sheepishly,

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