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**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY HELPS NAPA VALLEY HOTEL
REALIZE SIGNIFICANT ENERGY SAVINGS**

Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa Installs New Laundry System

That Will Save Energy and Water

NAPA – Continuing its commitment to support the economic vitality of the communities it serves, as well as help reduce energy usage throughout its system, Pacific Gas and Electric Company recently worked with the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa to help the business make huge reductions in their energy and water use. With help from a \$10,500 PG&E incentive, which covered about half of the cost of the system, **The Napa Valley Marriott and Total Ozone Solutions** installed an ozone laundry system at the Hotel. It is estimated that the project will result in savings of more than 14,000 therms in natural gas, and nearly an estimated 2 million gallons of water, annually. It will basically pay for itself in less than four months.

“Helping our business customers realize significant energy savings is very rewarding for us,” said PG&E Account Services Manager Randy De Caminada. “It not only makes good business sense, it also helps our local economy and even benefits the environment.”

The project at the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel & Spa involved the installation of an ozone laundry system. The system infuses ozone into the laundry washer supply water, which reduces the amount of chemicals that are needed to wash laundry. That reduction in chemical use results in a reduction in hot water use, which in turn results in savings on natural gas consumption at the hot water boiler.

“Protecting our natural resources is important to the Napa Valley Marriott. We are thrilled with the water and natural gas we have been able to save by investing in the ozone laundry system,” said hotel General Manager Michael George.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company frequently collaborates with businesses to offer financial incentives to support energy efficiencies and cost reductions. Over the last three decades PG&E's energy affiance programs have avoided 61 million tons of carbon emissions from entering the atmosphere. These efforts have contributed to the prevention of building 24 power plants in California.