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Pacific Gas & Electric presents Pacific Wildlife Care with a $11,000 Grant Morro Bay, CA

Pacific Wildlife Care received an $11,000 grant from PG&E Foundation to be used to purchase and install a high efficiency modulating combination water heater. The new 80-gallon water heater will be part of an energy efficient system utilizing solar heated water from a 120 gallon collection tank, as well as cold water from the city water system, and disburse hot water where needed at the Rehabilitation Center.

Jeanette Stone, Pacific Wildlife Care Board President, commented “We are thrilled to receive this generous grant from PG&E and are proud to be working together to create an energy efficient system to aid in wildlife rehabilitation. PG&E’s generosity provides the needed funds to complete acquisition and installation of an energy efficient system that will pay for itself in just a few years saving electric and gas propane costs.

In existence since 1987, Pacific Wildlife Care is the only organization on the Central Coast that provides care and rehabilitation for wildlife 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The new wildlife Rehabilitation Center opened in the spring of 2007 and received over 1100 wildlife animal that year and over 1600 animals in 2008. PWC is one of 12 primary care facilities under the Oiled Wildlife Care Network designed to function as a cleaning and recovery station in the event of an oil spill in the San Luis Obispo County.

Kory Raftery, Pacific Gas and Electric spokesperson stated, “Pacific Wildlife Care is a great asset to the native environment in San Luis Obispo County. We are pleased to present this grant to the Rehabilitation Center and hope our gift inspires others in our community to want to become more energy efficient.”

For additional information, please contact the Pacific Wildlife at 805-543-WILD or www.pacificwildlifecare.org.