

February 3, 2023

California Public Utilities Commission California Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

<u>SUBJECT:</u> Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Notification of Vegetation Management Substantial Completion in 2022

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(5)(A), Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ("BVES") hereby submits its notification of completion of a substantial portion of the vegetation management initiatives described in its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP") Update. The following notice provides information on the status of vegetation management activities by WMP Initiative Activity for Section 7.3.5 Vegetation Management and Inspections.

Detailed inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment

- Inspected vegetation along 29.5 circuit miles
 - o Plan target quantity of 29.5 circuit miles

LiDAR inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment

- Inspected 211 circuit miles
 - o Plan target quantity of 211 circuit miles

Patrol inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment

- Inspected 255 circuit miles
 - Plan target quantity of 255 circuit miles

Quality assurance/quality control of vegetation inspections

- 132 inspections completed
 - o Plan target quantity of 72 inspections

Removal and remediation of trees with strike potential to electric lines and equipment

- Removed 147 trees
 - o Plan target quantity of 88 trees

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Vegetation management to achieve clearances around electric lines and equipment and removal of "slash"

- Cleared 86.6 circuit miles
 - o Plan target quantity of 72 circuit miles

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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