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Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ELC (Corp ID 913) Status of Advice Letter 442E As of June 1, 2022

Subject: Q1 2022 BVES Quarterly WMP Safety Report Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e)(7)

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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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California Public Utilities Commission

# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY



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Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? I	f so, identify the prior AL: $_{ m No}$					
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Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):						
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When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).						
Tariff schedules affected:						
Service affected and changes proposed <sup>1</sup> :						
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets						

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

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April 29, 2022

Advice Letter No. 442-E

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# **California Public Utilities Commission**

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ("BVES") hereby transmits for filing the following:

**SUBJECT:** Q1 2022 BVES Quarterly WMP Safety Report Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e)(7)

## **PURPOSE**

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code ("PUC") Section 8389(e)(7), and the February 16, 2021 Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety ("OEIS") Compliance Operational Protocols, Bear Valley Electric Service ("BVES") submits to OEIS this notification.

Statutory provision requires that BVES file a notification "a quarterly basis that details the implementation of both its approved wildfire mitigation plan and recommendations of the most recent safety culture assessments by the commission and office, and a statement of the recommendations of the board of directors safety committee meetings that occurred during the quarter." Section 8389(e)(7) also requires that the notification "shall also summarize the implementation of the safety committee recommendations from the electrical corporation's previous notification and submission."

This notification reports BVES's 2022 first quarter ("Q1") Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP") activities, recorded Safety Committee meetings, and recommendations of the most recent safety culture assessment.

# BACKGROUND

Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill ("AB") 1054 into law on July 12, 2019. AB 1054 contains numerous statutory provisions and amendments designed to enhance the mitigation and prevention of catastrophic wildfires – including wildfires linked to utility equipment – in California. AB 1054 is added to the PUC Section 8389(e), which establishes the requirements for annual safety certifications and, inter alia, requires electrical corporations to establish a safety committee of its board of directors composed of members with relevant safety experience, establish board-of-director-level reporting to the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on safety issues, and file quarterly notifications as described above.

# **IMPLEMENTATION OF BVES'S WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN**

To support sustained implementation and improvement of the WMP, BVES continues to track progress through metrics on applicable initiatives in 10 categories for mitigating wildfire in addition to the quarterly data, which conform to OEIS standards. BVES's quarterly initiative summary presentation includes information submitted to the OEIS under the Quarterly Initiative Update ("QIU") and the Quarterly Data Report ("QDR") filings for Q1 2022.

In Attachment A, BVES provides an initiative summary of progress for individual mitigation measures during the first quarter of 2022.

# **Overview of Significant Achievements and Issues**

BVES made significant progress in achieving its WMP initiative targets for 2022.

In Q1 2022, some of the more significant achievements were:

- Completed the 2022 target to harden 412 poles along the main evacuation routes to the Big Bear Lake area in February 2022. The target was achieved by installing fire resistant wire mesh on the 412 poles. This completes BVES's effort to have all of its evacuation routes hardened by 2022. BVES front loaded this effort to ensure it was completed prior to the fire season.
- Replaced 2.3 circuit miles of 34.5 kV sub-transmission and 4 KV distribution bare wire with covered conductor, which was well head of target.
- Cleared vegetation to enhance clearance specifications along 36.6 circuit miles, which not only exceeded the target for Q1 but also the Q2 target.
- Issued the BVES's "Plan to Address Access and Functional Needs During De-Energization Events" on January 31, 2022.

As previously indicated, the Radford Line Replacement Project, which replaces bare wire with covered conductor and wood poles with fire resistant poles in the High Fire Threat District Tier 3, was delayed by one year due to not receiving approval on the permit to construct by the United States Forest Service ("USFS") in time to start and complete construction before the winter weather season in 2021. BVES has been working closely with the USFS and has made significant progress in satisfying USFS permitting requirements. BVES anticipates possible approval to execute the project starting June 2022. In the interim, BVES will continue to de-energize the Radford Line when load requirements do not require its operation, which is generally from the end of March through November of each year.

## Implementation of BVES's Most Recent Safety Culture Assessment

BVES completed its safety culture assessment in accordance with Resolution WSD-011. BVES staff conducted safety culture assessment surveys during the period of May 12, 2021 to May 26, 2021. On October 27, 2021, OEIS issued the Safety Culture Assessment ("SCA") report to BVES. BVES accepted the report on October 28, 2021 by letter to OEIS. BVES has initiated action to implement the recommendations of the report, which are:

- 1. Embed leadership skills development into the "Engaged Management" 12month objective to improve the Bear Valley safety culture. Specific training for managers, supervisors and foreman has been scheduled for February 2022 to improve leadership skills in monitoring for job hazards and leading with safety as the primary focus in everything BVES does.
- 2. In collaboration with its vegetation management contractor, BVES develops and implements an action plan to address safety culture issues, in particular regarding the flow of information about wildfire hazard mitigation. In addition, BVES has been working closely with its vegetation management contractor to ensure that the action plan to address safety culture issues are successfully implemented.

# Safety and Operations Committee

On February 17, 2022, BVES's Safety and Operations Committee ("Committee") convened. Chairman Paul Marconi briefed the Committee on the following topics:

- Current COVID-19 situation, its impact on employees, and the plan to re-open offices;
- Safety items and performance; the progress in completing the recommendations from of the recent SCA;
- Fire season preparations;
- Performance in achieving targets for the 2021 WMP initiatives; and
- Proposed 2022 WMP initiatives and targets.

Committee discussions focused on the WMP initiative targets achieved in 2021 and the proposed targets for 2022. The Committee discussed the briefed items, asked questions, which Chairman Marconi addressed, and, based on the information briefed, the Committee did not see the need to alter the initiatives or provide additional direction to management.

Chairman Marconi then presented the Committee the 2022 WMP capital improvement associated budget and proposed the Committee support a resolution recommending that the Board approve additional capital expenditures to achieve the 2022 WMP CAPEX budget. The Committee discussed the resolution, and upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Committee approved the resolution.

Chairman Marconi then discussed in detail a proposed Environment, Health and Safety ("EHS") Policy for the Corporation. He then referred the Committee to draft resolutions recommending that the Committee approve the EHS Policy statement. The Committee discussed the resolutions, and upon motion duly made, seconded and

unanimously carried, the Committee approved the resolutions. This action formally approved BVES's EHS Policy Statement.

# COMPLIANCE

This advice letter requests approval in compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e)(7).

# ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: WMP QAL Initiative Report Q1 2022.

# TIER DESIGNATION

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 INFORMATION ONLY designation.

# **EFFECTIVE DATE**

BVES respectfully requests this advice letter becomes effective on April 30, 2022.

# NOTICE AND PROTESTS

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter. A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the CPUC in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the CPUC accepts the advice letter for filing. The Calendar is available on the CPUC's website at <u>www.cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter.

The utility must respond to a protest within five days.

## All protests and responses should be sent to:

California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division ATTN: Tariff Unit 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 E-mail: EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

Copies of any such protests should be sent to this utility at:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ATTN: Nguyen Quan 630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, CA 91773 Fax: 909-394-7427 E-mail: <u>RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com</u>

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Nguyen Quan at (909) 394-3600 ext. 664.

## **Correspondence:**

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by regular mail or e-mail to the attention of:

Nguyen Quan Manager, Regulatory Affairs Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. 630 East Foothill Blvd. San Dimas, California 91773 Email: Regulatory Affairs@byesinc.com

The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/Zeng Zhu</u> Zeng Zhu Rate Analyst, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Franz Cheng, Energy Division R. Mark Pocta, California Public Advocates Office BVES General Order 96-B Service List

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# ATTACHMENT A

Wildfire Mitigation Plan Quarterly Advice Letter Initiative Report for Q1 2022



# Wildfire Mitigation Plan Quarterly Advice Letter

(now an Information Only Report)

# **Initiatives Update**

# **Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.**

Q1 2022

# WMP Activity Summary

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7.3.1 - Risk Assessment & Mapping

A Summarized Risk Map That Shows the Overall Ignition Probability and Estimated Wildfire Consequence Along the Electric Lines and Equipment 7.3.1.1 Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping Project Completed	Climate-Driven Risk Map and Modeling Based on Various Relevant Weather Scenarios 7.3.1.2 Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping Project Completed	Initiative Mapping and Estimation of Wildfire and PSPS Risk-Reduction Impact 7.3.1.4 Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping Project On Track	Contracting with Risk Mapping Resource: 2022 Goal: During 2021 in conjunction with the contracted resource BVES completed its initial Risk Mapping. Due to a lack of historical data the PSPS risk reduction aspect was deferred. For 2022 BVES plans to evaluate the best course of action to add this tool to its Risk Assessment & Mapping program. Key Actions: BVES continues to evaluate the best course of action to add PSPS Risk Reduction mapping to its Risk Assessment & Mapping program.
Ignition Probability Mapping Showing the Probability of Ignition Along the Electric Lines and Equipment 7.3.1.3 Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping Project Completed	Match Drop Simulations Showing the Potential Wildfire Consequence of Ignitions that Occurs Along the Electric Lines and Equipment 7.3.1.5 Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping Project Completed		

### 7.3.7 - Data Governance

GIS Data Collection & Sharing Improvements: Centralized Repository for BVES continues to work towards a class leading Data Repository. **Key Actions:** BVES continue to work with its contracted experts to update its GIS database as well as develop a more streamlines method **GIS Data Collection &** for reporting and sharing of information

Data

7.3.7.1

Sharing

**On Track** 

Tracking and Analysis of Near Miss Data 7.3.7.4

WMP Metrics Tracking

Ongoing

### WMP Metrics Tracking:

BVES has an established program in place and continues to monitor all aspects of the program for compliance. During the period Q1 of 2021 there were no compliance issues identified. Key Actions: BVES recorded necessary metrics for inclusion in quarterly reporting

Not Started Completed/Ongoing Ahead of Plan On Track Month Off Track Not Currently Scheduled

# 7.3.2 - Situational Awareness & Forecasting

Advanced Weather Monitoring and Weather Stations 7.3.2.1 Situational Awareness Hardware Program Completed	Revised Schedule for 2021 Planned Deployment & Additional Installation: Volume vs 2022 Goal: BVES does not have any planned weather stations for 2022. Key Actions: BVES continues to evaluate the needed for future weathers stations in its operating territory.	Forecast of a Fire Risk Index, Fire Potential Index, or Similar 7.3.2.4 Weather Consultant / Risk Mapping Completed	Contracting with Risk Mapping Resource: Volume vs 2022 Goal: During 2021 in conjunction with the contracted resource BVES completed its initial Risk Mapping. Key Actions: BVES continues to evaluate the need for future improvements to the designed system.
Continuous Monitoring Sensors 7.3.2.2 Situational Awareness Hardware Program <b>Completed</b>	Situational Awareness Hardware Program: Volume vs 2022 Goal: BVES does not have any planned HD Cameras for 2022. Key Actions: BVES continues to evaluate the needed for future HD Cameras in its operating territory.	Personnel Monitoring Areas of Electric Lines and Equipment in Elevated Fire Risk Conditions 7.3.2.5 Grid Operations & Protocols No High-Risk Events Occurred	Grid Operations & Protocol: Volume vs 2022 Goal: BVES has established a resource allocation level for the instance where a high fire risk condition occurs. Key Actions: BVES currently has the resource pool available to combat high fire risk conditions in its operating area.
Fault Indicators for Detecting Faults on Electric Lines and Equipment 7.3.2.3 Situational Awareness Hardware Program On Track	Situational Awareness Hardware Program: Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES is scheduled to begin this program in Q3 with a target of 50 fault indicator instillations in 2022 Key Actions: Currently on track to begin work.	Weather Forecasting and Estimating Impacts on Electrical Lines and Equipment 7.3.2.6 Weather Consultant Support Requirement Met	Weather Consultant for Weekly Reporting: 2022 Goal: BVES currently has a weather consultant on payroll who supports the weather forecasting and analysis necessary. Key Actions: Additional task for quarterly aggregation of High Wind Warning and Red Flag Warning accounts to support Quarterly Data Reports.

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## 7.3.3 - Grid Design & System Hardening



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Expulsive Fuse Replacement 7.3.3.7 Fuse Replacement Program O Remaining	<u>O Conventional Fuses Remaining:</u> Volume vs 2022 Goal: There are no current targets for this initiative in 2022 Key Actions: This initiative was completed in 2021.	Grid Topology Improvement to Mitigate or Reduce PSPS events 7.3.3.8 Grid Topology Improvements Completed	Grid Topology Improvements - Completed: Volume vs Goal: BVES will install sectionalizing devices as the need is determined. Currently, zero are planned in 2022. Key Actions: No actions were taken for this initiative in Q1 of 2022.		
Mitigation of Impact on Customers and Other Residents Affected During PSPS Events 7.3.3.11.1 Energy Storage Project Planned	<ul> <li>8 MW/ 4 MWh Energy Storage Facility Planned in 2023:</li> <li>2022 Goal: Seek siting location and work on associated agreements</li> <li>Key Actions: BVES is still in the process of siting the storage device</li> </ul>	Mitigation of Impact on Customers and Other Residents Affected During PSPS Events 7.3.3.11.2 BVPP Phase 4 Upgrade Project Planned	8 MW/ 4 MWh Energy Storage Facility Planned in 2023: 2022 Goal: Seek siting location and work on associated agreements Key Actions: BVES is still in the process of siting the storage device		
Installation of System Automation Equipment 7.3.3.9.1 Grid Automation Program Installation of System Automation Equipment 7.3.3.9.2	Grid Automation: Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES planned to connect 0 substations to SCADA in Q1 of 2022. BVES plans to have 2 substations connected to SCADA by the end of 2022. Key Actions: The initiative is on track to meet its target in 2022 Grid Automation FLISR Project: Volume vs 2022 Goal: There are no activities planned for this initiative in 2022	Updates to Grid Topology to Minimize Risk of Ignition in HFTDs 7.3.3.17 Grid Topology Improvements Completed	Grid Topology Improvements - Completed: Volume vs Goal: BVES will install sectionalizing devices as the need is determined. Currently, zero are planned in 2022. Key Actions: No actions were taken for this initiative in Q1 of 2022.		
Grid Automation Program // FLISR Installation of System Automation Equipment 7.3.3.9.3 Grid Automation Program // Fuse Trip Saver	Key Actions: This project/program will begin in 2023 Grid Automation Fuse Trip Saver Project: Volume vs 2022 Goal: There are no activities planned for this initiative in 2022 Key Actions: This project/program will begin in 2023	Pole Loading Infrastructure Hardening and Replacement Program Based on Pole Loading Assessment Program 7.3.3.13 Pole Loading & Replacement Program <b>30 Poles Assessed</b>	<ul> <li>Pole Assessment Program:</li> <li>Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: The goal for Q1 was to assess an additional 30 poles as part of the assessment process. BVES has currently assessed 30 of its targeted 165 poles for 2022.</li> <li>Key Actions: 30 poles were assessed in Q1. BVES met its goal of 10 poles assessed by assessing 30 poles in Q1 2022.</li> </ul>		

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# 7.3.3 - Grid Design & System Hardening Initiatives

DVEC Maintenance Deat Duration

	Capacitor Maintenance and Replacement Program 7.3.3.1 Complete / Ongoing	Circuit Breaker Maintenance and Installation to De-Energize Lines Upon Detecting a Fault 7.3.3.2 <b>Complete / Ongoing</b>	Covered Conductor Maintenance 7.3.3.4 Complete / Ongoing		J Design and System Hardening initiatives are covered under ongoing Jb-transmission and distribution facilities and are not separated as atives.	
	Crossarm Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement 7.3.3.5 <b>Complete / Ongoing</b>	Maintenance, Repair, and Replacement of Connectors, Including Hotline Clamps 7.3.3.10 Complete / Ongoing	Transformers Maintenance a Replacement 7.3.3.14 Complete / Ongoing	nd		
7.3.10 - Stakeholder Cooperation & Community Outreach						
	Community engagement 7.3.10.1 Community Outreach Program Exceeded Targets	<b>Community Outreach Program:</b> <b>Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal:</b> BVES had planned to conducted at minimum 90 outreach activities. BVES recorded 141 outreach activities 157% of target for Q1. <b>Key Actions:</b> Grizzly Newspaper advertisements are posted during the week (M-F) for either WMP or PSPS and BVES will have 1 advertisement broadcasted each month.		Cooperation with suppression agencies 7.3.10.3 Coordination On Track	Cooperation with suppression agencies: Volume vs 2022 Goal: BVES does not currently participate in cooperation with suppression agencies. BVES plans to have discussion with suppression agencies and determine if there are additional actions that can be taken to improve their program. Key Actions: BVES established plans to engage in coordination efforts based on PSPS activations, which will include suppression agencies.	
Cooperation and best practice sharing with agencies outside CACooperation and sharing with agencies outside CA: Volume vs 2022 Goal: Currently BVES does not participate in cooperation and best practice sharing with agencies outside of CA. BVES plans to have discussion with other agencies within CA to determine how they are approaching this initiative. Key Actions: No actions have currently been taken		Forest service and fuel reduction cooperation and joint roadmap 7.3.10.4 <b>Planned</b>	Cooperation with forest service and fuel reduction: Volume vs 2022 Goal: Currently BVES does not participate in forest service and fuel reduction cooperation and joint roadmap programs. BVES plans to have discussions with their forest service contacts to determine the applicability of these programs to improve their overall program. Key Actions: No actions have currently been taken			

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## 7.3.4 - Asset Management & Inspection

### Detailed Inspection Activities

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES set a target of 0 circuit miles by

end of Q1. BVES plans to conduct 29 circuit miles of inspection in 2022 Key Actions: No actions for this initiative were taken in Q1 of

Infrared inspections of distribution electric lines and equipment 7.3.4.4 **UAV Thermography Program On Track** 

Intrusive Pole Inspections 7.3.4.6 **Intrusive Pole Inspection Program On Track** 

### 2022.

UAV Inspection Activities Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for O1 of 2022.

Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles, which would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared inspections of the entire system annually

### Intrusive Pole Inspections

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero intrusive pole inspections were scheduled for Q1 of 2022. BVES plans to assess 850 poles in 2022. Key Actions: No actions for this initiative were taken in Q1 of 2022

Other discretionary inspection of distribution electric lines and equipment, beyond inspections mandated by rules and regulations 7.3.4.9.1 Third Party Ground Patrol **On Track** 

Other discretionary inspection of distribution electric lines and equipment, beyond inspections mandated by rules and regulations 7.3.4.9.2 UAV HD Photography/Video Program **On Track** 

### Improvement of Inspections 7.3.4.3 **Ongoing Effort**

### Contracted Third Party Inspection

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for Q1 of 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles, which would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared

inspections of the entire system annually

### UAV HD Photography/Video Program

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for Q1 of 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles,

which would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared inspections of the entire system annually

### Improvement of Inspections:

Key Actions: BVES is always trying to optimize its inspections and is open to changes/adaptations leading to a better process.

LiDAR inspections of distribution electric lines and equipment 7.3.4.7 **LiDAR Inspection Program On Track** 

### LiDAR Inspection Activities

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for O1 of 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles, which

would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared inspections of the entire system annually

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7.3.4 - Asset Management & Inspection



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WMP Activities Status vs. WMP Activity Goals						
	7.3.5 - Vegetation Management & Inspection					
Detailed inspections and management practices for vegetation clearances around distribution electrical lines and equipment 7.3.5.2 Detailed Inspection	Detailed Inspection Activities: Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES set a target of 0 circuit miles by end of Q1. BVES plans to conduct 29 circuit miles of inspection in 2022. Key Actions: No actions for this initiative were taken in Q1 of 2022.	Remote sensing inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment 7.3.5.7 LiDAR Inspection Program	LiDAR Inspection Activities Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for Q1 of 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles, which would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared inspections of the entire system annually			
Program On Track Emergency response vegetation management due to red flag warning or other urgent conditions	Emergency Preparedness and Response Program: Volume vs Goal: BVES did not record an emergency in Q1 of 2022. This means that the use of the Emergency Preparedness & Response Program was not required.	Other discretionary inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment 7.3.5.9.1 Third Party Ground Patrol	Contracted Third Party Inspection. Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for Q1 of 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles, which would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared inspections of the entire system annually			
I.3.5.4 Emergency Preparedness & Response Program Improvement of inspections 7.3.5.6 Quality Control of Inspections	Improvement of Inspections: Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: One vegetation management audit was planned for Q1 2022. BVES was able to complete 2 vegetation management audits in Q1 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to conduct one audit per quarter with an annual target of 4 vegetation management audits in 2022	Other discretionary inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment 7.3.5.9.2 UAV HD Photography/Video Program	UAV HD Photography/Video Program Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: Zero circuit miles were scheduled for Q1 of 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to complete 211 circuit miles, which would fulfil the goal of conducting infrared inspections of the entire system annually			
Identification and remediation of "at-risk species" 7.3.5.15 <b>Planned</b>	Remediation of At-Risk Species: Key Actions: BVES and its contractors account for at risk species when doing field work and evaluation. Cycle Breaker vegetation is are an example of what may be recorded. Remediation as a separate initiative is considered for the future with no set program/project at this time.	Patrol inspections of vegetation around distribution electric lines and equipment 7.3.5.11 Patrol Inspection Program	Patrol Inspection within the Service Area Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES targeted 25 circuit miles inspected in Q1 2022. BVES was able to conduct 83.2 circuit miles of inspection in Q1 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to inspect 211 circuit miles in 2022.			
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## 7.3.5 - Vegetation Management & Inspection

uality assurance / quality control of vegetation inspections 7.3.5.13 Quality Control of Inspections 16 QC Reviews

Recruiting and training of vegetation management personnel 7.3.5.14 Vegetation Management Program Staffing Met Targets

Removal and remediation of trees with strike potential to electric lines and equipment 7.3.5.16 Enhanced Vegetation Management Program

Fuel management (including all wood management) and management of "slash" from vegetation management activities 7.3.5.5 Enhanced Vegetation Management Program Contractor Meets Requirements **Quality Control for Electrical Inspections Program** 

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES planned to conduct 18 quality controls reviews in Q1 2022. BVES was able to conduct 16 quality control reviews in Q1 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to conduct 18 quality control reviews per

quarter with an annual target of 72 quality control reviews in 2022.

### Resource Allocation & Training:

BVES has an established program in place and continues to monitor all aspects of the program for compliance. During the period Q4 of 2021, there were no compliance issues identified. **Key Actions:** BVES reviewed staffing program and methodology

### Mid-Year Detailed Inspection Activities

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES planned to remove/remediate 18 hazardous trees in Q1 2022. BVES was able to remove/remediate 20 hazardous trees in Q1 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to clear 18 circuit miles per quarter with an annual target of 72 circuit miles cleared in 2022.

#### Enhanced VM Program Inspection

**Key Actions:** This is a contractor lead initiative. Following the monthly substation inspections identified vegetation concerns and their associated waste are removed by the contractor per the contract. At which point BVES is notified, and the inspection and removal is logged.

Substation inspection 7.3.5.17 GO-174 Substation Inspection Program Inspected & Cleared Vegetation

Substation vegetation management 7.3.5.18 Substation Vegetation Management Inspections & Corrections

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enterprise system 7.3.5.19 GIS Data Collection & Sharing Trimmed Trees Logged

Vegetation management to achieve clearances around electric lines and equipment 7.3.5.20 Enhanced Vegetation

Management Program

### Substations Inspected

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES planned to inspect 36 substations in Q1 2022. BVES was able to clear 39 substations in Q1 2022. Key Actions: BVES plans to inspect 36 substations per

quarter with an annual target of 144 circuit miles cleared in 2022.

### Substation Inspection

Key Actions: This is a contractor lead initiative. Following the monthly substation inspections identified vegetation concerns and their associated waste are removed by the contractor per the contract. At which point BVES is notified, and the inspection and removal is logged.

### GIS Data Collection & Sharing:

Volume vs 2022 Goals: BVES continues to work towards a class leading Data Repository.

**Key Actions:** BVES continue to work with its contracted experts to update its GIS database as well as develop a more streamlines method for reporting and sharing of information.

#### Circuit Miles Cleared:

Volume vs Q1 2022 Goals: BVES planned to clear 18 circuit miles in Q1 2022. BVES was able to clear 36.6 circuit miles in Q1 2022.

**Key Actions:** BVES plans to clear 18 circuit miles per quarter with an annual target of 72 circuit miles cleared in 2022.

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### 7.3.6 - Grid Operations & Operating Protocols



WMP Activities Status vs. WMP Activity Goals						
7.3.9 - Emergency Planning & Preparedness				7.3.8 - Resource Allocation Methodology		
Adequate and Trained Workforce for Service Restoration 7.3.9.1 Resource Allocation Methodology Completed	Resource Allocation Metho BVES has an established pro of the program for compliar compliance issues identified Key Actions: Staffing for see adequate. In the instance of results and re-evaluate staff	Allocation Methodology: an established program in place and continues to monitor all aspects bgram for compliance. During the period Q1 of 2022, there were no ce issues identified. Drs: Staffing for service restoration was reviewed and declared I. In the instance of a service restoration event BVES will review the id re-evaluate staffing if necessary.		Allocation Methodology Development and Application 7.3.8.1 Resource Allocation Methodology Program In Process	<b>Resource Allocation Methodology [Primary]:</b> BVES has an established program in place and continues to monitor all aspects of the program for additional staff. During the period Q1 of 2022, there were no gap issues identified. <b>Key Actions:</b> BVES routinely reviewed staffing program needs.	
Community Outreach, Public Awareness, and Communications Efforts 7.3.9.2 Community Outreach Program Targets Exceeded	Community Outreach Program: Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES had planned to conduct 90 outreach activities at minimum. BVES recorded 141 outreach activities 157% of target for Q1. Key Actions: BVES exceeded its outreach targets in Q1 at 157% of the established target. BVES continues to establish coordination and communication events as pre-season PSPS planning takes place.			Risk Reduction Scenario Development and Analysis 7.3.8.2 Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping Completed	Contracting with Risk Mapping Resource 2022 Goal: During 2021 in conjunction with the contracted resource BVES completed its initial Risk Mapping. Due to a lack of historical data, the PSPS risk reduction aspect was deferred. For 2022, BVES plans to contract with Technosylva to develop real-time fire modeling capabilities.	
Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Plan 7.3.9.4 Emergency Preparedness & Response Program Established	Preparedness and Planning for Service Restoration 7.3.9.5 Emergency Preparedness & Response Program Ongoing	Emergency Preparedness and Response Program: Volume vs Q1 2022 Goal: BVES did not record an emergency in Q1 of 2022. This means that the use of the Emergency Preparedness & Response Program was not required.		Risk Spend Efficiency Analysis 7.3.8.3	of action to add PSPS Risk Reduction mapping and has engaged a contractor for additional modeling support. Contracting with Risk Mapping Resource 2022 Goal: During 2021 in conjunction with the contracted resource BVES completed its initial Risk Marking During Logic Logic Completed Its initial Risk	
Customer Support in Emergencies 7.3.9.3 Emergency Preparedness & Response Program Established	Protocols in Place to Learn from Wildfire Events 7.3.9.6 Emergency Preparedness & Response Program In Progress			Ignition Probability & Wildfire Consequence Mapping In Progress	Mapping. Due to a lack of historical data the PSPS risk reduction aspect was deferred. For 2022 BVES plans to evaluate the best course of action to add this tool to its Risk Assessment & Mapping program. <b>Key Actions:</b> BVES continues to evaluate the best course of action to add PSPS Risk Reduction mapping to its Risk Assessment & Mapping program.	

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