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MITIGATION PLAN**

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In accordance with the Administrative Law Judge’s Second Ruling Seeking Additional Information on Wildfire Mitigation Plans dated March 5, 2019, Bear Valley Electric Service (“BVES”), a division of Golden State Water Company, submits additional information regarding its Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

- 1. What factors does the filer intend to measure and/or track in order to establish a causal effect between a specific mitigation measure and an anticipated/intended outcome (e.g., reduced frequency of ignition or spread of wildfire)? Identify factors regardless of whether the filer refers to them as a metric, an indicator, or any other term.*

Response:

Please refer to BVES Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP), page 53. Table 6-1 provides the list of metrics that BVES proposes to track and assess events. Metrics selected to assess the effectiveness of the specific wildfire mitigation measures proposed by BVES in its WMP are:

Metric	Rationale
Number of utility caused fires	Assess overall electiveness of the plan
Number of bare line contact with vegetation	Assess if plan has reduced risk events
Number of live wire down events	Assess if plan has reduced risk events
Number of conventional blown fuse events	Assess if plan has reduced risk events

2. *Identify all databases or other compilations of data the filer maintains that contain Geographical Information System (GIS) information or other data related to the filer's past, current or proposed wildfire mitigation work, with database names and descriptions.*

Response:

BVES currently creates and collects Geographic Information System (GIS) data about its infrastructure (poles, meters, transformers, pad mounted equipment, etc.). The data include infrastructure locations and related information used for mapping and cataloging purposes. The Engineering & Planning Supervisor regularly oversees updates to the database to ensure accuracy. The GIS database utilized by BVES is MILSOFT Utility Solutions WindMilMap Database with ESRI ArcMap overlay.

3. *Discuss the communication methods by which customers will be informed that they have specific emergency customer protection entitlements under Rulemaking 18-03-011.*

Response:

BVES believes that establishing a multilayered communications plan with many separate channels is essential. Customers will be effectively and quickly informed during and after disasters. In compliance with R.18-03-011, BVES would communicate to its customers via the many layered channels. These channels include:

- Company website
- Company social media
- Online meetings/broadcasts
- Interactive Voice Response System
- Press releases to local media
- Press conference
- Door hangers
- Keeping staff who interact with customers informed with latest message
- Advertising
- Community workshops and presentations
- Mail (e.g., flyers, newsletters)
- Bill inserts
- County and City communication systems

- Big Bear Chamber of Commerce email distribution
- City email distribution
- Bear Valley local government, agencies and utilities Public Information Group

Respectfully submitted,

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