

DATA REQUEST RESPONSE
Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

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DATA REQUESTS

The following questions relate to your 2022 WMP Update submission.

Question 1

Per non-spatial data Table 3 of BVES's 2022 WMP Update, BVES assessed 557 poles in 2021. Of those, 279 failed the assessment.

- a) **Please describe what constitutes a failed inspection in the context described above.**
Response: The poles assessment is based on wind loading, age, deterioration, unfixable GO-95 violation. None that we found are level 1 or level 2.

- b) **How many level 1 findings resulted from the 279 failed poles described above?**
Response: None.

- c) **Of the level 1 findings in part (b), how many have been addressed as of June 1, 2022?**
Response: N/A

- d) **For all level 1 findings from the 279 failed poles were not addressed as of June 1, 2022, please list the expected remediation date.**

Response: N/A

- e) **How many level 2 findings resulted from the 279 failed poles described above?**
Response: None.

- f) **Of the level 2 findings in part (e), how many have been addressed as of June 1, 2022?**
Response: N/A

- g) **For all level 2 findings from the 279 failed poles were not addressed as of June 1, 2022, please list the expected remediation date.**
Response: N/A
- h) **How many level 3 findings resulted from the 279 failed poles described above?**
Response: N/A
- i) **Of the level 3 findings in part (h), how many have been addressed as of June 1, 2022?**
Response: 279
- j) **For all level 3 findings from the 279 failed poles were not addressed as of June 1, 2022, please list the expected remediation date.**
Response: 115
- k) **How many of the 279 failed poles have been remediated or replaced as of June 1, 2022?**
Response: 164 are in the process of being replaced or remediated, estimate to be complete by December 15, 2022.

Question 2

Per non-spatial data Table 3 of BVES's 2022 WMP Update, BVES recorded maximum sustained wind gusts of 50 mph in Q1 of 2021, and 55 mph in Q4 of 2021.

- a) **Please list each date in 2021 when wind speeds (sustained wind or 3-second wind gusts) along one or more of BVES's circuits equaled or exceeded 45 mph.**
Response: There were no sustained winds of 45 mph or more in 2021. On following dates 3-second wind gusts of 45 mph or more occurred in 2021: 2/14/2021, 10/13/2021, 12/15/2021.
- b) **For each date in response to part (a), what was the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) rating for that day?**
Response: 2/14/2021 = Green, 10/13/2021 = Brown, 12/15/2021 = Green

- c) **Please list each date in 2021 when wind speeds (sustained wind or 3-second wind gusts) along one or more of BVES's circuits equaled or exceeded 50 mph.**

Response: There were no sustained winds of 50 mph or more in 2021. On following date a 3-second wind gust of 50 mph or more occurred in 2021: 12/15/2021.

- d) **For each date in response to part (c), what was the NFDRS rating for that day?**

Response: 12/15/2021 = Green

- e) **Please list each date in 2021 when wind speeds (sustained wind or 3-second wind gusts) along one or more of BVES's circuits equaled or exceeded 55 mph.**

Response: There were no sustained winds of 50 mph or more in 2021. On following date a 3-second wind gust of 55 mph or more occurred in 2021: 12/15/2021.

- f) **For each date in response to part (e), what was the NFDRS rating for that day?**

Response: 12/15/2021 = Green

Question 3

Table 4-4 on pp. B-19 and B-20 of BVES's 2022 WMP Update lists the PSPS-related operations BVES will take under various conditions. If the answer to any of the following is "yes," please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.

- a) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES deployed Wildfire Risk Teams to "high risk" areas? If "yes," please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- b) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES forwarded to Field Operations an updated list of medical baseline customers and access and functional needs population? If "yes," please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- c) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES activated the Emergency Operations Center? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- d) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES prepared the Bear Valley Power Plant for sustained operations? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- e) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES conducted switching operations to minimize the impact of potential PSPS activity? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- f) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES activated first responder, local government and agency, customer and community, or stakeholder PSPS communications plans? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- g) **Were there any days in 2021 when, in accordance with Table 4-4, BVES activated Community Resource Centers? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- h) **Were there any days in 2021 when BVES considered itself on “PSPS Watch” because it would be necessary for BVES to initiate a PSPS event if conditions worsened? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

- i) **Were there any days in 2021 when BVES considered itself on “PSPS Watch” because Southern California Edison would need to initiate a PSPS event on one or more BVES supply lines if conditions worsened? If “yes,” please list for each day: the date, the maximum wind speed, the NFDRS rating, and whether any damage to BVES assets was found following the high wind conditions.**

Response: No.

END OF REQUEST