

**DATA REQUEST RESPONSE**  
**Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.**

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**From Anna Yang (Cal Advocates) email to BVES dated October 15, 2020. The following questions relate to BVES’s Wildfire Mitigation Plan 2020: Final Action Statement Refiling, submitted September 18, 2020.**

- 1. Please provide a copy of BVES’s original consultant contract for work related to the February 7, 2020 WMP filing.**

Response:

Please refer to the attached contracts:

- 1) Agreement for Consulting between Golden State Water Company/ Bear Valley Electric Service and Navigant Consulting, Inc. dated 11/27/2018
- 2) Navigant Consulting Contract #2892-000, dated 11/27/2018. Wildfire Mitigation Plan Development and Technical Support Services.
- 3) Navigant Consulting Contract #2892-001, dated 12/02/2019.
- 4) Navigant Consulting Contract #2892-002, dated 9/28/2020.

- 2. On page 6 of the Supplemental Filing Regarding BVES 2020 WMP, BVES states under Compensation to Consultant for Work Product: “BVES has advised the consultant that it does not intend to pay the consultant for such work in light of the rejection of initial filings of the 2020 WMP, and will credit future invoice(s) to reflect that fact.”:**

- a. Does BVES assert that the contractor did not meet their contractual obligations for their work for the 2020 WMP? If so, please point to specific contract clauses/areas in the scope of work that the contractor did not fulfill, and contractor actions which failed to meet those obligations.**

Response:

To date, BVES has not asserted to contractor that it failed to meet specific contract clauses/areas of scope of work regarding the work that contractor did with respect to the initial filings of BVES' 2020 WMP. BVES has advised the contractor that BVES does not intend to pay contractor for such work in light of the rejection of the initial filings of BVES' 2020 WMP.

**b. Is BVES incurring litigation costs relating to the non-payment of the contract.**

Response:

BVES has incurred no litigation costs relating to the non-payment of \$86,392.23 of the contract.

**c. Please list any other current consultant contracts with the same contractor, if any?**

Response:

BVES has the following contracts with Guidehouse (formerly dba Navigant):

Contract # 2985-000 dated 05/17/2019 - Physical Security Assessment and Plan Development

Contract # 3029-000 dated 11/13/2019 - General Analytical Support (Integrated Resource Plan, GRC, etc.)

Contract # 3053-000 dated 4/1/2020 (Change Orders 1 & 2) – Integrated Resource Plan Development and Technical Support Services.

**3. Has BVES initiated other contracts in the past five years where the contractor did not fulfill the terms of the contract? If yes, please provide the contractor name, date, and description of the project scope, and a narrative explanation for why the contractor did not meet expectations and for how the situation was resolved by BVES.**

Response:

BVES has not initiated other contracts in the past five years where the contractor did not fulfill the terms of the contract.