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Via E-Mail

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

SUBJECT: *2023-2025 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submission Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8386*

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code ("PUC") Section 8386(b) and (c), Bear Valley hereby submits to Energy Safety this notification of the revision of its Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP"), setting forth its wildfire mitigation, prevention, and response programs, plans, and practices for the one, three, and ten-year horizons.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this notification is to comply with the requirements of Section 8386 which were added to the Public Utilities Code by Senate Bill 901 of September 21, 2018 and further modified by Assembly Bill (AB) 1054 on July 12, 2019, and subsequently amended by AB 148 on July 22, 2021.

The attached WMP represents the priorities and activities undertaken to reduce the risk of utility-caused ignitions or threats as well as to mitigate the need for public safety power shutoff (PSPS) events in the future. This 2023-2025 Base WMP represents BVES's plan to continue to reduce utility wildfire risks, maintain reliability, meet its regulatory obligations, and plan for continuous improvement through future years within the WMP compliance cycle. Additionally, this WMP demonstrates the continued effort and investment underway at BVES and progress realized to reduce the probability of utility-caused ignitions and reduce the potential of wildfires to impact the reliable operation of the BVES system. The 2023-2025 WMP includes more data and quantitative content than its previous submissions and incorporates longer-term systematic thinking on reducing wildfire risks, additively and cumulatively, to improve BVES's wildfire mitigation maturity over time.

NOTICE

This filing will be submitted to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission, and posted to the BVES website at <https://www.bvesinc.com/safety/wildfire-mitigation-plan>.

2023-2025 Base WMP Submission Letter

Sincerely,

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Attachment A

Initiative Summary of Progress for Individual Mitigation Measures during Q4 2022