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To Wildfire Mitigation Plan Stakeholders:

Enclosed are attachments that comprise the Draft 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update Guidelines- Revision 1. The 2022 WMP Update Guidelines incorporate enhancements to support streamlined reporting and evaluation. The attachments are as follows:

- Attachment 1: Summary of Changes for the 2022 WMP Update Guidelines (Clean and Redline[1] Versions)
- Attachment 2: 2022 WMP Update Guidelines Template (Clean and Redline[2] Versions)
- Attachment 3: Tables 1-12 Non-Spatial Metrics Data
- Attachment 4: 2022 Maturity Model
- Attachment 5: Guidelines for Submission and Review of 2022 WMP Updates (Clean and Redline[3] Versions)

Energy Safety will formally adopt the 2022 WMP Update Guidelines on December 14, 2021 during a public meeting. For more information, including how to attend the meeting visit: https://energysafety.ca.gov/events-and-meetings/events/adoption-of-the-2022-wmp-update-guidelines/

Energy Safety received comments on the Draft 2022 WMP Update Guidelines from the following stakeholders: Mussey Grade Road Alliance, Cal Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas & Electric, and the California Association of Small and Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities. As a result of these comments, Energy Safety made the following changes to the 2022 WMP Update Guidelines, Attachment 2:

- Removed forecasting/projections for 2023 from Tables 3.2-1, 5.3-1, 9, and 10.
- Clarified the requests for spatial data and maps in Section 7.1.
- Removed Initiative 7.3.1.6, "weather-driven risk map and modelling based on various relevant weather scenarios."
- Defined Initiative 7.3.6.8 "protective equipment and device settings."

[1] Redline from Draft 2022 WMP Update Guidelines, published November 9, 2021
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- Reverted Initiative 7.3.5.20 to the title and definition used in the 2021 WMP Guidelines.
- Defined the term "Enterprise System" added this term to the glossary.
- Modified Table 2 by removing “wind warning status” where inappropriate.
- Clarified expectations for GIS layers and mapping in Section 7.1.

Energy Safety made the following additional changes to Attachment 2 that did not specifically result from stakeholder comments:

- Replaced the phrase “Utility-related wildfire” with "Utility-related ignitions" in the glossary.
- In Table 5.3-1: Added a column for Target%/Top-risk%, deleted columns “underlying assumptions” and “update frequency”, and changed the "Third-party validation" column to "Audited by third-party? (Y/N)."
    - Added guidance for Table 5.3-1 to Section 5.3.

Energy Safety made the following changes to Attachment 5 as a result of stakeholder comments:

- Extended the public comment period for the WMPs.
- Clarified the Quarterly Data Report submission schedule.
- Changed the utility WMP submission dates, workshop dates, stakeholder comment deadlines, and other associated dates and deadlines.

Corresponding changes to Attachment 1 were made in conjunction with those listed above. No changes were made to Attachment 4.

Sincerely,

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