



Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

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VIA E-MAIL

Caroline Thomas Jacobs
Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
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Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Bear Valley Electric, Inc. Notification of Completion of Substantial Vegetation Management in accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(A)

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs:

In accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(A), Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) is providing notification to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety that it has completed a substantial portion of its 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives.

BVES' 2021 WMP Initiatives with respect to Vegetation Management (VM) activities were completed as originally targeted and scheduled. As explained in BVES' 2021 Annual Report on Compliance, VM successes highlights include:

- Highlights for VM operations include the detailed annual inspection activities that cover 54.9 circuit miles, which exceed BVES planned 50 miles of line for the year.
- The use of unmanned aerial inspection and ground patrols complemented by LiDAR detection system have resulted in 211 circuit miles inspected.
- In 2020, the density of vegetation within a 24-foot corridor along overhead lines was 25.44 percent as determined by LiDAR surveys. In 2021, the vegetation density was 20.94 percent indicating that the overall density of vegetation along BVES' lines has been reduced by 18 percent.
- Overall, 7,839 trees were trimmed and 157 trees, which could potentially strike overhead lines and equipment were removed.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Paul Marconi

Paul Marconi
President, Treasurer & Secretary