



Wildfire Mitigation Plan 2026-2028 Data Response

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SUBJECT(S):

Regarding Bear Valley's Priority Level 3 Condition Vegetation Remediation
Timeline

Total Attachments: None

BVES RESPONSE

Q01. Regarding Bear Valley’s Priority Level 3 Condition Vegetation Remediation Timeline:

On page 222 of its 2026-2028 Base WMP R1, Bear Valley states that it will issue Level 3 vegetation orders for “[a]ction during the next normal vegetation cycle.” On page 218 of its 2026-2028 Base WMP R1, Bear Valley also states that “Routine (Priority 3) vegetation orders will document non-urgent items that will be addressed during the regular tree trimming cycle.” It is unclear whether “next normal vegetation cycle” and “regular tree trimming cycle” describe the same Priority Level 3 remediation timeline. It is also unclear within what length of time Bear Valley remediates Priority Level 3 Condition vegetation.

- a. Do “next normal vegetation cycle” and “regular tree trimming cycle” refer to the same time period?
 - i. If no, define and differentiate “next normal vegetation cycle” and “regular tree trimming cycle.”
- b. Indicate the maximum number of days that pass before Bear Valley takes action to remediate Priority Level 3 condition vegetation.

END OF REQUEST

RESPONSE:

- a) Yes, “next normal cycle” and “regular tree trimming cycle” refers to the same process. This process is the annual routine clearing work that occurs throughout the electrical system.
- b) BVES is currently on a 3-year vegetation cycle. Level 3 vegetation findings may exist in BVES system for over two years or until the routine clearing work is initiated. Level 3 findings are defined as vegetation that is outside of 72-inch clearance distance and is not expected to encroach that 72-inch clearance until the next scheduled cycle trim work. These are extremely low risk vegetation findings that have a large clearance from all electrical equipment.