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VIA E-MAIL

OEIS Docket # 2025-VM Audit

Caroline Thomas Jacobs  
Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety  
715 P Street, 20th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Bear Valley Electric Service, 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 completed a substantial portion of its 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives.

BVES' 2025 WMP Initiatives with respect to Vegetation Management (VM) activities were completed as originally targeted and scheduled. Highlights of the VM activities include:

- Completed detailed inspections of overhead facilities that covered 53 circuit miles.
- Inspected 205 circuit miles of overhead facilities utilizing unmanned aerial inspection techniques (HD photography, videography, and thermography), ground patrols, and LiDAR surveys.
- Completed 187 quality control checks on contracted vegetation management work and 5 vegetation management quality assurance audits.

In 2025, over 91 circuit miles received clearance to BVES's enhanced vegetation management standards, 5,309 trees were trimmed and 164 trees, which could potentially strike overhead lines and equipment, were removed.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Paul Marconi

Paul Marconi  
President, Treasurer & Secretary