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Subject: Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan
Attachments: Resolution 21-06-02.pdf; 21-06-02 Attachment A.pdf; Board Resolutions_Adopt SMUD's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan._001602.pdf; 21-06-02 Attachment B.pdf; ATT B Resolution 20-11-04 WMP.pdf
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From: Frankie McDermott, Chief Operating Officer
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2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan

Chair Edwards and Members of the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board:

In accordance with California Public Utilities Code (PUC) section 8387(b)(1), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) hereby submits its 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) to the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB) for review, comment and advisory opinion pursuant to PUC section 326.2(c). The WMP is available at https://www.smud.org/-/media/Documents/In-Our-Community/Safety/0864-20_2021SMUDWildfireMitigationPlan.ashx

In accordance with PUC section 8387(b)(3) the attached WMP was presented to and adopted by SMUD's governing Board of Directors at an appropriately noticed public meeting on November 19, 2020; Board Resolution 20-11-04 is included with this submittal. The 2021 WMP attached to the Resolution was subsequently updated to reflect an organizational realignment and the current leadership positions accountable for the WMP. The posted 2021 WMP linked above reflects these changes.

The Qualified Independent Evaluator's report which was also presented to the Board of Directors on November 19, 2020, is available on SMUD's website (smud.org/wildfiresafety), pursuant to PUC section 8387(c), at https://www.smud.org/-/media/Documents/In-Our-Community/Safety/SM20-002_WMP_IR_V1.ashx. The report concludes that SMUD's 2021 WMP is comprehensive and meets all plan requirements set forth of law and

recommends that SMUD consider adopting additional metrics to better gauge the success of SMUD's many programs and mitigation activities.

On December 9, 2020, subsequent to the Board of Director's adoption of the 2021 WMP, the WSAB adopted its Guidance Advisory Opinion for the 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plans of Electric Publicly Owned Utilities and Cooperatives (Guidance). The Guidance requested certain context setting information and offered 14 recommendations to assist in clarifying information.

On June 17, 2021, the Board adopted the 2021 Informational Response and Wildfire Mitigation Plan Recommended Metrics as supplements to the 2021 WMP. The listed metrics are identified to be implemented in future WMP updates. Resolution 21-06-02 is included with this submittal, together with the Informational Response and Recommended Metrics.

We look forward to working with the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board and its staff and to receiving your input as we prepare our 2022 WMP update. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Veloso Koenig, Director Grid Planning, at 916-732-5794 (maria.veloso_koenig@smud.org).

Thank you.

Attachments:

- Board Resolution 20-11-04
- Board Materials, including the WMP and QIE Report
- Board Resolution 21-06-02
- Board Materials, including the Informational Response and Recommended Metrics)

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