

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, TO ADOPT THE  
ANNUAL WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Moreno Valley (the "City"), a municipal corporation, is authorized pursuant to Article XI, Section 9(a) of the California Constitution to establish, purchase, and operate public works to furnish its inhabitants with light, water, power, heat, transportation, or means of communication; and

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2001, the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley approved Resolution No. 2001-33 and, as amended by Resolution 2002-46, authorized the formation of a municipally owned utility for the purpose of providing electrical power, storm water, telephone telecommunications, cable TV, water, natural gas, and sanitary sewer; and

WHEREAS, Moreno Valley Utility is generally subject to the legislative and regulatory requirements applicable to local publicly owned electric utilities ("POUs"); and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill ("SB") 1028 (stats. 2016), adding California Public Utilities Code, Section 8387, requires each POU to construct, maintain, and operate its electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment; and

WHEREAS, SB 901 (stats. 2018), amending California Public Utilities Code Section 8387, requires all POUs to prepare a wildfire mitigation plan before January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter; and

WHEREAS, California Public Utilities Code Section 8387(b)(2) specifies the content that must be included in each POU's wildfire mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, California Public Utilities Code Section 8387(c) requires each POU to have a qualified independent evaluator review its wildfire mitigation plan to assess the comprehensiveness of its plan and to issue a report that is made available on the POU's website and presented at a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, California Public Utilities Code Section 8387(b)(3) requires each POU to present its wildfire mitigation plan at an appropriately noticed public meeting and to verify that its plan complies with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards, as appropriate; and

WHEREAS, SB 111 (stats. 2019), adding California Public Utilities Code Section 326.1, established the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, SB 1054 (stats. 2019), amending California Public Utilities Code Section 8387, requires each POU to submit its wildfire mitigation plan to the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board by July 1 of each year, starting in the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 326.2, the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board will review each POU's wildfire mitigation plan and will provide comments and advisory opinions on the content and sufficiency of each plan; and

WHEREAS, Moreno Valley Utility staff prepared a wildfire mitigation plan for calendar year 2021, addressing all statutory criteria; and

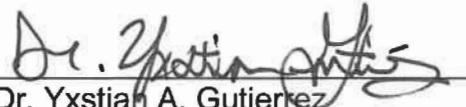
WHEREAS, Moreno Valley Utility staff verified that the wildfire mitigation plan complies with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards; and

WHEREAS, Moreno Valley Utility staff will submit its wildfire mitigation plan, adopted today by the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley, California, to the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board before July 1, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:


1. The City Council, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 8387, hereby adopts Moreno Valley Utility's Wildfire Mitigation Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A (incorporated herein by reference).

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of February 2021.

  
Dr. Yxstian A. Gutierrez  
Mayor  
City of Moreno Valley

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Pat Jacquez-Nares, City Clerk

  
Steven B. Quintanilla, Interim City Attorney

**RESOLUTION JURAT**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE       ) ss.  
CITY OF MORENO VALLEY     )

I, Pat Jacquez-Nares, City Clerk of the City of Moreno Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2021-05 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Moreno Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 2nd day of February 2021 by the following vote:


AYES:        Council Members Cabrera, Marquez, Mayor Pro Tem Baca, and Mayor Gutierrez

NOES:        None

ABSENT:     None

ABSTAIN:    None

(Council Members, Mayor Pro Tem and Mayor)

  
PAT JACQUEZ-NARES, CITY CLERK

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