

# Summary of Key Changes in Modesto Irrigation District's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan

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This document provides a summary of the key changes between Modesto Irrigation District's current Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) (dated July 2021), and MID's prior Wildfire Mitigation Plan (dated November 2019). As part of its 2021 submission to the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB), MID provided an Informational Response document, which responded to each of the recommendations made by the WSAB in the *Guidance Advisory Opinion for the 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plans of Electric Publicly Owned Utilities and Cooperatives*.

This document is intended to assist the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board as they review MID's 2021 WMP changes, which are outlined below:

## 1. Compliance with PUC 8387(B) (Section I, D, pages 5,6,7)

- MID included the Statutory Language Requirement table in the 2021 WMP. This information was requested by WSAB in the *Guidance Advisory Opinion*. The POUs are to provide a clear roadmap as to where each statutory requirement is addressed.

## 2. MID's Service Territory (Section III, A, page 8)

- MID added context-setting information for the service territory in the 2021 WMP. This includes a table consisting of customer class makeup, service territory location/topography, service territory wildland urban interface and miles of owned lines underground and/or overhead. WSAB requested that POUs provide an informational table to assist the staff and board members in understanding the unique characteristics of each POU.

## 3. MID's Governance Structure (Section III, B, pages 10&11)

- MID updated the governance structure to reflect the recent changes to the structure.

## 4. Weather (Section IV, pages 15 & 16)

- MID added seasonal average weather data for the wind speed and wind direction.

## 5. High Fire-Threat District (Section V, page 18)

- MID added California Fire Threat Tier 2, Tier 3 map in MID service territory.

## 6. Metric 1, Metric 2 & Metric 3 (Section VIII, pages 27 & 28)

As described in section VIII of MID's WMP, MID measures the performance of its WMP by tracking the following metrics: (1) fire ignitions; (2) wires down events; and (3) vegetation management and inspections. MID made changes to the metrics for its current

WMP. The following bullet points provides the data for these metrics through the end of calendar year 2020:

- Fire Ignition: conveys the data collected in the year 2020.
- Wires Down: included a table that shows total wires down in the year 2020.
- Vegetation Management and Inspections: included the percentages of inspection completed in HFTD for the year 2020.

**7. Independent Evaluator (Section IX, page 30)**

- MID included information on where the recent Independent Evaluator Report is posted.