

**CITY OF CERRITOS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CERRITOS  
ADOPTING THE CERRITOS ELECTRIC UTILITY ANNUAL WILDFIRE  
MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Cerritos Electric Utility is authorized under Public Utilities Code Section 366.1 to serve as a community aggregator on behalf of retail end use customers in its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cerritos operates as a community aggregator; and

WHEREAS, Cerritos Electric 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(b)(3) requires each POU to review 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, AB 111 (stats. 2019), adding California Public Utilities Code Section 326.1, established the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, AB 1054 (stats. 2019), amending California Public Utilities Code Section 8387, requires each POU to submit its Wildfire Mitigation Plan to the 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 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, the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board issued the "Guidance Advisory Opinion for the 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plans of Electric Publicly Owned Utilities and Cooperatives" on February 23, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Cerritos Electric Utility staff prepared a Wildfire Mitigation Plan for calendar year 2022, addressing all statutory criteria as well as incorporating the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board's recommended revisions; and

WHEREAS, Cerritos Electric Utility verified that the Wildfire Mitigation Plan complies with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards; and

WHEREAS, Cerritos Electric Utility staff will submit its Wildfire Mitigation Plan, and Informational Response adopted today by Cerritos Electric Utility's governing board, to the California Wildfire Safety Advisory Board before July 1, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF CERRITOS CITY COUNCIL DOES FIND, DETERMINE AND DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** All of the above recitals are incorporated herein; and

**Section 2.** The Cerritos City Council, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 8387, adopts Cerritos Electric Utility's Wildfire Mitigation Plan (Exhibit 1) dated June 23, 2022.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2022.**

  
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Chuong Vo, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Vida Barone, City Clerk