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DATA REQUEST RESPONSE

LIBERTY UTILITIES (LIBERTY)

Data Request No.: OEIS-P-WMP_2023-LU-005
Requesting Party: Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
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Subjects: Past-Due Vegetation Management Work Orders

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Q01 Regarding Past-Due Vegetation Management Work Orders:

In Liberty’s 2023-2025 WMP, Table 8-31: “Liberty Past Due Vegetation Management Work Orders Categorized by Age,” Liberty reports 3,262 past-due vegetation management work orders in HFTD Tier 2 and Tier 3. However, for Q1 2023, Liberty reports 3,333 open vegetation management work orders and 10 vegetation management work orders past due (Q3 2023 QDR, Table 2, Metric 6).

- a. Identify and describe the dataset used to populate Table 8-31.
- b. If Table 8-31 is not populated with past-due vegetation management work orders, provide an updated Table 8-31 showing past-due vegetation management work orders categorized by age as of May 5, 2023 (the initial submission date of Liberty’s 2023-2025 WMP).
- c. If Table 8-31 is populated with past-due vegetation management work orders, explain the discrepancy in past-due work orders between the WMP (Table 8-31) and the QDR (Table 2, Metric 6.b.).

Response to Q01.:

- a. The dataset used to populate Table 8-31 was all vegetation management work orders open as of January 1, 2023
- b. Refer to the updated table below:

Table 8-31: VM Work Orders Beyond Liberty Mitigation Timelines, as of May 5, 2023

HFTD Area	0-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181+ Days
Non-HFTD	0	0	1	0
HFTD Tier 2	14	12	8	0
HFTD Tier 3	0	26	0	0

- c. Table 8-31 in Liberty’s 2023 WMP displays all open vegetation management work orders as of January 1, 2023 categorized by age from when the work order was created. Liberty is not aware of any requirements for completing vegetation management work orders within specific timelines that would qualify a work order as past due, however, Liberty prioritizes completion of its vegetation management work orders based off the assigned work order priority and mitigation timeline as described in its Vegetation Threats Procedure, VM-05. The updated Table 8-31, provided in response to Q01-b., is populated with work orders that were not completed within Liberty’s identified timelines per priority as of May 5th, 2023

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