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Shannon O'Rourke
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Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
715 P Street 20th Floor
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Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Defect-
NOD_BVES_CAC3_20220613_0842 (No Written Hearing Requested)

Dear Shannon O'Rourke:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) is providing a response to the Notice of Defect NOD_BVES_CAC3_20220613_0842. The enclosed response describes corrective actions taken to by BVES to remedy the findings identified in the above notice.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Jared Hennen at 909-255-2948 or Jared.Hennen@bvesinc.com.

Sincerely,

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Jared Hennen
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Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

BVES RESPONSE

Notice of Defect: NOD_BVES_CAC3_20220613_0842

Finding: Energy Safety observed pine species vegetation growing within the minimum clearance requirements of four feet from primary conductors near pole number 7174BV (Lat/Long: 34.23099546448101, -116.844771347527). The vegetation was visually estimated to be approximately three feet from the conductor. Energy Safety considers this defect to be in the Moderate risk category.

Response: BVES was made aware of the violation by a phone call in October of 2022. Crews were dispatched to the location of pole number 7174BV located at (Lat/Long: 34.23099546448101, -116.844771347527). Vegetation crews made corrective trims around the lines near the pole on October 27, 2022. Additionally, when this notice was sent to BVES on January 23, 2024, the lines were re-inspected on January 25, 2024. Additional trims were made on this date as well. See photos below.



After Trimming on January 25, 2024



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