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Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Violation- NOV_BVES_CAC15_20231101_1008 (No Written Hearing Requested)

Dear Patrick Doherty:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) is providing a response to the Notice of Violation NOV_BVES_ CAC15_20231101_1008. 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 <u>Jared.Hennen@bvesinc.com</u>.

Sincerely,

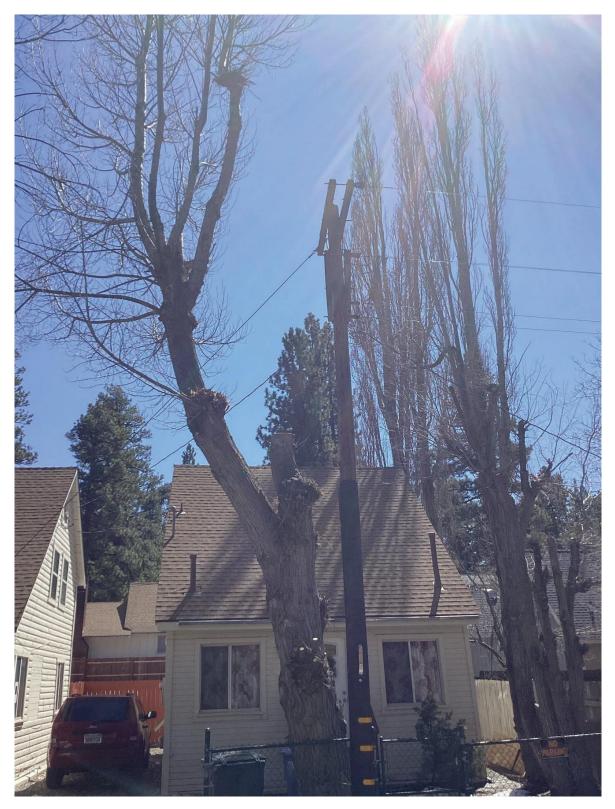
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Jared Hennen
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BVES RESPONSE

Notice of Violation: NOV_BVES_CAC15_20231101_1008

Finding: Near pole ID 3630BV at 41409 Park Avenue, Big Bear Lake, CA, 92315, USA, 34.2462367981346, -116.898800713462, the inspector observed vegetation growing within the 72-inch safe clearance distance under primary bare conductors. The inspector's observation is documented in the Violation 1 photographs, which are attachments to this report. Photograph numbers Item4IA1Img1 and Item4IA1Img2 depict a tree growing approximately three feet under primary bare conductors.

Response: BVES was made aware of the violation on March 15, 2024. Crews were dispatched to the location of pole number 3630BV located at (Lat/Long: 34.2462367981346, - 116.898800713462). Vegetation crews made corrective trims to approximately 10 feet from the conductors on March 21, 2024. See photos below.



After Trimming on March 21 2024