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Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Violation- NOV_BVES_CAC14_20231024_0818 (No Written Hearing Requested)

Dear Patrick Doherty:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) is providing a response to the Notice of Violation NOV_BVES_CAC14_20231024_0818. 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
Wildfire Mitigation and Reliability Engineer
Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

BVES RESPONSE

Notice of Violation: NOV_BVES_CAC14_20231024_0818

Finding: Near pole ID IR3469 at 42128 Switzerland Dr, Big Bear Lake, CA, 92315, USA, 34.2372390327414, -116.883346825071, the inspector observed that vegetation was growing within the 72-inch safe clearance distance under primary covered conductors. The inspector's observation is documented in Violation 1 photographs, which are attachments to this report. Photo numbers Item1IA1Img1 and Item1IA1Img2 depict a tulip tree growing approximately six feet under primary covered conductors.

Response: This violation located near pole number 1300BV located at (Lat/Long: 34.2372390327414, -116.883346825071). was corrected on 11/17/2023 as part of BVES's routine vegetation management program. The tree was trimmed to approximately 12 feet from the primary conductors. Additionally, when this notice was sent to BVES on March 15, 2024, the lines were re-inspected for any additional growth. No additional action was needed. See photos below.



After Trimming on November 17, 2023



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