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Patrick Doherty Program Manager | Compliance Assurance Division Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety 715 P Street 20th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Violation- NOV_BVES_CAC15_20231025_1031 (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_20231025_1031. 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
Wildfire Mitigation and Reliability Engineer
Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

BVES RESPONSE

Notice of Violation: NOV_BVES_CAC15_20231025_1031

Finding: Near pole ID 1905 at 136 W Country Club Blvd, Big Bear City, CA, 92314, USA, coordinates 34.2617196240952, -116.847297778948, the inspector observed vegetation growing within the 72-inch safe clearance distance under primary bare conductors. The inspector's observation is documented in Violation 1 photographs, which are attachments to this report. Photograph numbers Item15IA1Img1 and Item15IA1Img2 depict a tree approximately one foot from primary bare conductors.

Response: BVES was made aware of the violation on March 15,2024. Crews were dispatched to the location of pole number 1300BV located at (Lat/Long: 34.2617196240952, - 116.847297778948). Vegetation crews made corrective trims to approximately 12 feet around the lines on March 21, 2024. See photos below.



After Trimming on January 25, 2024



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