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Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Violation- NOV_BVES_CAC15_20231026_1009 (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_20231026_1009. 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,

//s//
Jared Hennen
Wildfire Mitigation and Reliability Engineer
Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

BVES RESPONSE

Notice of Violation: NOV_BVES_CAC15_20231026_1009

Finding: Near pole ID 15809 at 435-499 Kern Ave, Big Bear Lake, CA, 92386, USA, 34.2430496512049, -116.835088677895, the inspector observed a tulip tree in contact with the primary covered conductor. The inspector's observation is documented in Violation 1 photographs, which are attachments to this report. Photo numbers Item10IA1Img1 and Item10IA1Img2 depict a tulip tree in contact with electrical infrastructure (primary conductor) and within the minimum 72-inch safe clearance distance.

Response: BVES was made aware of the violation by a phone call on October 26, 2023. Crews were dispatched to the location of pole number 1509BV located at (Lat/Long: 34.2430496512049, -116.835088677895). Vegetation crews made corrective trims around the lines near the pole on October 26, 2023. Additionally, when this notice was sent to BVES on March 15, 2024, the lines were re-inspected on for any additional growth. See photos below.



After picture of work completed on October 26, 2023



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