

**Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. ("BVES")**

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**DATA REQUEST**

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**Subject(s):**

Q01. Regarding BVES's Utility Risk Assessment Improvement Plan

## REQUEST

### Q01. Regarding BVES's Utility Risk Assessment Improvement Plan:

In Table 6-7 "Utility Risk Assessment Improvement Plan" on pages 88-90 of BVES's Redlined 2023-2025 Base WMP (submitted May 29, 2024), several changes were made in support of the required response to area for continued improvement BVES-23-06 Vendor Fire Risk Model Implementation Milestones and Dates.

- a. Did BVES achieve the following key milestones in 2023? If not achieved in 2023, please describe the issue causing the delay, if the issue(s) causing the delay is resolved, and potential impacts to projected milestones in 2024 and 2025.

- i. Q1 2023 Complete initial delivery of baseline WRRM output

**RESPONSE:**

The WRRM was implemented in February 2023.

- ii. Q4 2023 Implement process for evaluating WRRM outputs and evaluating asset risk comparing baseline and mitigation effort maps

**RESPONSE:**

Process for evaluating WRRM outputs was implemented in Q4 2023.

- iii. Q4 2023 Complete staff training

**RESPONSE:**

Staff training WRRM was completed. Technosylva provided initial WRRM training on January 31, 2023, and provided updated training on December 5, 2023. BVES meets with Technosylva on a monthly basis to address any questions and receive additional training. Technosylva is also readily available to quickly address any questions or concerns that BVES may have.

- b. Does BVES anticipate any risk to achieving of the following key milestones in 2024?

- i. 2024 Daily use of WFA-E to monitor service territory Fire Risk

**RESPONSE:**

No, BVES is on track to meet this key milestone. In 2023, BVES started publishing the WFA-E on a daily basis to monitor service territory Fire Risk.

- ii. Q3 2024 Complete development of overall risk enterprise system

**RESPONSE:**

No, BVES is on track to meet this key milestone. BVES is working on completing development of the overall risk enterprise system and anticipates completing this task in the time frame specified.

- iii. Q3 2024 Complete process controls and training for overall risk enterprise system

**RESPONSE:**

No, BVES is on track to meet this key milestone. BVES is working on completing process control and training of the overall risk enterprise system and anticipates completing this task in the time frame specified.

- iv. Q4 2024 Implement use of DIREXYON with input from WFA-E and WRRM to make risk informed decisions on mitigation selection

**RESPONSE:**

No, BVES is on track to meet this key milestone. BVES is working on implementing use of DIREXYON with input from WFA-E and WRRM, and anticipates completing these tasks in the time frame specified.

- c. If any key milestones are at risk of potential delay in 2024, please describe the issue(s), when the issue(s) is expected to be resolved, and future impacts to projected milestones in 2024 and 2025.

**RESPONSE:**

Currently, BVES does not anticipate that there are any key milestones that are at risk of potential delay for 2024 and 2025.

**END OF REQUEST**