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Subject: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Response to Notice of Violation- NOV_CAD_BVES_ATJ_20240724_1031 (No Written Hearing Requested)

Dear Patrick Doherty:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (BVES) is providing a response to the Notice of Violation NOV_CAD_BVES_ATJ_20240724_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 Jared.Hennen@bvesinc.com.

Sincerely,

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Jared Hennen
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BVES RESPONSE

Notice of Violation: NOV_CAD_BVES_ATJ_20240724_1031

Finding: Energy Safety arrived at the provided pole ID 9473BV at 47200-47242 Lake View Dr, Big Bear City, CA, 92314, USA, 34.26679852652348, -116.77233773143737 and observed bare wire where covered conductor was reported as installed over five spans or between six poles. The inspector's observation is documented in Violation 1 photographs, which are attachments to this report. Photo numbers Item1GIimg1, Item1GIimg2, Item1IA1img1, Item1IA1img2, and Item1IA1img3 depict bare conductor on the five reported completed spans.

Response: BVES was made aware of this violation on August 13, 2024. BVES confirmed that these spans are still bare wire. BVES determined that there was a miscommunication between the operations department and the GIS specialist. BVES plans to replace these spans of bare wire with cover conductor wire within 12 months. BVES will send an update when the work is complete. In this instance, the communication between the operations department and GIS specialist was verbal augmented by hand drawings of the update. BVES is now using a formal written methodology to update the GIS database.

Before Pictures



