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May 21, 2025

Re: Notice of Re-Approval of Eastside Power Authority Wildfire Mitigation Plan

Dear Wildfire Safety Advisory Board

This letter notifies the Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (“WSAB”) that on May 21, 2025, Eastside Power Authority (ESPA) presented its existing Wildfire Mitigation Plan (“WMP”) to its Board at a publicly noticed meeting, in accordance with Public Utilities Code section 8387(b). ESPA’s WMP was most recently adopted on May 15, 2024. At the May 21, 2025 meeting, ESPA’s Board provided an opportunity for public comment on its existing WMP and ESPA’s Board verified that ESPA’s existing WMP complies with all applicable rules, regulations, and standards, as appropriate.

ESPA does not have any overhead electric supply facilities located in or near an area of the state that is designed as “extreme” or “elevated” in the California Public Utilities Commission’s High Fire Threat District Map. Further, no part of ESPA’s above-ground utility infrastructure is located in an area that is assessed to have a 0.5% or greater mean annual probability of having a wildfire occur during the period of 2021-2055 in CalFire’s Fire Probability Model.¹ In consideration of this historical and projected wildfire risk, ESPA has determined that its existing WMP adequately addresses the risk of a utility-caused, catastrophic wildfire occurring in ESPA’s service territory and that no substantive changes are merited for this reporting year. ESPA will continue to evaluate its existing WMP in relation to the wildfire risk posed by ESPA’s system on an annual basis.

Member Districts:

Delano-Earlimart
Irrigation District

Lindsay-Strathmore
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Terra Bella
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Associate Districts:

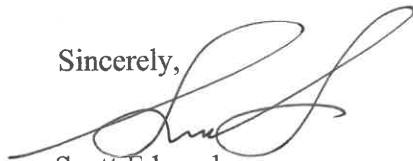
Kern-Tulare Water
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San Luis Water
District

In order to provide the WSAB with information on ESPA’s system and WMP performance, please find ESPA’s WMP, attached.

ESPA thanks the WSAB for their review and support in helping to mitigate wildfire risks in California.

Sincerely,



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Manager

¹ CalFire’s Wildfire Probability Model is available at <https://egis.fire.ca.gov/FireProbability/>.