

**Wildfire Mitigation Plan 2026-2028
Data Response**

BVES Data Request No.	OEIS-P- WMP 2025-BVES-010
OEIS Docket:	2026-2028 Base WMP DRs
Request Date:	July 8, 2025
Due Date:	July 11, 2025
Requester:	Blythe Denton, Senior Wildfire Safety Analyst

SUBJECT(S):

Total Attachments: 3

BVES RESPONSE

Q01. Regarding Unplanned Distribution System Outages from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024:

- a. Provide a list and description of each distinct cause code attributed to an unplanned distribution outage¹ from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024.
- b. Provide the average number of distribution poles in Bear Valley's service territory from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024.
- c. Provide the total number of unplanned distribution outages in Bear Valley's service territory from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024.
- d. Provide the number of unplanned distribution outages caused by vegetation contact from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024.
 - i. Provide the number of unplanned distribution outages caused by vegetation contact during major event days.
- e. Provide the number of unplanned distribution outages caused by equipment failure from Jan 1, 2023, to Dec 31, 2024.
 - i. Provide the number of unplanned distribution outages caused by equipment failure during major event days.
- f. In an Excel file attachment(s), provide the data Bear Valley used to determine the number of outages in tabular form.

RESPONSE:

- a) See Excel sheet "**Q1. 23 and 24 Outages**" tab "a".
- b) 8829 poles.
- c) BVES had 69 unplanned outages through 2023-2024.
- d) BVES had 11 vegetation related outages through 2023-2024.
- e) BVES had 28 equipment failures through 2023-2024.
 - i. Of the 28 equipment failures 4 occurred on major event days.
- f) See document "23 and 24 Outages" tab "b"

Q02. Regarding Written Detailed and Patrol Inspection Procedures:

On page D-384 of its 2026-2028 WMP, BVES states that it will issue a revision to its written detailed and patrol inspection procedures by the end of June 2025. The revision is expected to include checks specific to covered conductor.

- a. Provide the updated written procedures for detailed and patrol inspections.

RESPONSE: The revised instruction governing Detailed and Patrol Inspections is attached as file "**Q2. OEIS-P- WMP_2025-BVES-010 BVES GO 165 Compliance Plan Rev0**".

Q03. Regarding Written QA/QC Process for Asset Inspections:

On page D-386 of its 2026-2028 WMP, BVES states that it will issue updated written QA/QC process(es) for asset inspections by the end of June 2025.

- a. Provide the updated written QA/QC process(es).



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RESPONSE: Revised QA/QC process(es) provided in attached as file “Q3. OEIS-P- WMP_2025-BVES-010 BVES INC Quality Management Plan Rev1”.