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## By E-Filing Docket #2026-2028-Base-WMPs

Tony Marino
Deputy Director, Electrical Infrastructure Directorate
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
715 P Street, 20<sup>th</sup> Fl.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Trans Bay Cable Response to Notice on Errata for the Trans Bay Cable 2026-2028 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plan

**Dear Deputy Director Marino:** 

On September 2, 2025, the Office of Energy Safety (Energy Safety) issued a Notice on Errata for the Trans Bay Cable (TBC) 2026-2028 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plan (Notice on Errata). In accordance with the Notice on Errata and WMP Guidelines section 4.1.3, TBC submits the following:

The errata are as follows:

- TBC's response to the Notice on Errata, including responses to all 3 issues identified by Energy.
- A redlined version of TBC's 2026-2028 Base WMP showing the changes and updates TBC made in response to the Notice on Errata to TBC's 2026-2028 Base WMP R0 submission.
- A clean version of TBC's 2026-2028 Base WMP identified as R1 that incorporates the updates reflected in the redlined version. The clean version also reflects non-substantive errata that TBC previously submitted on September 8, 2025, consistent with Section 7 of the Process Guidelines.

Please let us know if any additional materials or clarifications are needed.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lenneal Gardner

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Cover Letter Appendix A – Changes to Address Critical Issues

Section	WMP Page Number	Energy Safety Correction or Clarification Requested	Description of TBC Correction or Clarification
Section 10	140-142	The WMP Guidelines require that each Base WMP cover a three-year period designated by Energy Safety.¹ TBC must revise its Base WMP to include only activities scheduled for the 2026-2028 Base WMP cycle or must explain why out-of-cycle activities are relevant to the 2026-2028 Base WMP cycle. For example:  a. In Table 10-1, Situational Awareness Targets by Year, TBC reported activities scheduled for completion in 2025 within its 2026-2028 Base WMP, such as Utilization of Technosylva's Wildfire Analyst Platform (SA-02) and Completion of Upgrades to Optos/Firecaster (SA-02).²	Utilization of Technosylva's Wildfire Analyst Platform (SA-01), which driven by enterprise level engagement is currently projected for completion in Q2 2026 and therefore proper for inclusion in the 2026-2028 Base WMP cycle. Updates reflecting this change are on pgs. 44, 140, 143, 158 and 196.  Completion of Upgrades to Optos/Firecaster (SA-02) was removed as improvements do not materially alter use/functionality of Optos/Firecaster. SA-02 has been redefined as evaluation of Optos/Firecaster performance. Updates reflecting this change are on pgs. 142, 143, and 158.
Section 8, 10	102, 147	Version 5 of TBC's Maintenance Practices, approved by CAISO in 2024, switches TBC's asset inspection from weekly and monthly inspections to just monthly inspections, effective January 1, 2025. However, TBC's 2026-2028 Base WMP is inconsistent with the approved practices and still states "weekly" in some sections instead of "monthly." TBC must revise its	TBC revised its inspection interval to align with Version 5 of TBC's Maintenance Practice, which all reflect a monthly, rather than weekly cadence. (See pgs. 102 and 147)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> WMP Guidelines, Chapter I, Section 3.1, page 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> TBC, 2026-2028 Base WMP, Section 10.1, pages 140-142.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> TBC, 2026-2028 Base WMP, Section 8.3.1.3, page 81.

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		inspection interval to align with	
		Version 5 of TBC's Maintenance	
		Practice. <sup>4</sup> For example:	
		a. In Section 8.7.3, Personnel	
		Work Procedures and	
		Training Conditions of	
		Elevated Fire Risk, TBC states,	
		"TBC Operations personnel	
		are trained on all relevant	
		TBC procedures, including	
		regular weekly	
		inspections" <sup>5</sup>	
		b. In Section 10.3, Grid	
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		Monitoring Systems, TBC	
		states, "TBC also performs	
		weekly asset inspections"6	
Section 8	67	TBC repeated sub-section titles in its	TBC corrected the error in
		2026-2028 Base WMP, and TBC must	the title for Section 8.1.2
		correct its section titles to conform	(See pgs. 3 and 67). TBC
		to the WMP Guidelines. For example:	also corrected the title for
		a. Both Sections 8.1.1 and 8.1.2	Section 9.1.1 and Section
		are titled "Qualitative	9.1.2 which are now
		Targets," <sup>7</sup> whereas Section	identified as "Qualitative
		8.1.2 must be "Quantitative	Targets" and "Quantitative
		Targets" per the WMP	Targets" respectively (See
		Guidelines. <sup>8</sup>	pgs. 4, 105 and 106

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  TBC, 2026-2028 Base WMP, Section 8.3.1.3, page 81.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> TBC, 2026-2028 Base WMP, Section 8.7.3, page 102.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}$  TBC, 2026-2028 Base WMP, Section 10.3, page 147.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> TBC, 2026-2028 Base WMP, Section 10.3, pages 66-67.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> WMP Guidelines, pages 80-81.

Cover Letter Appendix B – Additional Corrections for Non-substantive Changes

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Section	WMP Page Number	Description of TBC Correction or Clarification
Throughout	N/A	Corrected spacing in subsection titles from Section 9.10 through 13.3, where there is no space between the section/subsection number and the first letter of the title (e.g., "9.10Post-Fire Service Restoration").
10.2.3	146	Corrected grammatical error to replace "in" with "and".