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SUBJECT: BVES' 2019 and 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plans (WMPs) Examination

Dear Mr. Stern:

In accordance with Public Utilities Code (PU Code) § 8386.3(d) and 314, the Wildfire Safety Division (WSD) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) selected Bear Valley Electric Service (BVES) to be examined for its expenses and/or investments identified in the 2019 and 2020 WMPs and most recent General Rate Case filed.

The WSD contracted with Crowe Horwath LLP (Crowe) to perform the examination. Crowe's initial contact with your company will begin soon.

In the upcoming weeks, you will receive a notification letter and data requests from Crowe.

Pursuant to PU Code § 581 and 584, BVES shall fully cooperate with Crowe and WSD. From time to time, WSD staff may be present with Crowe to monitor the examination progress.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the examination, please contact Crowe's representative, Erik Nylund at (415) 230-4963 or WSD's Quang Pham at (415) 793-8502.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Thomas Jacobs".

Caroline Thomas Jacobs
Director, Wildfire Safety Division

cc: Marybeth Farley, WSD
Ed Chavez, WSD
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