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Re: Notice of the Wildfire Safety Division's Extension of the Deadline to Review and Act Upon Bear Valley Electric Service's Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

This statement is the Wildfire Safety Division's (Division) notice that it is extending its deadline to review and act upon the Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) of Bear Valley Electrical System (BVES) due to the late submittal on May 22, 2020 of a substantive change to its WMP by BVES.

Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(a) states that the Division has three months to review and approve or deny an electrical corporation's WMP "unless the division makes a written determination, including reasons supporting the determination, that the three-month deadline cannot be met."

On February 7, 2020 BVES submitted their WMP to the Division for its review. The Division reviewed BVES' WMP and on May 7, 2020 issued a Draft Action Statement for public review in conjunction with a Draft Resolution from the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission). On May 22, 2020, BVES submitted an "errata" to its WMP and on May 27, 2020 BVES stated its opinion about the nature of the errata in comments it submitted on the Commission's Draft Resolution.

The Division has reviewed BVES' errata and finds the changes are substantive and significant. Due to these last-minute changes and the need for the Division to exercise its due diligence in reviewing these changes and considering them in any final action the Division takes, the three-month deadline stated in Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(a) cannot be met.

The Division will review and act upon these changes as timely as reasonably possible. Any additional opportunities for public comments will be timely announced. Until BVES' 2020 WMP is acted upon, BVES' 2019 Commission approved WMP will still be valid pursuant to Public

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Utilities Code section 8386.3(a), which states, "Each electrical corporation's approved plan shall remain in effect until the division approves the electrical corporation's subsequent plan."

Sincerely,



Caroline Thomas Jacobs
Director, Wildfire Safety Division
California Public Utilities Commission