

**State of California
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

Regulatory Action:

Title 14, California Code of Regulations

Adopt section: 29300

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY
ACTION**

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2022-1116-05

OAL Matter Type: Regular Resubmittal (SR)

This action adopts requirements for notifying the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety of various fire-related incidents.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/3/2023 pursuant to section 11343.4(b)(3) of the Government Code.

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State of California
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

TEXT OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 14. NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION 17. OFFICE OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY

CHAPTER 2. INVESTIGATION AND COMPLIANCE

ARTICLE 1. REPORTING, INVESTIGATION, VIOLATIONS

§ 29300. Notifications.

- (a) A regulated entity must notify the Office within one business day of observing, with respect to a fire requiring a response from a fire suppression agency, that:
- (1) a fault, outage, or other anomaly has occurred on infrastructure that it owns or operates within six hours of the start of the fire; and
 - (2) the infrastructure with the fault, outage, or anomaly is within one mile of either the origin of the fire or perimeter of the fire at the time of the notification, whichever is known and closest.
- (b) A regulated entity must notify the Office within four hours after receiving notice that:
- (1) infrastructure owned or operated by the regulated entity might have caused a fire requiring a response from a fire suppression agency; or
 - (2) a government entity is investigating whether infrastructure owned or operated by the regulated entity caused a fire.

(c) For purposes of this section, "anomaly" is defined to mean an unplanned condition outside of normal operating parameters of a power grid that does not result in a fault or an outage.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 15473 and 15475, Government Code.
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