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February 7, 2022

**Advice Letter 431-E, 431-E-A**

Nguyen Quan  
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Golden State Water Company  
630 East Foothill Boulevard  
San Dimas, CA 91773

**Subject: Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resilience Rebuild Program Balancing Account.**

Dear Mr. Quan:

Advice Letter 431-E, 431-E-A is effective as of December 9, 2021.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "SB".

Simon Baker  
Interim Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy/ Interim Director, Energy  
Division  
California Public Utilities Commission



# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

## ENERGY UTILITY



MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc (913-E)

Utility type:

- ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person: Nguyen Quan

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E-mail Disposition Notice to: RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas      WATER = Water  
 PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 431-EA

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program Balancing Account

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Preliminary Statement, Tariffs

AL Type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: Decision No. 21-11-002

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: No

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes  No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: 11/4/21

No. of tariff sheets: 2

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): N/A

Estimated system average rate effect (%): N/A

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: Preliminary Statement YY, Table of Content

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: see Advice Letter

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this submittal, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:**

CPUC, Energy Division  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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February 4, 2022

Advice Letter No. 431-EA

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## California Public Utilities Commission

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. (“BVES”) hereby transmits for filing the following:

**SUBJECT:** *Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program Balancing Account*

### **SUPPLEMENT**

BVES is supplementing its Advice Letter (“AL”) No. 431-E. BVES received notice from Energy Division (“ED”) requesting BVES to correct typographical errors in its Advice Letter found in the program’s name. BVES inadvertently erroneously named the program “Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resilience Rebuild Program”.

The correct name as adopted in Decision No. (“D.”) 21-11-002 is “Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program” BVES hereby correct all instances of this typo error. This supplemental filing replaces Advice Letter No. 431-E in its entirety.

### **BACKGROUND**

On November 4, 2021, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “CPUC”) issued D.21-11-002 adopting the Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild (“WNDRR”) Program.

D.21-11-002 OP 2(c) states:

*(c) The WNDRR Program shall be funded with a single payment made by each participating IOU within 60 days after the advice letter establishing the necessary balancing account is effective, in the amount stated in Appendix B, and each IOU shall recover the amount of its payment from the IOUs’ residential customers through non-bypassable Public Purpose Program (PPP) charges amortized over one year.*

D.21-11-002 OP 2(g) states:

*(g) Each IOU, except SCE, shall submit a Tier 1 Advice Letter within 30 days from the issuance of this decision to establish a WNDRR Program balancing account to record its (1) payment to SCE to fund the WNDRR Program and (2) recovery of that payment from residential customers over one year via non-bypassable PPP charges.*

BVES's contribution to the program is \$133,060.<sup>1</sup>

**WNDRR BALANCING ACCOUNT**

BVES hereby establishes its Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program Balancing Account. The purpose of this balancing account is to track payment issued by BVES to fund the WNDRR Program and any revenue received for recovery of that payment from BVES's residential customers.

See accompanying tariff "Preliminary Statement YY".

**TIER DESIGNATION**

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

BVES respectfully requests this advice letter becomes effective on November 4, 2021.

**NOTICE AND PROTESTS**

A protest is a document objecting to the granting in whole or in part of the authority sought in this advice letter. A response is a document that does not object to the authority sought, but nevertheless presents information that the party tendering the response believes would be useful to the CPUC in acting on the request.

A protest must be mailed within 20 days of the date the CPUC accepts the advice letter for filing. The Calendar is available on the CPUC's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

A protest must state the facts constituting the grounds for the protest, the effect that approval of the advice letter might have on the protestant, and the reasons the protestant believes the advice letter, or a part of it, is not justified. If the protest requests an evidentiary hearing, the protest must state the facts the protestant would present at an evidentiary hearing to support its request for whole or partial denial of the advice letter.

The utility must respond to a protest within five days.

**All protests and responses should be sent to:**

California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division  
ATTN: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
E-mail: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 (same address above).

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<sup>1</sup> D.21-11-002 Appendix B.

Copies of any such protests should be sent to this utility at:

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.  
ATTN: Nguyen Quan  
630 East Foothill Blvd.  
San Dimas, CA 91773  
Fax: 909-394-7427  
E-mail: [RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com](mailto:RegulatoryAffairs@bvesinc.com)

If you have not received a reply to your protest within 10 business days, contact Nguyen Quan at (909) 394-3600 ext. 664.

**Correspondence:**

Any correspondence regarding this compliance filing should be sent by regular mail or e-mail to the attention of:

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San Dimas, California 91773  
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The protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest.

Sincerely,

/s/Zeng Zhu  
Zeng Zhu  
Rate Analyst, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Franz Cheng, Energy Division  
R. Mark Pocta, California Public Advocates Office  
BVES General Order 96-B Service List

**Cal P.U.C.  
Sheet No.**

**Title of Sheet**

**Cancelling  
Cal P.U.C.  
Sheet No.**

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

Part YY. Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program  
Balancing Account

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A. Purpose

The purpose of the Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild Program Balancing Account ("WNDRRBA") is to track payments issued for BVES's participation in the Wildfire and Natural Disaster Resiliency Rebuild ("WNDRR") program, and track recovery of these payments. This balancing account is established in accordance with Decision No. 21-11-002. This account will expire in one year unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

B. Procedure

The Utility shall:

1. Record expenses issued by BVES for BVES contribution to the WNDRR program.
2. Record revenues received from the WNDRR portion of the Public Purpose Program surcharge collected from residential customers over one year via non-bypassable PPP charges.
3. Record monthly interest. Monthly interest will accrue at 1/12 of the interest rate on 3-month Commercial Paper for the previous month, as published in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release, H.15 or its successor publication.

C. Recovery

Decision No. 21-11-002 set BVES's WNDRR program contribution at \$133,060. The Decision authorizes BVES recover its contribution in rates from residential customers through non-bypassable Public Purpose Program (PPP) charges amortized over one year. BVES will recover its contribution from its residential customers only.

See Preliminary Statement K for BVES PPP surcharge.

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Decision No. 21-11-002

Issued By  
*Paul Marconi*  
President

Date Filed February 4, 2022  
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