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**Advice Letter No. 142-E
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California Public Utilities Commission
Energy Division, Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298

SUBJECT: Report on Wildfire Awareness and Outreach

I. PURPOSE

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph (“OP”) 1 of Decision (“D”) 20-03-004, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (“Liberty CalPeco”) hereby submits this compliance report to the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”), demonstrating it conducts community awareness and public outreach before, during, and after a wildfire in any language that is “prevalent” in its service territory or portions thereof.¹ The report summarizes Liberty CalPeco’s efforts to educate, organize, and prepare its customers for wildfire emergencies.

II. BACKGROUND

On September 21, 2018, California Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. signed Senate Bill (“SB”) 901 into law to support adaptation and resilience to increasingly frequent and extreme wildfires and to better prepare the state for wildfire prevention and response. SB 901 established plans and protocols for Wildfire Mitigation Plans (“WMPs”) and cost recovery standards for California electric utilities to be reviewed by the CPUC.

On October 25, 2018, the Commission issued Rulemaking (“R.”) 18-10-007 to implement the provisions of SB 901 related to electric utility wildfire mitigation planning. Section 8386 of the California Public Utilities Code requires all California electric utilities subject to Commission oversight to prepare and submit WMPs that describe the utilities’ plans to prevent, combat, and respond to wildfires within their respective service territories. Section 8386 details the required contents for the fire mitigation plans and prescribes a three-month window, starting on the issuance date of R.18-10-007, for the Commission to approve the WMPs for all electric utilities under its

¹ See D.20-03-004.

jurisdiction.² In compliance with this legislation, Liberty CalPeco submitted its 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan in February 2020. On May 7, 2020, the Commission issued a draft resolution, indicating conditional approval of the plan.

Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.20-03-004 requires Liberty CalPeco to file an advice letter to demonstrate to the Commission's satisfaction that it conducts community awareness and public outreach before, during, and after a wildfire in any language that is "prevalent" in its service territory or portions thereof. Since R.18-10-007 was issued, no wildfires have occurred in the Liberty CalPeco service area necessitating customer evacuations. This advice letter demonstrates the utility's efforts to prepare customers for potential wildfire emergencies.

III. AWARENESS AND OUTREACH

Liberty CalPeco works to educate customers about potential wildfires and Public Safety Power Shutoff ("PSPS") by hosting and participating in customer education and community outreach events throughout the year. Since its 2019 Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP") was issued in February 2019, Liberty CalPeco has led or participated in many events to educate customers about how to stay safe during wildfire and PSPS events and the actions Liberty CalPeco is taking to mitigate wildfires. Attachment 1 presents a list of the events that Liberty CalPeco has hosted or participated in through May 5, 2020.

Liberty CalPeco is making progress in its efforts to reach Access and Functional Needs ("AFN") populations, including non-English speaking customers. In order to achieve this, Liberty CalPeco has identified Community Based Organizations ("CBOs") that can assist with wildfire prevention and PSPS information distribution. Attachment 2 provides a list of partner CBOs. Liberty CalPeco plans to provide each CBO with a pre-prepared toolkit. The toolkit, currently in development, is being designed for the CBOs to share with their communities. The toolkit includes the following:

- Educational literature, including collateral translated into the language identified (Spanish, Mandarin, Tagalog, Vietnamese, German, and French)
- Short educational articles to include in newsletters to their communities
- Contact information for the Wildfire Mitigation/PSPS team to schedule presentations

To supplement formal programming, Liberty CalPeco distributes educational materials through various communications channels. The range of channels reflects how broadly information is consumed by customers. Liberty CalPeco alerts customers of educational opportunities and provides direct education and outreach through the following media:

- LibertyUtilities.com
- Email
- Community events/meetings

² See California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.

- Printed materials (flyers, brochures, newspaper)
- Videos
- Bill inserts
- Social media
- Radio

Attachment 3 provides samples of educational outreach materials.

TIER DESIGNATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

This advice letter is submitted with a Tier 1 designation. Liberty CalPeco requests an effective date of May 15, 2020.

PROTESTS

Protests of this Advice Letter may be sent by letter via U.S. mail, by facsimile, or by email, any of which must be received no later than June 4, 2020, 20 days after the filing date of this Advice Letter. There are no restrictions on who may submit a protest, but the protest shall set forth the grounds upon which it is based and shall be submitted expeditiously. Protests should be mailed to:

California Public Utilities Commission
Wildfire Safety Division
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3298
Facsimile: (415) 703-2200
Email: wildfiresafetydivision@cpuc.ca.gov

The protest should be sent via email and U.S. Mail (and by facsimile, if possible) to Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC at the address shown below on the same date it is mailed or delivered to the Commission:

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NOTICE

In accordance with General Order 96-B, Section 4.3, a copy of this Advice Letter is being sent electronically to parties shown on the attached service list. This advice letter will also be served on the service list for R.18-10-007.

If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment 1
Meetings and Events

Date	Event	Lead Agency	Location	Event Description
4/24/2019	Truckee Town Hall - Wildfire	Town of Truckee	Alder Creek Middle School. Truckee, Ca.	Town Hall and Panel Discussion. Liberty Utilities participated on the panel and addressed questions related to Wildfire Mitigation and PSPS
5/7/2019	Alpine Biomass Council Meeting	Alpine Biomass Council	Turtle Rock Community Park. Markleeville, Ca	Presentation regarding Power Line Resilience Corridor partnership. Liberty Q&A regarding wildfire mitigation and PSPS.
6/5/2019	PSPS Partner Agency Workshop	Liberty	North Tahoe Event Center. Kings Beach, Ca.	Coordination meeting with all Public Safety Partners in Liberty Utilities' service territory to discuss Wildfire Mitigation Plan and PSPS Program.
6/6/2019	Wilder Than Wild - Panel Discussion	North Tahoe FPD	Homewood Mountain Resort. Homewood, Ca	Community event with viewing of Wilder Than Wild (documentary about wildfire) and panel discussion with Liberty Utilities, Calfire, local fire, sheriff, county OES, and Fire Safe Council. Liberty Utilities addressed questions from the public regarding PSPS and Wildfire Mitigation.
6/6/2019	Antelope Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee Meeting	Antelope Valley Regional Planning Advisory Committee	Antelope Valley Community Center. Walker, Ca.	Liberty presentation regarding Wildfire Mitigation Plan and PSPS plan and communication. Q&A.
6/13/2019	Wilder Than Wild - Panel Discussion	North Tahoe FPD	North Tahoe Event Center. Kings Beach, Ca.	Community event with viewing of Wilder Than Wild (documentary about wildfire) and panel discussion with Liberty Utilities, Calfire, local fire, sheriff, county OES, and Fire Safe Council. Liberty Utilities addressed questions from the public regarding PSPS and Wildfire Mitigation.
6/17/2019	Presentation to Alpine County Staff/Health and Human Services	Liberty	Alpine County Office. Markleeville, Ca.	Liberty Utilities presentation regarding PSPS communication and decision making. Discussion regarding preferred communication from Alpine County partners.
6/19/2019	Presentation to El Dorado County SO, Court and Jail	Liberty	El Dorado County Courthouse. South Lake Tahoe, Ca.	Liberty Utilities presentation regarding PSPS communication and decision making. Discussion regarding preferred communication from Alpine County partners.
6/21/2019	Alpine County Town Hall	Alpine County	Turtle Rock Community Park. Markleeville, Ca	Town Hall with Presentation and Q&A from Liberty Utilities regarding Wildfire Mitigation and PSPS
6/21/2019	PG&E PSPS Outreach	PG&E	Phone Call	PSPS coordination meeting with Truckee Donner PUD and PG&E
6/28/2019	Wilder Than Wild - Panel Discussion	Fire Safe Council	Taylor Creek Visitor Center. South Lake Tahoe, Ca.	Community event with viewing of Wilder Than Wild (documentary about wildfire) and panel discussion with Liberty Utilities, Calfire, local fire, sheriff, county OES, and Fire Safe Council. Liberty Utilities addressed questions from the public regarding PSPS and Wildfire Mitigation.
7/1/2019	Presentation to the South Tahoe Soroptimist Club	Liberty	Harveys Casino. Stateline, NV.	Liberty presentation regarding Wildfire Mitigation Plan and PSPS plan and communication. Q&A.
7/8/2019	PSPS Meeting w/ Liberty Utilities and NV Energy	Town of Truckee	Town of Truckee Offices. Truckee, Ca	Presentation from NV Energy on their Public Safety Outage Management Program. Discussion with Public Safety Partners on potential widespread outage caused by NV Energy transmission de-energization.
7/9/2019	Joint WMP Discussions	NV Energy/Liberty Utilities	Phone Call	Monthly phone calls to share progress related to WMP and PSPS programs. Attendees include NV Energy, Liberty Utilities, Plumas Sierra Rural Electric Co-op, and Truckee Donner PUD.
7/15/2019	PSPS Planning Meeting	Town of Truckee	Town of Truckee Offices. Truckee, Ca	Follow-up meeting with utilities and Public Safety Partners affected by transmission de-energization from NV Energy. Potential to lose power to Liberty's North Lake Tahoe Service Territory and all of Truckee Donner Public Utilities District.
7/16/2019	Alpine County Board of Supervisors Meeting	Alpine County	Alpine County Office. Markleeville, Ca.	Presentation to Alpine County Board of Supervisors from Electric Utilities (PG&E and Liberty Utilities) on Wildfire Mitigation Plan and PSPS program. Q&A from Board of Supervisors.
7/22/2019	Placer County Board of Supervisors Meeting	Placer County	North Tahoe Event Center. Kings Beach, Ca.	Presentation to Placer County Board of Supervisors from Liberty Utilities on Wildfire Mitigation Plan and PSPS program. Q&A from Board of Supervisors.
7/24/2019	PSPS Planning Meeting	Town of Truckee	Truckee Donner Public Utilities District Office. Truckee, Ca.	Follow-up meeting with NV Energy for planning and communication regarding NV Energy Transmission de-energization. Additional discussion regarding Liberty Utilities PSPS program.
8/6/2019	Joint WMP Discussions	NV Energy/Liberty Utilities	Phone Call	Monthly phone calls to share progress related to WMP and PSPS programs. Attendees include NV Energy, Liberty Utilities, Plumas Sierra Rural Electric Co-op, and Truckee Donner PUD.
8/22/2019	PSPS Presentation - Truckee Rotary	Truckee Rotary Club	Truckee Rec Center. Truckee, Ca.	Joint presentation from Liberty Utilities and Truckee Donner Public Utilities District regarding Wildfire Mitigation Plan and PSPS. Q&A session.
9/10/2019	Joint WMP Discussions	NV Energy/Liberty Utilities	Phone Call	Monthly phone calls to share progress related to WMP and PSPS programs. Attendees include NV Energy, Liberty Utilities, Plumas Sierra Rural Electric Co-op, and Truckee Donner PUD.
9/16/2019	South Lake Tahoe PSPS meeting with Public Safety Providers	Liberty Utilities	South Lake Tahoe, CA	Presentation to South Lake Tahoe City/County Public Safety Partners on PSPS.
11/2/2019	Table Top Exercise w/ Public safety partners	Liberty Utilities	North Tahoe Event Center. Kings Beach, Ca.	Emergency response table top to test and discuss communication between Liberty Utilities and public safety partners
4/23/2020	Wildfire Mitigation Program Presentation	TRPA	GoToMeeting	Presentation to the TRPA Governing Board regarding LU's WMP activities.
5/4/2020	Town of Truckee PSPS/PSOM Meeting	Town of Truckee	Webex	Coordination w/ Town of Truckee, NVE, TDPUD, Placer, Nevada Counties on PSPS events
5/5/2020	Breakfast Club	North Tahoe Chamber of Commerce	CANCELED due to COVID	Community Presentation on WMP and PSPS

Attachment 2
CBO Partner List

Organization	Description	Location	Phone
Sierra Community House	Foodbank and Family Resources	North Tahoe	(530) 546-0952
Reno VA /Sierra Nevada Health Care System	Community Care	Reno	(775) 328-1461
Reno VA /Sierra Nevada Health Care System	Emergency Management	VA Hospital Reno	(775) 443-5851
Apria Healthcare	Oxygen Provider	Reno/Sparks	(775) 352-7742
Aspen Homecare Inc.	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 541-1007
Advanced Homecare	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 503-9410
Nutrition Health Care Services	Home Health Care Service	Tahoe City	(530) 583-8212
Barton Skilled Nursing	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 543-5885
Mountain Sage	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 541-3002
Elder Options, Inc.	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 541-1812
A1 Quality Care In Home Assist	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 542-2960
A Hand At Home, Lake Tahoe Personal Assistance	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530)545-0780
Barton Home Health	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 583-5581
Comfort Keepers In Home Care	Home Health Care Service	Incline Village	(775)337-2122
Tahoe Forest Home Health	Home Health Care Service	Truckee	(530) 582-3244
A Hand at Home Lake Tahoe Senior Care	Home Health Care Service	South Lake Tahoe	(530) 545-0780
Eastern Plumas Hospital-Portola Campus D/P SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	500 First Street, Portola, CA 96122	(530) 832-4277
Eastern Plumas Hospital - Loyalton Campus D/P SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	700 Third St. , Loyalton, Ca 96118	(530) 993-1225
Barton Memorial Hospital D/P Snf	Skilled Nursing Facility	2170 South Avenue, So. Lake Tahoe, Ca 96150	(530) 543-5885
Tahoe Forest Hospital D/P SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility	10121 Pine St., P.O. Bx 759, Truckee, CA 96161	(530) 587-6011
South Lake Tahoe Senior Center	Senior Center	3050 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	530-542-6094
Tahoe Senior Plaza	Senior Center	1101 3rd St, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	530-542-7048
Sierra Senior Services	Senior Services	10040 Estates Dr. # A, Truckee, CA 96161	530-550-7600

Attachment 3

Sample Media



CARE PROGRAM AVAILABLE TO HELP CUSTOMERS KEEP THE LIGHTS ON



Liberty Utilities would like to remind customers facing financial hardship or uncertainty of the CARE Program. The CARE, or California Alternate Rates Energy, Program offers income-qualified customers a 20% discount on their monthly electric bill.

To find out more about this program or to see if you are, eligible to apply, visit www.LibertyUtilities.com and click on "Financial Programs" under the "My Account" tab or call one of our friendly customer service representatives at 1-800-782-2506. Applications are available online in English and Spanish.

CARE Income Guidelines

Effective June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2020

MAXIMUM GROSS HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Number of Persons in Household	Total Combined Annual Income
1 or 2	\$33,820
3	\$42,660
4	\$51,500
5	\$60,340
6	\$69,180
7	\$78,020
8	\$86,860
Each Additional Person	\$8,840

Energy Saving Assistance Program

Income-qualified Liberty Utilities customers are eligible for energy efficient home improvements at no-cost to them. To learn more about the Energy Savings Assistance Program, please visit the "Financial Programs" tab online.

Medical Baseline Program

Liberty Utilities offers an assistance program for residential customers who have special energy needs due to qualifying medical conditions. Qualifying customers receive a lower rate, or baseline allowance, on their monthly energy bill as well as advanced notice for a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS).

To learn more about the Medical Baseline Program, please call a customer service representative at 1-800-782-2506 or visit the "Financial Programs" tab online.

MITIGATING WILDFIRES IN THE TAHOE BASIN



Catastrophic wildfires have become all too common in California. To mitigate the risk of wildfires in the communities we serve, Liberty Utilities (Liberty) is taking aggressive steps to keep you and your family safe.

Here are a few safety measures Liberty is taking to protect our community:

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Inspection

Liberty crews are deployed year-round throughout the region to inspect trees and vegetation in the vicinity of power lines. In order to comply with state law and safety best practices, any tree or branches that have grown too close to power lines will be trimmed or removed to mitigate any wildfire risk.

Removal & Notification

When trees are identified for trimming, crews are instructed to prune branches and vegetation back a minimum of 12 feet from high voltage lines to ensure adequate clearance is maintained over the maintenance cycle period. Crews will also remove any trees that are dead, diseased or structurally unsound if they have the potential to fall on power lines.

If you spot a tree or branch you feel may be a hazard, submit a tree trimming request at www.LibertyUtilities.com.

INFRASTRUCTURE HARDENING

Infrastructure hardening is an ongoing system infrastructure improvement and replacement process aimed at lowering the potential of fires sparked by electric infrastructure. These improvements include some of the following projects:

Replacing bare conductors (wires) with covered conductors.

Covered conductors are wires that are encased in layers of insulation to protect them when energized. Although bare wires have traditionally been used in California as a reliable cost-effective solution, it is prudent to replace bare conductors with covered conductors in high fire risk areas. Installation of covered conductors is taking place on the West Shore and the Coleville/Walker area.

Pole load testing and replacement, as needed.

Failing poles pose safety, reliability and fire risks. In 2020, Liberty Utilities will accelerate the testing and replacement of poles throughout our service territory by more than 600%, from 322 poles inspected last year to more than 2,000 inspections scheduled this year.

Replacement of the Brockway Substation in Kings Beach.

The Brockway Substation is a 60-year-old facility that was constructed with wooden poles and cross arms and obsolete oil-circuit breakers. This facility has been deemed a fire hazard and will be decommissioned and replaced this year. Work on this project is expected to begin in June 2020.



WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

Liberty's top priority is the safety of customers and our communities, and we will take every action to keep our beautiful region safe from the risk of wildfire. To learn more about our wildfire mitigation programs, Liberty customers are encouraged to call 800-782-2506, visit LibertyUtilities.com and follow Liberty Utilities on Twitter via @LibertyUtil_CA or Facebook via @LibertyUtilitiesLT.

We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation, as we take action to keep the area safe from wildfires.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS (PSPS)

A PSPS is a safety procedure utilized by electric utilities to proactively turn off power when and where weather conditions create a high wildfire risk. The practice of de-energization, which is becoming more and more frequent, is supported by the California Public Utility Commission (CPUC) as a safety best practice.

While no one factor determines the need for a PSPS, Liberty has identified key regional triggers that would warrant issuing a PSPS should all thresholds be met. The key factors that are considered are:

- The Energy Release Component (ERC) which is a measurement of moisture in both live and dead fuels
- Wind speeds (typically 40 mph or higher)
- Fosberg Fire Weather Index which evaluates the potential influence of weather on wildfire and considers factors such as wind, humidity and temperature

In partnership with fire weather experts, Liberty monitors real-time weather data and forecasts and regularly tests fuel moisture during the fire season. If it is determined that the forecasted wind speed, fuel moisture level and evaluated factors within the Fosberg Fire Weather Index meet or exceed safety thresholds, Liberty will initiate a PSPS.

In the event that a PSPS is a possibility, Liberty Utilities will alert medically sensitive customers, cities, counties, public safety partners, regional utilities, cell tower operators, and critical facilities of the potential need to shutoff power. We will keep the community apprised as conditions evolve and will attempt to provide a minimum of 48 hours' notice to all potentially affected customers, public safety partners, and the media prior to turning off the power. Please be aware that the factors that influence a power shutoff can be difficult to forecast, and customers may not receive a 48-hour warning prior to a PSPS event.

Liberty will attempt to contact customers through calls, texts and emails using the contact information on file. It is critically important that customers keep the contact information for their account up to date. We encourage you to call a customer service agent to update your account's contact information to be that you receive these important notifications. If a member of your household is dependent on life sustaining medical equipment you may qualify for the medical baseline program and priority notification. Information on this program can also be obtained by contacting customer service. Liberty customer service agents are available at 1-800-782-2506. In addition to direct customer notifications, PSPS updates will be posted to our website (LibertyUtilities.com) and on our social media channels.



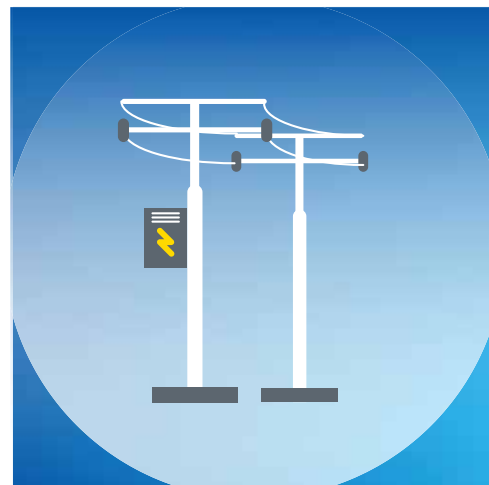
CALIFORNIA PROP 65 WARNING

Liberty Utilities uses natural gas and petroleum products, solvents and other chemicals in our operations. We also use wooden utility poles treated with wood preservatives. Petroleum products and their combustion by-product, wood preservatives and other chemicals used in our operation contain chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. Please avoid contact with wooden utility poles. More safety information can be found at <http://oag.ca.gov/prop65/chemicals>.

A Message from Liberty Utilities

Catastrophic wildfires have become all too common in California. As we have seen in recent years, a single spark can quickly turn into a fire capable of destroying entire communities. To mitigate the risk of wildfires in the communities we serve, Liberty Utilities is taking action to keep you and your family safe. This includes implementing Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) to temporarily turn off power when weather conditions present an increased fire risk.

We understand power outages are never convenient, and our customers can rest assured knowing Liberty Utilities will only proactively turn off power in the interest of safety to protect our vulnerable, at-risk communities.



How Liberty Utilities Decides When a PSPS is Required

Liberty Utilities utilizes weather stations throughout the local service area and collaborates with the National Weather Service in Reno, Nevada, and local fire officials to monitor the local weather conditions and evaluate when a PSPS is required to limit wildfire risk.

CONTRIBUTING FACTORS



Red Flag Warnings

Issued by the National Weather Service to alert of the onset, or possible onset, of critical weather or dry conditions that would lead to swift increases in wildfire activity.



Forecast Sustained Winds & Gusts

High winds can result in several factors that may cause a fire to ignite. Sustained winds can also cause the fire to spread and even throw embers into the air and create additional fires.



Low Humidity Levels

Potential fuels are more likely to ignite when there is a lower amount of water vapor in the air.



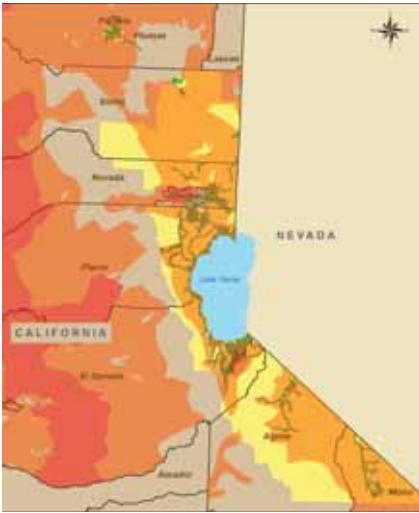
Dry Fuel Conditions

Trees and other vegetation act as fuel for wildfires. Fuels with low moisture levels ignite easily and spread rapidly as no heat energy is wasted trying to drive water out of the fuel.



24/7/365 Monitoring

Liberty Utilities installed 10 weather stations throughout our service area to monitor potential wildfire risk factors. Additionally, we are supported by around-the-clock monitoring service Reax Engineering and the National Weather Service.



Potentially Impacted Areas in Tahoe

- All Liberty Utilities service areas have been designated either “High” or “Very High” Fire Hazard Severity Zones by CAL FIRE, meaning that the possibility of a wildfire is at an elevated risk due to our region's environment and likelihood to burn.
- The specific area and number of affected customers will be determined on a case-by-case basis and will depend on the circuits at risk.
- Although a customer may not live or work in the immediate risk zone, their power may be shut off if their community relies on a line that passes through an area experiencing dangerous conditions.

— LU lines
— Service Territory

— California
— Nevada

— Tier 2 Fire Threat
— Tier 3 Fire Threat

PSPS Notification Process

In the event that a PSPS is a possibility, Liberty Utilities will alert customers, local government and safety agencies of the potential need to shut off power and will keep the community apprised as weather conditions evolve.

Timing of Notifications (when possible)

- Approximately 48 hours before power is shut off
- Approximately 24 hours before power is shut off
- Just before power is shut off
- During the PSPS
- Once power has safely been restored

The multiple factors Liberty Utilities assesses before deciding to shut off power are unpredictable. Therefore, customers should prepare for a scenario where a PSPS might need to be instituted without 48 hours' notice.



How We Will Notify Customers

Liberty Utilities will attempt to contact customers through calls, texts and emails using the contact information on file. We will also post notices on LibertyUtilities.com and via our Facebook (@LibertyUtilitiesLT) and Twitter (@LibertyUtil_CA) profiles.

How Customers Can Prepare

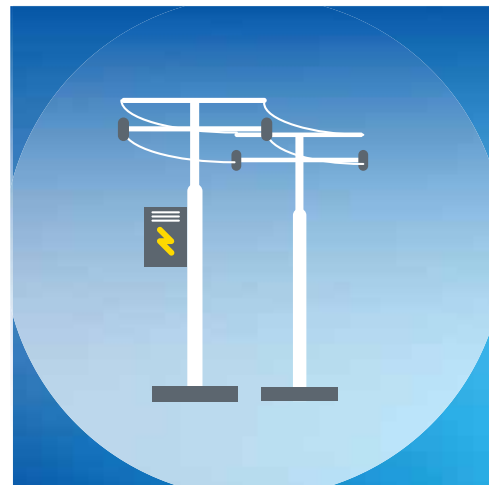
Liberty Utilities is working tirelessly to educate and prepare our customers and communities from the risk of wildfires and potential implementation of a PSPS, but we can't do it alone. Customers should consider the following to ensure their homes, businesses and families are prepared:

- Call 1-800-782-2506 to confirm your contact information is up-to-date and ensure you receive future alerts.
- Keep your important documents in a fireproof place and create password-protected digital copies to ensure they are not lost in a disaster.
- Plan for medical needs that may be impacted by a power shutoff, including medications that need refrigeration or devices that require power. Be sure to register any energy-related medical needs at 1-800-782-2506.
- Create an emergency kit including, but not limited to, flashlights, first aid supplies and local maps. Consult Ready.gov for additional emergency kit necessities.

Un Mensaje de Liberty Utilities

Los incendios forestales catastróficos se han vuelto demasiado comunes en California. Como hemos visto en los últimos años, una sola chispa puede convertirse rápidamente en un fuego capaz de destruir comunidades enteras. Para mitigar el riesgo de incendios forestales en las comunidades que servimos, Liberty Utilities está tomando medidas para protegerlo a usted y a su familia. Esto incluye la implementación de Cortes de energía de seguridad pública (PSPS) para apagar temporalmente la energía cuando las condiciones climáticas presentan un mayor riesgo de incendio.

Entendemos que los cortes de energía nunca son convenientes, y nuestros clientes pueden estar seguros de que Liberty Utilities solo apagará la energía de manera proactiva en aras de seguridad para proteger a nuestras comunidades vulnerables y en riesgo.



Cómo Decide Liberty Utilities Cuando se Requiere una PSPS

Liberty Utilities utiliza estaciones meteorológicas en toda el área de servicio local y colabora con el Servicio Meteorológico Nacional en Reno, Nevada, y los funcionarios locales de bomberos para monitorear las condiciones climáticas locales y evaluar cuándo se requiere un PSPS para limitar el riesgo de incendios forestales.

FACTORES CONTRIBUYENTES



Advertencias de Bandera Roja

Emitido por el Servicio Meteorológico Nacional para alertar sobre el inicio, o posible inicio, del clima crítico o condiciones secas que conducirían a un rápido aumento en la actividad de incendios forestales.



Condiciones de Combustible Seco

Los árboles y otra vegetación actúan como combustible para los incendios forestales. Los combustibles con bajos niveles de humedad se encienden fácilmente y se propagan rápidamente, ya que no se desperdicia energía térmica al tratar de sacar el agua del combustible.



Bajos Niveles de Humedad

Los combustibles potenciales tienen más probabilidades de encenderse cuando hay una menor cantidad de vapor de agua en el aire.



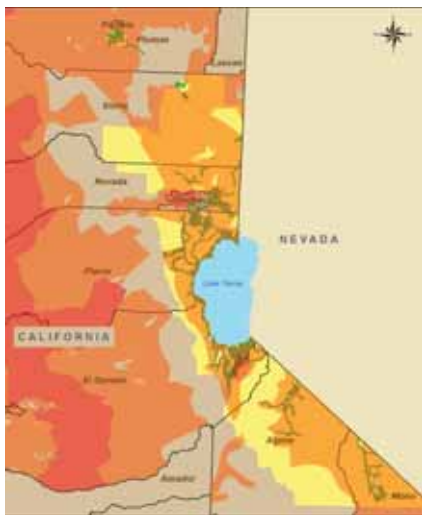
Previsión de Vientos Sostenidos y Ráfagas

Los vientos fuertes pueden dar lugar a varios factores que pueden provocar un incendio. Los vientos sostenidos también pueden hacer que el fuego se propague e incluso arrojar brasas al aire y crear incendios adicionales.



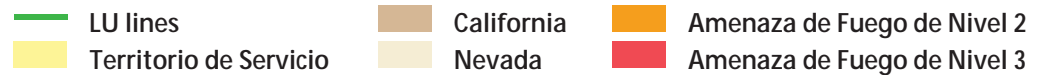
Monitoreo 24/7/365

Liberty Utilities instaló 10 estaciones meteorológicas en toda nuestra área de servicio para monitorear los posibles factores de riesgo de incendios forestales. Además, contamos con el apoyo del servicio de monitoreo las 24 horas, Reax Engineering y el Servicio Meteorológico Nacional.



Áreas Potencialmente Impactadas en Tahoe

- CAL FIRE ha designado todas las áreas de servicio de Liberty Utilities como Zonas de gravedad de riesgo de incendio “Alto” o “Muy alto”, lo que significa que la posibilidad de un incendio forestal tiene un riesgo elevado debido al entorno de nuestra región y la probabilidad de quemar.
- El área específica y el número de clientes afectados se determinarán caso por caso y dependerán de los circuitos en riesgo.
- Aunque un cliente puede no vivir o trabajar en la zona de riesgo inmediato, su energía puede cortarse si su comunidad depende de una línea que pasa por un área que experimenta condiciones peligrosas.



Proceso de Notificación de PSPS

En el caso de que una PSPS sea una posibilidad, Liberty Utilities alertará a los clientes, el gobierno local y las agencias de seguridad de la posible necesidad de cortar el suministro eléctrico y mantendrá informada a la comunidad a medida que evolucionen las condiciones climáticas.

Tiempo de Notificaciones (cuando sea posible)

- Aproximadamente 48 horas antes de que se apague la energía
- Aproximadamente 24 horas antes de que se apague la energía
- Justo antes de que se apague la energía
- Durante el PSPS
- Una vez que la energía ha sido restaurada de manera segura

Los múltiples factores que Liberty Utilities evalúa antes de decidir desconectar la energía son impredecibles. Por lo tanto, los clientes deben prepararse para un escenario en el que un PSPS podría necesitar ser instituido sin 48 horas de aviso.



Cómo Notificaremos a los Clientes

Liberty Utilities intentará contactar a los clientes a través de llamadas, mensajes de texto y correos electrónicos utilizando la información de contacto en el archivo. También publicaremos avisos en LibertyUtilities.com y a través de nuestros perfiles de Facebook (@LibertyUtilitiesLT) y Twitter (@LibertyUtil_CA).

Cómo Pueden Prepararse los Clientes

Liberty Utilities está trabajando incansablemente para educar y preparar a nuestros clientes y comunidades del riesgo de incendios forestales y la posible implementación de un PSPS, pero no podemos hacerlo solos. Los clientes deben considerar lo siguiente para asegurarse de que sus hogares, negocios y familias estén preparados:

Llame al 1-800-782-2506 para confirmar que su información de contacto está actualizada y asegurarse de recibir alertas futuras.

- Mantenga sus documentos importantes en un lugar a prueba de fuego y cree copias digitales protegidas con contraseña para asegurarse de que no se pierdan en un desastre.
- Planifique las necesidades médicas que pueden verse afectadas por un corte de energía, incluyendo los medicamentos que necesitan refrigeración o dispositivos que requieren energía. Asegúrese de registrar cualquier necesidad médica relacionada con la energía al 1-800-782-2506.
- Cree un kit de emergencia que incluya, entre otros, linternas, suministros de primeros auxilios y mapas locales. Consulte Ready.gov para conocer las necesidades adicionales del kit de emergencia.

ENDURECIMIENTO DE LA INFRAESTRUCTURA

El fortalecimiento de la infraestructura es un proceso continuo de mejora y reemplazo de la infraestructura del sistema destinado a reducir el potencial de incendios provocados por la infraestructura eléctrica. Estas mejoras requerirán varios años para implementarse e incluirán algunos de los siguientes proyectos:

CONDUCTORES CUBIERTOS

Los conductores cubiertos son cables rodeados por capas de revestimientos aislados que protegen del contacto mientras están energizados. Aunque los cables pelados se han usado tradicionalmente en California como una solución confiable y rentable, Liberty Utilities reemplazará los conductores pelados con conductores cubiertos en áreas de alto riesgo de incendio para reducir el riesgo de incendios forestales.

PRUEBA DE CARGA DE POSTE Y REEMPLAZO

Liberty Utilities entiende que los postes que fallan representan riesgos de seguridad, confiabilidad y fuego. Para evitar fallas en los postes, Liberty Utilities está acelerando las pruebas y el reemplazo de postes en todo el sistema.

REEMPLAZO DE FUSIBLES

Los fusibles convencionales, cuando funcionan, expulsan partículas y gases calientes, que pueden provocar incendios. En contraste, los fusibles limitadores de corriente, utilizados tradicionalmente para proteger el "equipo", no expulsan materiales y brindan un alto nivel de confiabilidad. Para mitigar el riesgo de incendios forestales, Liberty Utilities propone reemplazar los fusibles convencionales con fusibles limitadores actuales en gran parte de su sistema en los próximos años.

REEMPLAZO DE LA SUBESTACIÓN BROCKWAY

La subestación Brockway en Kings Beach es una instalación de 60 años que fue construida con postes de madera y brazos cruzados e interruptores de aceite obsoletos. Esta instalación ha sido considerada un peligro de incendio y es programado para ser dado de baja y reemplazado.

SUBTERRANEO

Liberty Utilities continúa hacia secciones subterráneas de la red eléctrica y lo hará durante los próximos años.



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PLAN DE MITIGACIÓN DE INCENDIOS

LO QUE NECESITAS SABER

Liberty Utilities está tomando medidas de precaución para proteger a la comunidad de los incendios forestales mediante la implementación de un sólido plan de mitigación de incendios forestales. La mejor manera de mantenerse informado sobre los cortes de energía, el manejo de la vegetación y las actualizaciones del sistema es asegurarse de que su información de contacto personal que Liberty Utilities tenga en los archivos esté actualizada.

Para actualizar su información de contacto, los clientes pueden:



1-800-782-2506:



LibertyUtilities.com

Los incendios forestales catastróficos se han vuelto demasiado comunes en California. Para mitigar el riesgo de incendios forestales en las comunidades a las que servimos, Liberty Utilities está tomando medidas agresivas para protegerlo a usted y a su familia.

Como se vio en los últimos años, una sola chispa puede convertirse rápidamente en un fuego capaz de destruir comunidades enteras. Liberty Utilities es muy consciente del riesgo significativo de incendio en la cuenca del lago Tahoe y las áreas boscosas circundantes que conforman su territorio de servicio. La sequía y la infestación de escarabajos de la corteza han devastado porciones de nuestro bosque local, sofocando lentamente la vida de los árboles que salpican nuestro paisaje. Estos árboles moribundos ahora sirven como combustible ideal para los incendios forestales que amenazan la seguridad de nuestra comunidad.

Hay medidas que podemos tomar para proteger a la comunidad local de la amenaza de incendios forestales, por lo que Liberty Utilities implementó recientemente un plan de mitigación de incendios forestales que se desarrolló para abordar los factores locales que podrían poner en riesgo a nuestra región.

LOCAL Y RESPONSABLE. NOS IMPORTA.

La chispa de un incendio forestal puede provenir de una colilla, una fogata o incluso una infraestructura eléctrica. Es imposible predecir cuándo o dónde puede comenzar un incendio forestal, pero ciertos factores como un clima en evolución, bosques secos y condiciones de vientos fuertes tienen a la mayor parte del Estado Dorado en alerta máxima.

Aquí hay algunos pasos que Liberty Utilities está tomando para protegerlo a usted y a su familia:

GESTIÓN DE VEGETACIÓN

INSPECCIÓN

Los equipos de Liberty Utilities se despliegan durante todo el año en toda la región para inspeccionar los árboles y la vegetación en las cercanías de las líneas eléctricas. Para cumplir con la ley estatal y las mejores prácticas de seguridad, cualquier árbol o rama que haya crecido demasiado cerca de las líneas eléctricas se cortará o eliminará para mitigar cualquier riesgo de incendios forestales. La mayoría del trabajo de manejo de árboles y vegetación se ejecuta de mayo a octubre, pero el trabajo continúa durante los meses de invierno y puede incluir la tarea desalentadora de eliminar los restos de vegetación después de las tormentas de nieve.

Liberty Utilities ha incrementado su inversión en el programa de gestión de la vegetación a aproximadamente \$ 6 MILLONES ANUALMENTE para garantizar que todos los árboles y la vegetación cerca de las líneas eléctricas se poden o eliminen dentro del plazo adecuado.

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DESMONTAJE Y NOTIFICACIÓN

Cuando se identifican árboles para podar, se instruye a las cuadrillas a podar las ramas y la vegetación a un mínimo de 12 pies de las líneas de alta tensión para asegurar que se mantenga una separación adecuada durante el período del ciclo de mantenimiento. Las cuadrillas identificarán adicionalmente cualquier árbol para remover que esté muerto, enfermo o estructuralmente defectuoso, a pesar de estar dentro de la zona de despeje aceptable, si tienen el potencial de caer en las líneas eléctricas.

Cuando sea necesario eliminar los árboles, Liberty Utilities y sus contratistas notificarán al propietario antes de comenzar a trabajar a través de un aviso de puerta. Los clientes nunca deberían intentar realizar las actividades de podar árboles ellos mismos, debido al riesgo de entrar en contacto con las líneas eléctricas durante el proceso.

Liberty Utilities ofrece servicios gratuitos de poda de árboles a los clientes que creen que un árbol o rama puede ser peligroso para la infraestructura eléctrica cercana. Si ve un árbol o rama que cree que puede ser un peligro,

envíe una solicitud de poda de árboles en LibertyUtilities.com o llame



Call 530-546-1787



CORTES DE SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA

Un corte de energía de seguridad pública (PSPS) es el proceso por el cual una compañía eléctrica puede apagar la energía de manera proactiva en ciertas áreas cuando y donde las condiciones climáticas crean un alto riesgo de incendios forestales. La implementación de un PSPS, que se está volviendo cada vez más frecuente, es respaldada por el Estado de California como una mejor práctica de seguridad

CLIMA Y CONDICIONES AMBIENTALES

Liberty Utilities ha desplegado estaciones meteorológicas en toda el área de servicio local y colabora con expertos en meteorología contra incendios, el Servicio Meteorológico Nacional y funcionarios de bomberos locales para controlar las condiciones climáticas locales.



CRITERIOS DE CIERRE DE PODER DE SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA

Mientras ningún factor individual impulsará un corte de energía de seguridad pública, algunos factores incluyen:

- ✓ ADVERTENCIA DE BANDERA ROJA
- ✓ BAJA HUMEDAD
- ✓ CONDICIONES DE COMBUSTIBLE SECO
- ✓ PRONÓSTICO DE VIENTOS Y RAFAGAS SOSTENIDOS
- ✓ CALOR / TEMPERATURA

NOTIFICACIÓN

En el caso de que una PSPS sea una posibilidad, Liberty Utilities alertará a los clientes, el gobierno local y las agencias de seguridad de la posible necesidad de cortar el suministro eléctrico y mantener informada a la comunidad a medida que evolucionan las condiciones climáticas. Se alienta a los clientes a seguir la utilidad en Twitter ([@LibertyUtil_CA](https://twitter.com/LibertyUtil_CA)) y Facebook ([@LibertyUtilitiesLT](https://www.facebook.com/LibertyUtilitiesLT)) para recibir actualizaciones oportunas sobre cortes de energía, planificados o no planificados.

INFRASTRUCTURE HARDENING

Infrastructure hardening is an ongoing system infrastructure improvement and replacement process aimed at lowering the potential of fires sparked by electric infrastructure. These improvements will require several years to implement and will include some of the following projects:

COVERED CONDUCTORS

Covered conductors are wires surrounded by layers of insulated coverings that protect from contact while energized. Although bare wires have traditionally been used in California as a reliable, cost-effective solution, Liberty Utilities will be replacing bare conductors with covered conductors in high fire risk areas to reduce wildfire risk.

POLE LOAD TESTING & REPLACEMENT

Liberty Utilities understands that failing poles pose safety, reliability and fire risks. To prevent pole failure, Liberty Utilities is accelerating the testing and replacement of poles systemwide.

FUSE REPLACEMENT

Conventional fuses, when operated, expel hot particles and gases, which can start fires. In contrast, current limiting fuses, traditionally used for protecting "equipment," expel no materials and provide for a high level of reliability. In order to mitigate the risk of wildfire, Liberty Utilities proposes to replace conventional fuses with current limiting fuses on much of its system over the coming years.

REPLACEMENT OF BROCKWAY SUBSTATION

The Brockway Substation in Kings Beach is a 60-year-old facility that was constructed with wooden poles and cross arms and obsolete oil-circuit breakers. This facility has been deemed a fire hazard and is scheduled to be decommissioned and replaced.

UNDERGROUNDING

Liberty Utilities continues to underground sections of the power grid and will do so for the next few years.



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WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Liberty Utilities is taking precautionary steps to protect the community from wildfires by implementing a robust wildfire mitigation plan. The best way to stay informed about power shutoffs, vegetation management and system upgrades is to ensure your personal contact information Liberty Utilities has on file is up-to-date.

To update your contact information, customers can:



1-800-782-2506:



LibertyUtilities.com

Catastrophic wildfires have become all too common in California. To mitigate the risk of wildfires in the communities we serve, Liberty Utilities is taking aggressive steps to keep you and your family safe.

As seen in recent years, a single spark can quickly turn into a fire capable of destroying entire communities.

Liberty Utilities is acutely aware of the significant fire risk in the Lake Tahoe Basin and surrounding forested areas that make up its service territory. Drought and bark beetle infestation have devastated portions of our local forest, slowly suffocating the life out of the trees that dot our landscape. These dying trees now serve as ideal fuel for the wildfires that threaten our community's safety.

There are measures we can take to protect the local community from the threat of wildfire, which is why Liberty Utilities recently implemented a wildfire mitigation plan that was developed to address local factors that could put our region at risk.

LOCAL AND RESPONSIVE. WE CARE.

The spark of a wildfire can come from a cigarette butt, a campfire or even electric infrastructure. It is impossible to predict when or where a wildfire may start, but certain factors such as an evolving climate, dry forests and high wind conditions have most of the Golden State on high alert.

Here are a few steps Liberty Utilities is taking to protect you and your family:

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

INSPECTION

Liberty Utilities' crews are deployed year-round throughout the region to inspect trees and vegetation in the vicinity of power lines. In order to comply with state law and safety best practices, any trees or branches that have grown too close to power lines will be trimmed or removed to mitigate any wildfire risk.

The majority of the tree and vegetation management work is executed from May through October, but work continues through the winter months and can include the daunting task of removing vegetation debris after snow storms.

Liberty Utilities has increased its vegetation management program investment to approximately

\$6 MILLION
ANNUALLY

to ensure all trees and vegetation near power lines are trimmed or removed within the appropriate time frame.

REMOVAL & NOTIFICATION

When trees are identified for trimming, crews are instructed to prune branches and vegetation back to a minimum of 12 feet from the high voltage power lines to ensure adequate clearance is maintained over the maintenance cycle period. Crews will additionally identify any trees for removal that are dead, diseased or structurally unsound, despite being within the acceptable clearance zone, if they have the potential to fall on power lines.

When trees need to be removed, Liberty Utilities and its contractors will notify the property owner prior to starting work via a doorhanger.

Customers should never attempt to conduct the tree trimming activities themselves, due to the risk of coming in contact with power lines during the process.

Liberty Utilities offers complimentary tree-trimming services to customers who believe a tree or branch may be hazardous to nearby electric infrastructure. If you spot a tree or branch you feel may be a hazard, submit a tree trimming request at LibertyUtilities.com or



Call 530-546-1787



PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

A Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) is the process by which an electric utility may proactively turn off power in certain areas when and where weather conditions create a high wildfire risk. The implementation of a PSPS, which is becoming more and more frequent, is supported by the State of California as a safety best practice.

WEATHER & ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Liberty Utilities has deployed weather stations throughout the local service area, and collaborates with fire weather experts, the National Weather Service, and local fire officials to monitor local weather conditions.



PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF CRITERIA

While no single factor will drive a Public Safety Power Shutoff, some factors include:

- ✓ RED FLAG WARNING
- ✓ LOW HUMIDITY
- ✓ DRY FUEL CONDITIONS
- ✓ FORECAST SUSTAINED WINDS & GUSTS
- ✓ HEAT/TEMPERATURE

NOTIFICATION

In the event that a PSPS is a possibility, Liberty Utilities will alert customers, local government and safety agencies of the potential need to shut off power and keep the community apprised as weather conditions evolve. Customers are encouraged to follow the utility on Twitter ([@LibertyUtil_CA](https://twitter.com/LibertyUtil_CA)) and Facebook ([@LibertyUtilitiesLT](https://facebook.com/LibertyUtilitiesLT)) to receive timely updates on power outages, planned or unplanned.

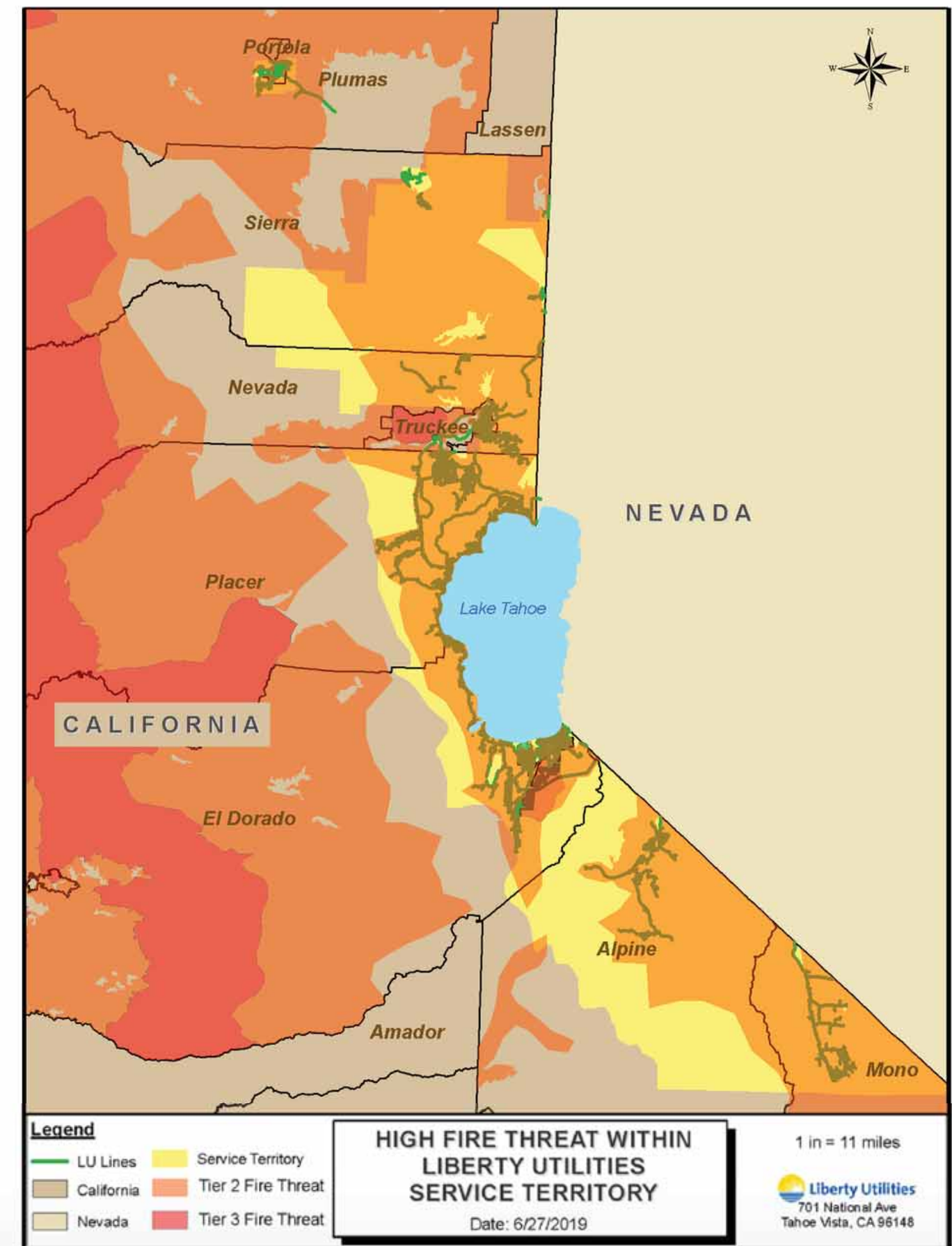
Wildfire Mitigation:

PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITY FOR TODAY AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

About Our Service Area

All Liberty service areas have been designated either “High” or “Very High” Fire Hazard Severity Zones by CAL FIRE, meaning that the possibility of a wildfire is at an elevated risk.

To combat this risk, Liberty developed and is currently executing an aggressive Wildfire Mitigation Plan.



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Background

Components of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan



Vegetation
management



Infrastructure
hardening



Public Safety Power
Shutoffs (PSPS)



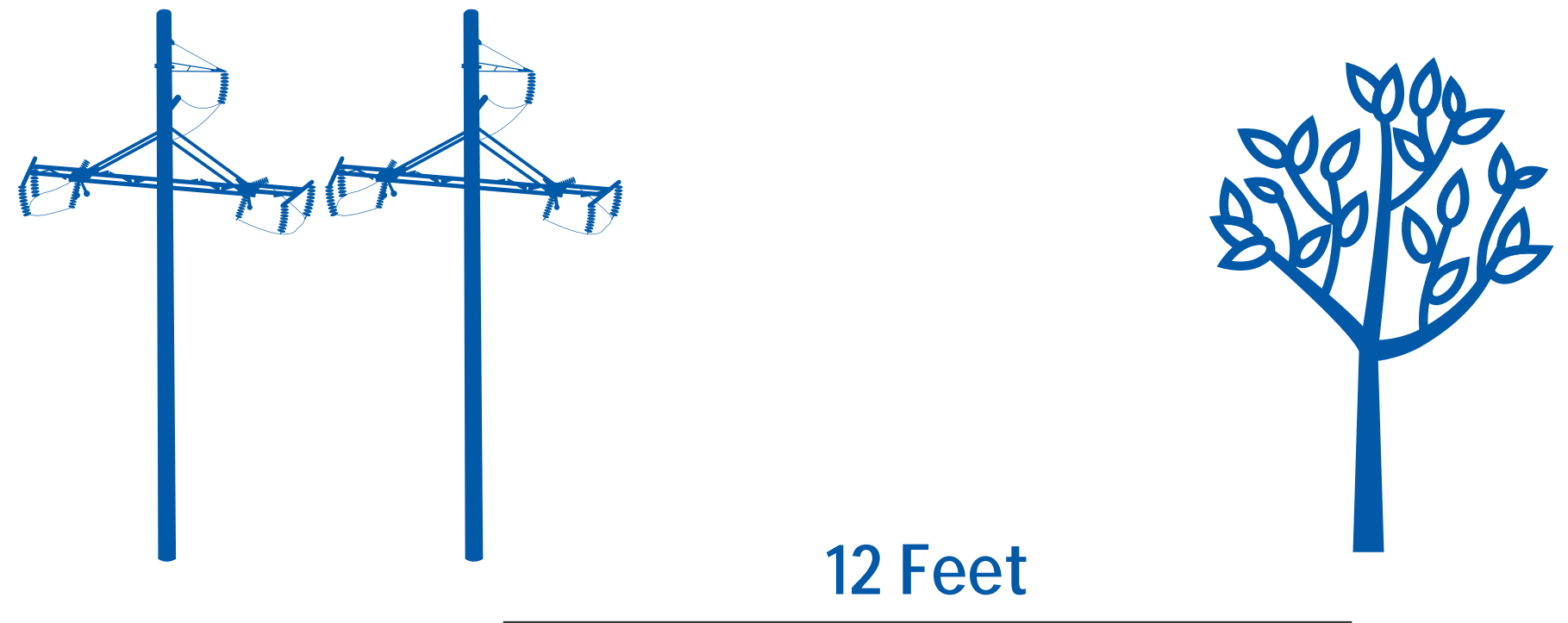
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Wildfire Mitigation Plan

Vegetation Management

Prune branches and vegetation back to a **minimum of 12 feet** from the high voltage power lines to ensure adequate clearance is maintained over the maintenance cycle period.

We will notify the property owner prior to starting work via a doorhanger.



Customers can submit a tree trimming request at **530-546-1787**

Over the next several years, Liberty will:



Install covered
conductors



Replace conventional
fuses with limiting
fuses



Test and replace
aging poles



Underground sections
of the grid



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Infrastructure Hardening



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Infrastructure Hardening



Public Safety Power Shutoffs

A Public Safety Power Shutoff, or PSPS, is a safety procedure where Liberty proactively turns off power in certain areas when and where weather conditions create a high wildfire risk.

Liberty will only implement a PSPS as a last resort to protect the safety of our customers and communities.



While no one factor will determine a PSPS, Liberty coordinates with fire weather experts to monitor:



Forecast sustained
wind and gusts



Low humidity levels



Dry fuel conditions



Red flag warnings

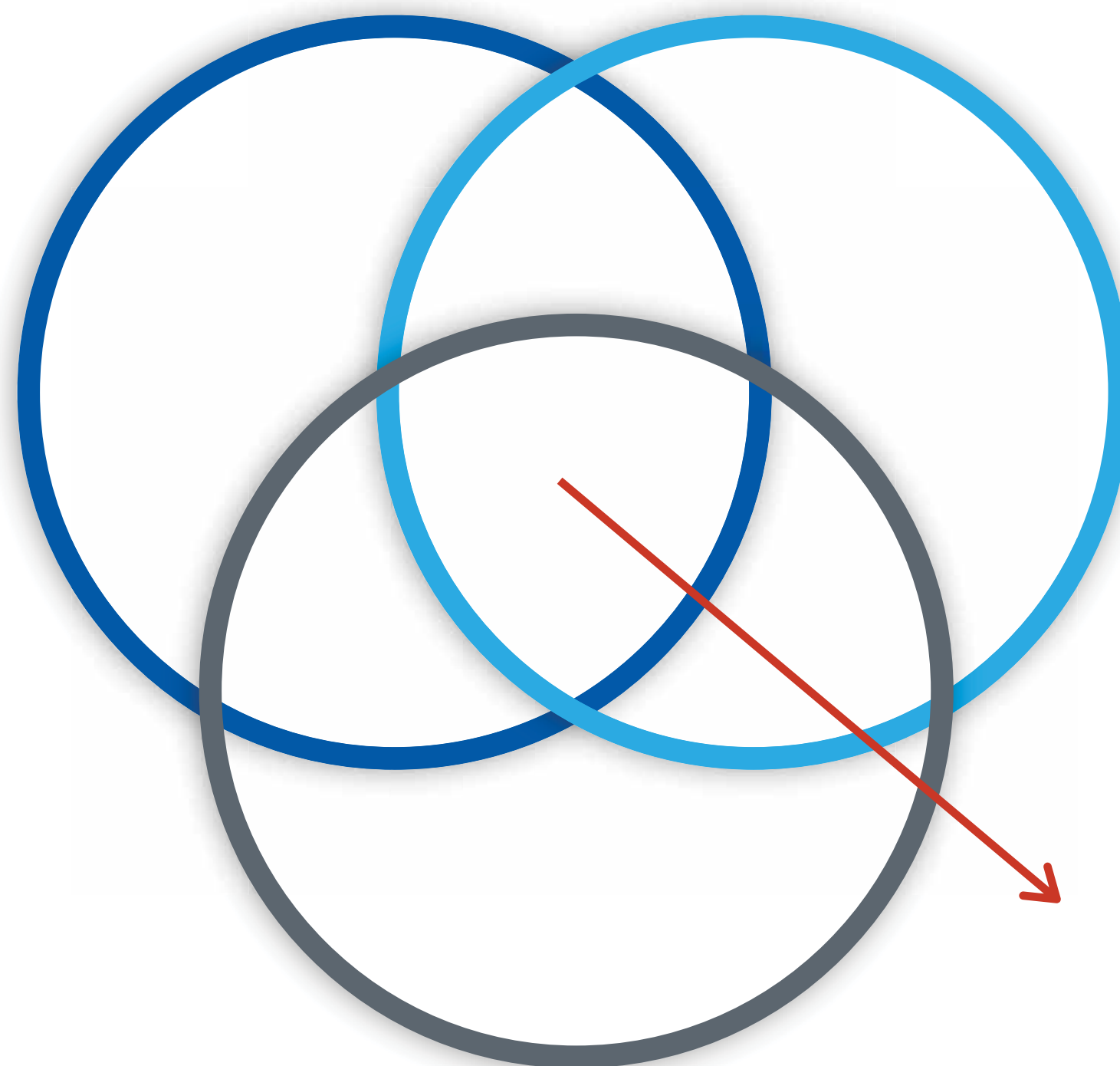


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Determining When to Issue a PSPS

Energy Release
Component (dry fuel
conditions) exceeds
92nd percentile

Wind gusts exceed 45
miles per hour



IMPLEMENT PSPS

Fosberg Fire Weather Index (measures
speed of potential fire) exceeds 60



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Determining When to Issue a PSPS

Timing of Notifications (when possible):

- Approximately 48 hours before power is shut off
- Approximately 24 hours before power is shut off
- Just before power is shut off
- During the PSPS
- Once power has safely been restored

The multiple factors Liberty assesses before deciding to shut off power are unpredictable. Therefore, customers should prepare for a scenario where a PSPS might need to be instituted without 48 hours' notice.

IT IS **IMPERATIVE** THAT CUSTOMERS UPDATE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND FOLLOW LIBERTY ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO RECEIVE TIMELY PSPS NOTIFICATIONS.

- Phone calls
- Emails



- Texts
- Facebook



- Twitter
- News



- Radio alerts
- And more!



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When and How Will I Be Notified?

The length of a PSPS will be determined on a case-by-case basis, but the power restoration process will follow a simple formula:



Fire conditions improve



Liberty dispatches crews to conduct safety inspections of the grid



Liberty makes any needed repairs



Power is restored



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Restoring Power After a PSPS

Customers should consider the following to make certain their homes, businesses and families are prepared:



Call 1-800-782-2506 to confirm your contact information is up to date



Keep your important documents in a fireproof place and create password-protected digital copies



Plan for medical needs that may be impacted by a power shutoff

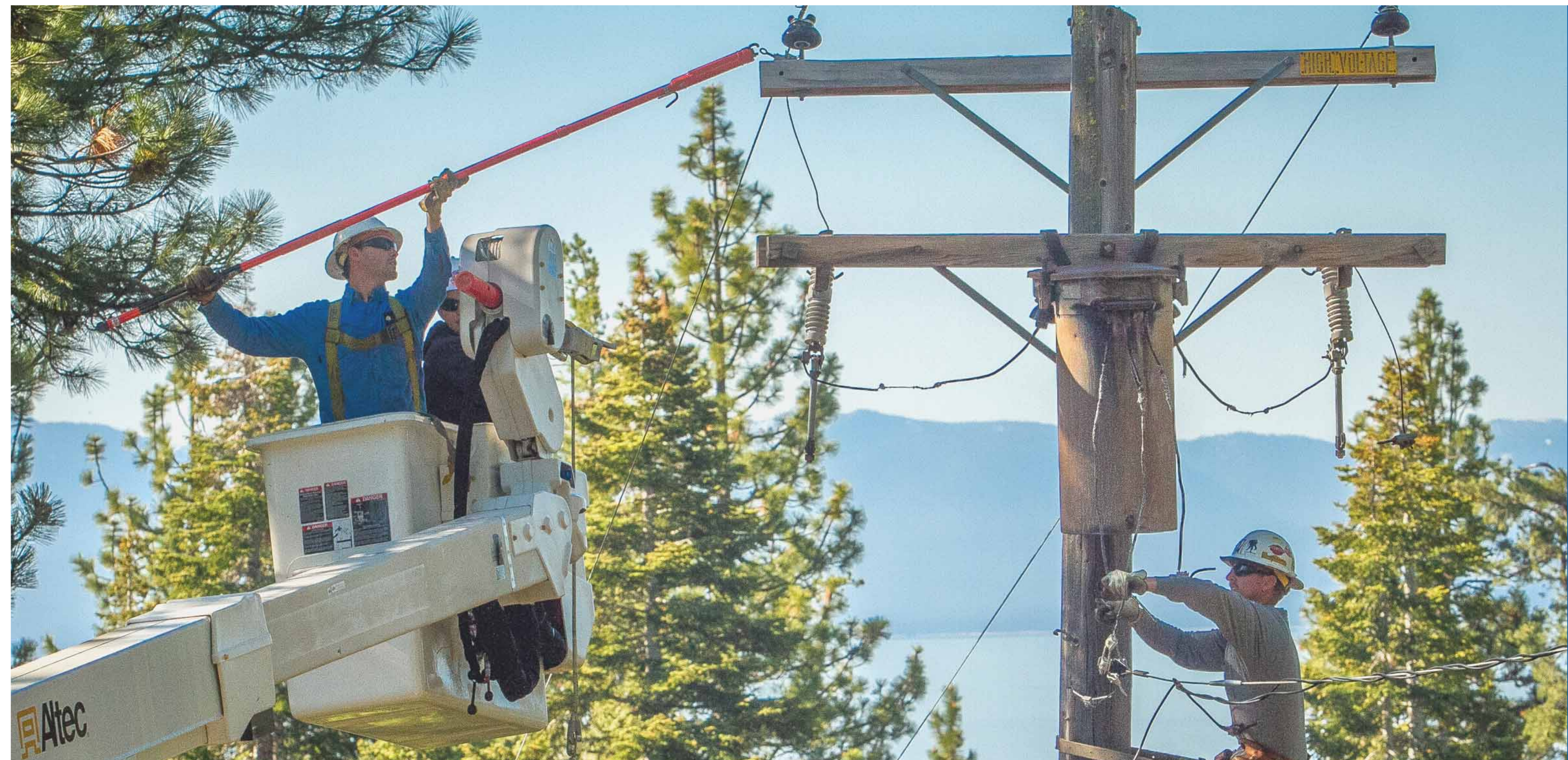


Create an emergency kit



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How Can I Prepare for a PSPS?



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Local and Responsive. We Care.

---HOA Article---

Each and every season in the Tahoe region is uniquely special, and that's why our area is a world-class destination. Travelers from around the globe flock to our region to ski in the winter, enjoy the lake in the summer, and partake in outdoor activities during the beautiful spring and fall seasons.

But there is one emerging season that threatens it all – wildfire season.

Catastrophic wildfires have become all too common in California. In 2018, our state saw its deadliest and most destructive wildfire season on record, with a total of 8,527 fires burning an area of nearly 2 million acres and resulting in more than 100 fatalities.

It is imperative now more than ever to implement safety measures to protect our vulnerable communities. That is why Liberty Utilities is taking action to protect you and your family from the risk of wildfires related to electric infrastructure. This includes potentially implementing Public Safety Power Shutoffs to temporarily turn off power when weather conditions present an increased fire risk.

Here's What You Need to Know:

Public Safety Power Shutoff, or PSPS, is a safety procedure utilized by electric utilities to proactively turn off power when and where weather conditions create a high wildfire risk. Liberty Utilities utilizes weather stations throughout the local service area and collaborates with a fire and weather scientific consultant, the National Weather Service in Reno, Nevada, and local fire officials to monitor the local weather conditions and evaluate when a PSPS is required to limit wildfire risk.

While no single factor will drive a PSPS, some factors include:

- **Red Flag Warnings** – Issued by the National Weather Service to alert of the onset, or possible onset, of critical weather or dry conditions that would lead to swift increases in wildfire activity.
- **Low Humidity Levels** – Potential fuels are more likely to ignite when there is a lower amount of water vapor in the air.
- **Forecast Sustained Winds & Gusts** – High winds can result in several factors that may result cause a fire to ignite. Sustained winds can also cause the fire to spread and even throw embers into the air and create additional fires.
- **Dry Fuel Conditions** – Trees and other vegetation act as fuel for wildfires. Fuels with low moisture levels ignite easily and spread rapidly as no heat energy is wasted trying to drive water out of the fuel.
- **24/7/365 Monitoring** – Liberty Utilities installed 10 weather stations throughout high risk locations in our service area. Additionally, we are supported by around-the-clock monitoring service Reax Engineering and the National Weather Service.

How We Will Notify Customers

In the event that a PSPS is a possibility, Liberty Utilities will alert customers, local government and safety agencies of the potential need to shut off power and keep the community apprised as weather conditions evolve.

Liberty Utilities will attempt to contact customers through calls, texts and emails using the contact information on file. We will also post notices on LibertyUtilities.com and via our Facebook (@LibertyUtilitiesLT) and Twitter (@LibertyUtil_CA) channels.

Wildfire conditions can escalate quickly. Liberty Utilities will always attempt to alert the community at least 48 hours in advance of a potential PSPS; however, quickly developing conditions could warrant an immediate shutdown with little notice.

How You Can Prepare:

Liberty Utilities is working tirelessly to educate and prepare our customers and community for the risk of wildfires and potential implementation of a PSPS, but we need your help. Customers should consider the following to ensure their homes, businesses and families are prepared:

- Call 1-800-782-2506 to confirm your contact information is up-to-date and ensure you receive future alerts.
- Plan for medical needs that may be impacted by a power shutoff, including medications that need refrigeration or devices that require power. Be sure to register any medical-related energy needs at 1-800-782-2506.
- Create an emergency kit including flashlights, batteries, first aid supplies and maps of the local area. For additional emergency kit necessities, consult Ready.gov.
- Store non-perishable foods and water to support your family for a minimum of 48 hours.

Liberty Utilities' top priority is the safety of customers and our communities, and we will take every action to keep our beautiful region safe from the risk of wildfire. To learn more about our wildfire mitigation programs, customers are encouraged to call 800-782-2506 or visit LibertyUtilities.com.

We appreciate the community's understanding and cooperation, as we take action to keep the area safe from wildfires.

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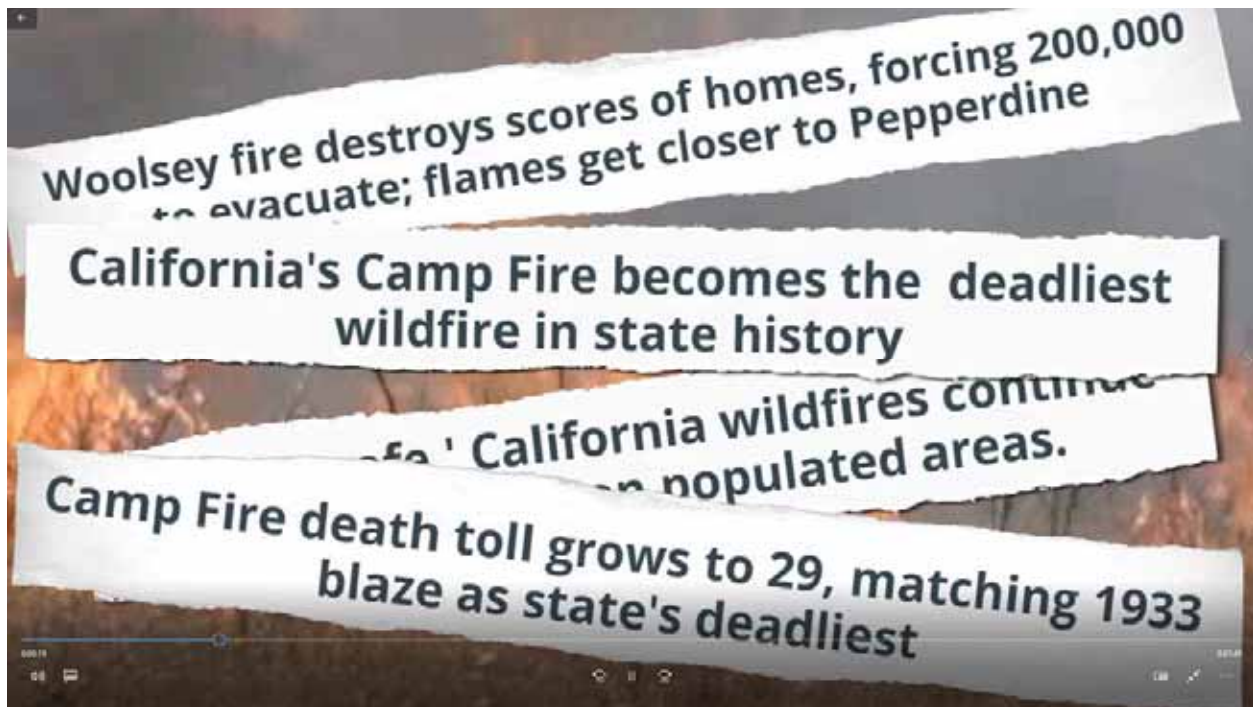
PSPS Education Video



PSPS Education Video 2



Wildfire Education Video





ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

ENERGY UTILITY



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

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC (U-933-E)

Utility type:

☒ ELC ☐ GAS ☐ WATER
☐ PLC ☐ HEAT

Contact Person: Daniel W. Marsh

Phone #: 562-805-2083

E-mail: Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com

E-mail Disposition Notice to: Dan.Marsh@libertyutilities.com

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 142-E

Tier Designation: 1

Subject of AL: Wildfire Community Awareness and Public Outreach Activities.

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance

AL Type: ☐ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☒ Annual ☒ One-Time ☐ Other:

If AL submitted in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #: D.20-03-004

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

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: 5/15/20

No. of tariff sheets: N/A

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: N/A

Service affected and changes proposed¹: N/A

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: N/A

¹Discuss 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:

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ENERGY Advice Letter Keywords

Affiliate	Direct Access	Preliminary Statement
Agreements	Disconnect Service	Procurement
Agriculture	ECAC / Energy Cost Adjustment	Qualifying Facility
Avoided Cost	EOR / Enhanced Oil Recovery	Rebates
Balancing Account	Energy Charge	Refunds
Baseline	Energy Efficiency	Reliability
Bilingual	Establish Service	Re-MAT/Bio-MAT
Billings	Expand Service Area	Revenue Allocation
Bioenergy	Forms	Rule 21
Brokerage Fees	Franchise Fee / User Tax	Rules
CARE	G.O. 131-D	Section 851
CPUC Reimbursement Fee	GRC / General Rate Case	Self Generation
Capacity	Hazardous Waste	Service Area Map
Cogeneration	Increase Rates	Service Outage
Compliance	Interruptible Service	Solar
Conditions of Service	Interutility Transportation	Standby Service
Connection	LIEE / Low-Income Energy Efficiency	Storage
Conservation	LIRA / Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance	Street Lights
Consolidate Tariffs	Late Payment Charge	Surcharges
Contracts	Line Extensions	Tariffs
Core	Memorandum Account	Taxes
Credit	Metered Energy Efficiency	Text Changes
Curtailable Service	Metering	Transformer
Customer Charge	Mobile Home Parks	Transition Cost
Customer Owned Generation	Name Change	Transmission Lines
Decrease Rates	Non-Core	Transportation Electrification
Demand Charge	Non-firm Service Contracts	Transportation Rates
Demand Side Fund	Nuclear	Undergrounding
Demand Side Management	Oil Pipelines	Voltage Discount
Demand Side Response	PBR / Performance Based Ratemaking	Wind Power
Deposits	Portfolio	Withdrawal of Service
Depreciation	Power Lines	