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## **DATA REQUEST RESPONSE**

### **LIBERTY UTILITIES (LIBERTY) 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plans**

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#### **REQUEST NO. 1:**

Liberty's response to question 8 of data request CalAdvocates-Liberty-2023WMP-11 discusses an "IBM Maximo project" and when the platform would be complete and operational. Liberty's response states, "Liberty has decided to not move forward with IBM's proposed solution at this time."

- a) Please explain why Liberty has decided not to move forward with the proposed solution from IBM to consolidate its risk data sources.
- b) Is Liberty pursuing an alternative solution for the same purpose? If so, please explain.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 1:**

- a) In its evaluation of whether to move forward with the proposed solution from IBM, Liberty considered factors including:
- cost;
  - system compatibility, particularly the risk of moving forward with the solution prior to SAP implementation later this year; and
  - the ability to operationalize model outputs.
- b) Yes, Liberty is in the process of exploring alternative solutions.