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## DATA REQUEST RESPONSE LIBERTY UTILITIES (LIBERTY)

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WMP Guidelines Section 11.2.1 requires each electrical corporation to provide a complete list of all Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs) and Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) established with city, state, or tribal agencies.1 These agreements are intended to document cooperative commitments related to wildfire mitigation, emergency response, operational coordination, or other functions that support implementation of the electrical corporation's Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

- a. On page 270 of its 2026-2028 WMP R1, Liberty references one new MOU with the Washoe Tribe. Is this the only MOA/MOU (or similar type of mutual agreement) that the Liberty currently has?
  - If not, describe each MOA and MOU (or similar type of mutual agreement) that Liberty presently maintains in accordance with Section 11.2.1 of the WMP Guidelines.
- b. Describe any MOAs and MOUs (or similar type of mutual agreement) that Liberty plans to join/ establish during the 2026-2028 WMP cycle, and denote that current status of the agreements (e.g., in progress, planned, conceptual, etc.).

## **Response:**

- a. No
  - i. Liberty has Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) with state, city, county, and tribal agencies within its service territory in the event of a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS). The purpose of these MOUs is to establish Community Resource Centers (CRCs) to support residents during PSPS events. The CRCs are established to provide essential services daily from 8:00AM to 10:00PM during PSPS outages. The agreed upon role of the agencies is to be a facility provider during PSPS events. The facility responsibilities include opening the building daily during CRC operation. The facility is to ensure accessibility and adherence to applicable building codes, provide a point of contact to be available throughout the event, and maintain a generator in working order if available. Liberty has these MOUs with the following agencies:
    - Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California
    - Incorporated Senior Citizens of Sierra County
    - Tahoe City Public Utility District
    - Plumas County
    - Mono County
    - Lake Tahoe Unified School District
    - Truckee Tahoe Airport

b. Liberty has assessed its current CRC facilities for its service territory and is continuously evaluating potential additional CRC locations to support residents. Liberty has had discussions with El Dorado County Library for use of the South Lake Tahoe Library as a potential CRC. The status of the MOU with El Dorado County Library is in progress with Liberty to provide a draft MOU for consideration and further discussion on feasibility to use the library as a CRC. Additionally, the City of South Lake Tahoe is building the new South Lake Tahoe Recreation and Aquatics Center, which may be a potential CRC facility in the future. The recreation center is currently under construction, and the current state of the MOU is conceptual until construction is complete.