Exhibit to Agenda Item #1
Discuss SMUD’s 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023, scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.
SMUD Headquarters Building, Auditorium
Wildfire Mitigation Plan Requirements

- Objectives & Accountability
- Preventative Strategies & Programs
- Metrics
- Notification & Communication
- Audit & Review
CPUC High Fire Threat District Map
2023-2025 Plan Update Key Milestones

March
Qualified independent evaluation and presentation to SMUD's Enterprise Risk Oversight Committee (EROC)

April
Public comment period

May
Qualified independent evaluation and Tabletop exercise

June
SMUD Board of Directors presentation and finalize WMP

July 1
Submit to WSAB and publish on website

October - March
Update plan for new efforts and receive advisory opinions from Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB)
SMUD’s priority is delivering safe, reliable, sustainable and economic electric service

Minimize the probability that SMUD’s transmission and distribution (T&D) system may be the origin or contributing source for the ignition of a wildfire

Implement a WMP that embraces safety, prevention, mitigation and recovery as a central priority for SMUD

Implement a WMP that is consistent with state law and objectives
Updates to the WMP

• Wildfire Safety Advisory Board (WSAB) Recommendations
  – Incorporated executive summary and risk reduction summary
  – Reformatted to partially align with proposed template

• Performed ignition and wildfire risk analysis considering past three years of mitigation projects
  – UARP 4kV UG projects resulted in ignition risk reduction
  – UARP fuels reduction projects progress has resulted in wildfire ignition and hazard strike tree risk reduction
  – UARP drone pilot project completion resulted in transmission structure hardware failure risk reduction
  – Pole Clearing Area (PCA) Hardening project is halfway completed, resulting in reduced ignition risk from fuses, arrestors and connectors
Updates to the WMP – cont’d

• Included descriptions of electrical facilities in UARP, service area, and Solano to provide background when comparing risks and mitigations programs

• Updates on projects
  – Completion of several projects during 2021-2022
  – Updated, added and/or removed pilot projects

• Operations and maintenance department updates
  – Added drone photography program

• Minor updates to community outreach and customer communications sections
  – Started sending wildfire risk and reminder letters to vulnerable customers

• Updated metrics tables to better align with existing work tracking methods
Wildfire Mitigation Plan Independent Evaluation

Assessment of 2023-25 WMP

June 14, 2023
Conclusion

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Part (c)

• Guidehouse determined that SMUD’s WMP is comprehensive and meets the statutory requirement

• The WMP elements meet or exceed industry standards and practices
Next Steps

• Board action requested - adopt SMUD’s 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan
• Submit 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan to the WSAB by July 1, 2023
Questions?