

As a member of Mountain Mutual Aid, BVE has established ongoing coordinated communications with 37 county and private organizations to report and react to hazardous conditions affecting the Bear Valley service area and vicinity.

Standard 5

BVE did have a major outage in this Compliance period. The Major Outage in June 2006 was reported to CPUC.

Standard 6

BVE did follow all of the procedures outlined in the CPUC's Guidelines for Notifying Energy Division of Electric and Gas Emergencies, dated February 14, 2005.

- Notify the CPUC Energy Division by calling the emergency voicemail mailbox;
- Contact the Utilities Safety Branch to report immediate threats to public safety, or accident involving fatalities, hospitalization or property damage that exceeds \$20,000;
- If the Voice Mail system is not working, contact assigned key individuals in the Energy Division by the numbers listed in the letter dated February 14, 2005 in the following order Brian Schumacher then Sean Gallagher ;
- Planned or imminent outages will be reported to CPUC Energy Division with detailed information about the outage (i.e. duration, start time, load to be interrupted, load curtailment, locations of firm load to be interrupted, and contact person and number);
- Outage of electric service that impacts 50% of customers in BVE Service area or when 30,000 customer hours of interruptions are expected to accrue will be reported to the CPUC Energy Division within one hour of the outage with detailed information (i.e. cause of outage, time, location, number of customers affected, work necessary to restore service, and contact person and number);
- When an emergency involving BVE's facilities or personnel that is likely to be reported statewide or in more than major media market the CPUC Energy Division will be contacted within one hour with detailed information (what happened, where, when, how, effect on service, injuries, deaths, hospitalizations, property damage, resolution to the emergency, duration, and contact person and number);