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Electric Service
A Division of Golden State Water Company

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California Energy Commission
Docket Office
Attn: Docket 11-IEP-1E
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: TRANSMISSION PLANNING – BEAR VALLEY ELECTRIC SERVICE

Dear California Energy Commission:

Bear Valley Electric Service (BVES), a division of Golden State Water Company (GSWC), serving the electric needs of approximately 23,000 residents and businesses in the Big Bear Lake area of Southern California, hereby responds to the California Energy Commission's (CEC) 2011 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) requirement regarding the filing of transmission-related information by March 18, 2011.

Let it be known that BVES/GSWC neither owns nor operates any transmission facilities; therefore, BVES has no transmission-related information (plans or projects) to file with the CEC. Specifically, the energy that BVES supplies to its customers is transported to its service territory by Southern California Edison Company (Edison) via three (3) separate 33kV transmission lines owned and operated by Edison.

BVES and GSWS recognize the importance of the IEPR in planning for California's energy future and will provide any information on request that the CEC requires to complete the 2011 IEPR.

Please contact me at (909) 866-1666, with any questions or if you require any additional information. A written response via email or US mail recognizing that BVES/GSWC has no transmission-related information to file with the CEC is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully,

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