

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL APPROVING AND ACCEPTING
LODI ELECTRIC UTILITY 2026 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, in September 2018, the State of California enacted Senate Bill (SB) 901, requiring municipal electric utilities to create a Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) and submit it to the State by January 1, 2020, and annually thereafter; and

WHEREAS, staff developed Lodi Electric Utility’s (LEU) first WMP in 2019 which was audited by a City Council authorized and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved independent third-party auditor; and

WHEREAS, City Council subsequently approved LEU’s WMP by Resolution 2019-247; and

WHEREAS, staff has now completed its 2026 update to the WMP, incorporating the most recent information on staffing levels, infrastructure status, vegetation management progress, wire-down metrics and other statistics and information collected in the past year; and

WHEREAS, LEU's operational history aligns with typical urban utility operations, with its location in a low wildfire risk region further mitigating potential threats; and

WHEREAS, situated entirely within CPUC's lowest fire-threat risk-tier, LEU reports zero utility caused fire ignitions in Fiscal Year 2025/26; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, LEU contracted with an independent third-party to evaluate the WMP to specifically assess whether LEU’s Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) procedure was compliant with regulations and aligned with industry best practices; and

WHEREAS, it was concluded that LEU’s WMP and PSPS processes were compliant; and

WHEREAS, as a proactive measure, LEU has recently completed a majority of work to underground a significant portion of overhead lines at the Lodi Lake Wilderness Area to significantly reduce fire ignition risk from downed power lines in this area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby approve and accept the Lodi Electric Utility 2026 Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

Dated: June 17, 2026

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2026-____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held on June 17, 2026 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

OLIVIA NASHED
City Clerk

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