

Exh. ALB-2  
Docket UE-23\_\_\_\_  
Witness: Allen L. Berreth

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP dba  
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

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**PACIFICORP**

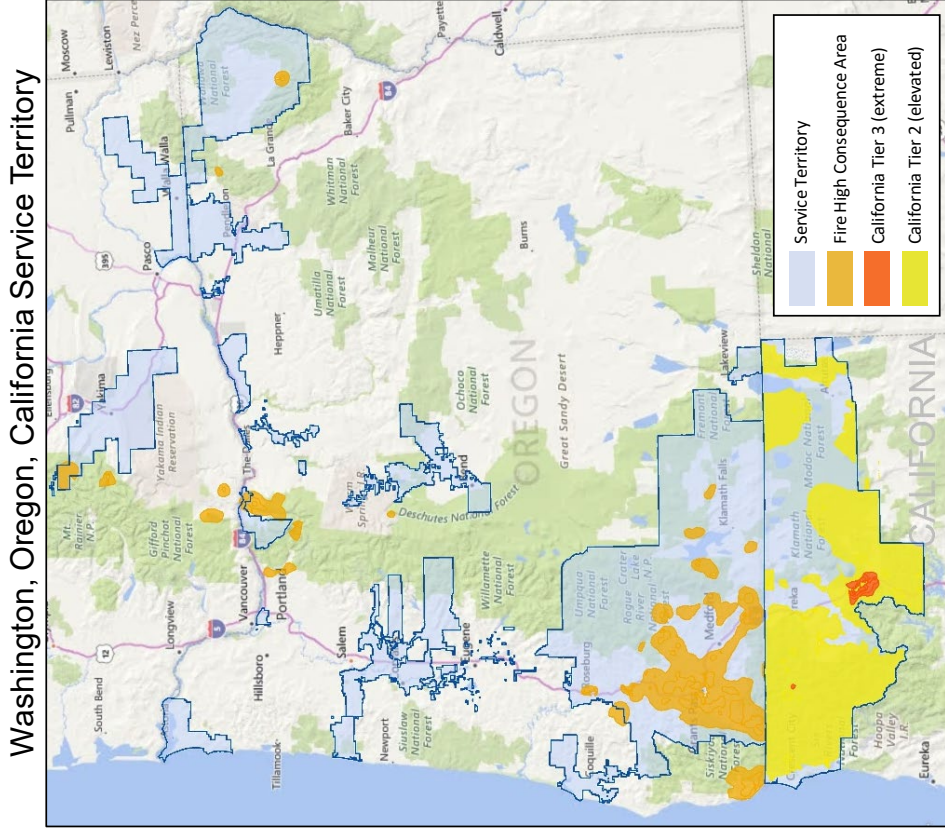
**EXHIBIT OF ALLEN L. BERRETH**

**PacifiCorp Service Territory with FHCA**

**March 2023**

## RISK-BASED APPROACH: Fire High Consequence Areas (FHCA)

- Utilizing the same modeling concepts used in California, areas were identified in the remaining PacifiCorp service territory where there is an elevated risk of utility-associated wildfires to **occur and spread rapidly**, and where communities face an elevated risk of damage or harm from wildfires
- Per state requirement in California, Tier 3 and Tier 2 are shown regardless if facilities exist in the area; making the impact of Tier 2 seem larger than it is
- A similar methodology was used to identify FHCAs
- FHCAs are used to prioritize wildfire mitigation initiatives, such as, increased inspections, system hardening and proactive de-energization



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