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Model Advisor
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Re: Petition to Participate in PRID for Cotality U.S. Wildfire Model Version v.25.1

Dear Model Advisor,

Robert Barnes on behalf of Barnes & Co Insurance Services, Inc. hereby petitions the California Department of Insurance to participate in the Pre-Application Required Information Determination (“PRID”) procedure of Cotality U.S. Wildfire Model Version v.25.1.

INTRODUCTION

My name is Robert Barnes, and I am a Property & Casualty Insurance Producer/Agent (CA Lic #4037697) with Barnes & Co Insurance Services, Inc. Our organization provides specialized property and casualty insurance services and advisory support to clients throughout California, including risk evaluation and placement for wildfire-exposed properties in the capacity of a risk manager commissioned throughout the construction budgeting and development process.

PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST

We are petitioning to participate in the PRID procedure to contribute industry expertise and evaluate the required information for the Cotality U.S. Wildfire Model Version v.25.1. Our aim is to understand, assess, and provide input on the model materials made available during PRID and ensure that the PRID process thoroughly evaluates how the model supports filings made to the Department.

The model version for which PRID participation is requested was approved for PRID Review Procedure on November 21, 2025.

PARTICIPANTS

The following individuals from our organization will be involved in this procedure:

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We look forward to contributing to and learning from this process. Thank you for considering our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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