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Summary of Changes: Version A to Version G

Section 1: Adds a new duty directing the Department to develop long-term plans to improve the resilience of its facilities against natural disasters and environmental changes.

- Removes an earlier proposed duty directing the department to develop a prioritization system for maintenance of facilities in wildland-urban interface areas.

Section 2: Expands the requirement that the Department develop a prioritization plan for maintenance of facilities in areas at risk of wildfires.

- Adds tribal entities to the list of local organizations that the Department must consult.
- Clarifies that the plan must include evacuation facilities for communities off the road system.
- Adds definitions for “areas of wildland fire risk” and “tribal entity”.