

May 15, 2026

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SUBJECT: Southern California Edison Company's Response to Notice of Non-Performance (NON_ESD_SCE_RGA_20260324_1433)

Dear Ms Bilbrey,

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to the finding identified in the Notice of Non-Performance – **NON_ESD_SCE_RGA_20260324_1433** which SCE received on **April 15, 2026 (Notice)**, based on the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's (Energy Safety) field inspections conducted in SCE's service area on **March 24, 2026**. SCE appreciates Energy Safety's efforts to identify, communicate and work together to resolve potential wildfire risks. The enclosed response describes corrective actions taken or planned by SCE to remedy the finding identified in the Notice and to prevent recurrence.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Liz Leano at 626-302-3662 or Elizabeth.Leano@sce.com.

Sincerely,

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Brandon Tolentino
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SCE Response

Finding:

Notice	#	Structures
NON_ESD_SCE_RGA_20260324_1433	1	Near coordinates 34.079208, -118.687734

Summary of Findings:

Energy Safety's Notice states that SCE failed to implement its 2025 WMP initiative 8.2.3.3.1 Distribution Expanded Clearing by not maintaining a four-foot clearance distance around the primary conductors near coordinates 34.079208, -118.687734

Energy Safety states that it "considers this non-performance to be in the **Moderate risk category**."¹

Response:

On April 15, 2026, OEIS issued a Notice of Non-Performance related to this tree #3 as shown below. In response, SCE promptly dispatched an inspector on the same day to reassess the condition of the oak. Based on the findings, follow-up mitigation was completed on April 16, 2026, to address the identified concerns (see image below).²

The additional work consisted of trimming to restore required clearances while maintaining compliance with Santa Monica Mountains Local Coastal Program (SMMPLCP) pruning restrictions.

SCE maintains that all actions taken reflect a good-faith effort to balance public safety, system reliability, and applicable regulatory requirements, and that the condition was addressed promptly upon notification.

For additional context, this oak tree was last inspected on November 12, 2025, as part of a routine inspection cycle. Mitigation work was completed on January 8, 2026, which included a directional prune to achieve clearance in accordance with applicable

¹ Notice, p. 1.

² Although clearance is difficult to ascertain from the photo angle, mitigation and clearance was achieved.

vegetation management standards. Due to its species and location, the tree is subject to SMMPLCP pruning restrictions, which limit the extent of allowable trimming.

