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Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Director
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SUBJECT: Southern California Edison's Notification of Completion of Substantial Vegetation Management in accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3.(c)(5)(A): Emergency response vegetation management due to red flag warning or other climate conditions, Vegetation inspections audited annually, Poles brushed per PRC 4292, and LiDAR vegetation inspections (Distribution and Transmission)

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs,

In accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(A), SCE is providing notification to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety that Southern California Edison Company (SCE) has completed a substantial portion of five of its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives as of June 30, 2022.

1. **Emergency response vegetation management due to red flag warning or other climate conditions:** SCE inspected or cleared, where needed, approximately 23,500 of its 25,000 poles in identified Areas of Concern (AOC).
2. **Vegetation inspections audited annually:** SCE performed a risk-based circuit mile Quality Control inspection on approximately 13.91%, out of the target 15%, of its total tree inventory.
3. **Poles brushed per PRC 4292:** SCE inspected and cleared, where needed, 49,200 poles of its target 55,1000 poles in State Responsibility Areas with the equipment identified by PRC 4292 with certain exceptions.
4. **LiDAR vegetation inspections (Distribution):** SCE inspected 785 of its targeted 500 HFRA circuit miles.
5. **LiDAR vegetation inspections (Transmission):** SCE inspected 1,481 of its 1,280 total HFRA circuit miles.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact me at gary.chen@sce.com.

Sincerely,

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