

September 23, 2022

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): VM-2 Expanded Pole Brushing, Detailed Inspections, Substation Vegetation Inspections, and Substation Inspections

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 four vegetation management activities in its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan as of September 13, 2022.

1. **Expanded Pole Brushing (VM-2):** SCE inspected and cleared, where applicable, 69,200 poles in HFRA relative to the target of 78,700.
2. **Detailed Inspections and Management Practices for Vegetation Clearances Around Distribution Electric Lines and Equipment:** SCE inspected 586,000 trees, of the targeted 600,000 trees, adjacent to distribution lines based on its current unique tree inventory count.
3. **Substation Vegetation Inspections:** SCE inspected 164 substations, of the 169 identified, in Tier 2 and Tier 3 areas.
4. **Substation Inspections:** SCE inspected 21 ISO/FERC substations and 145 General Order (GO) 174 substations four times respectively.¹

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

Sincerely,
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¹ The total number for ISO/FERC substations decreased by two from 23 to 21 total substations. This decrease is due to: (1) Eastwood substation is now being reported under Timberwine substation (GO 174 substation); and (2) Mammoth Pool substation no longer meets the criteria to require monthly substation inspection reports because only generation assets are on-site.