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## NOTICE OF NON-PERFORMANCE

Ms. Shinjini Menon:

Pursuant to Government Code section 15472, et seq, the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) has conducted an inspection of work completed by Southern California Edison (SCE) in accordance with its 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) and determined the existence of nonperformance requiring correction. Energy Safety therefore issues SCE a Notice of Non-Performance (NON).

On January 26, 2026, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of SCE's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of Altadena, California in High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 3. The inspection report is enclosed herewith. Energy Safety found the following deficiencies:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing its 2025 WMP initiative 8.2.3.4.2, which requires compliance with Public Resource Code 4293, SCE failed to remove a dead, declining, or dying tree near coordinates 34.1941, -118.112034. Energy Safety considers this non-performance to be in the Moderate risk category. SCE must complete a corrective action for this nonperformance by two months from the date of this notice.<sup>1</sup>

Within 30 days from the issuance date of this NON, SCE must provide a response advising Energy Safety of corrective actions taken or planned to remedy the identified deficiency.

This response shall be filed in the Energy Safety e-Filing system under the 2025 NON Docket<sup>2</sup> and the associated file name(s) must begin with the NON identification number.

Prior to its response, SCE may request an informal conference with Energy Safety for the purpose of disputing any issues raised in this NON no later than five (5) business days before the response deadline.<sup>3</sup> Requests for

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<sup>1</sup> Gov. Code section 15475.2(a)(2)

<sup>2</sup> <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2025%20NON>

<sup>3</sup> Energy Safety Compliance Guidelines, p. 4

informal conference with Energy Safety must be e-mailed to [environmentalscience@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:environmentalscience@energysafety.ca.gov), with a copy sent to me and Elizabeth McAlpine, [Elizabeth.McAlpine@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.McAlpine@energysafety.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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# INSPECTION REPORT

## Overview

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) conducts field inspections to verify the work performed by an electrical corporation as reported in an approved Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP), and to assess general conditions of electrical infrastructure that may adversely impact an electrical corporation’s wildfire risk. A Notice of Non-Performance (NON) is issued for any instances of non-performance identified during an inspection related to an electrical corporation’s execution of its WMP initiatives.

Energy Safety has designated these findings of deficiencies as “Moderate” risks. SCE must correct the deficiency pursuant to the timeline provided in Table 1.<sup>4</sup>

**Table 1. Risk Category and Correction Timelines**

Risk Category	Deficiency correction timeline
Severe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Immediate resolution</li></ul>
Moderate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 months (in High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 3)</li><li>• 6 months (in HFTD Tier 2)</li><li>• 6 months (if relevant to worker safety; not in HFTD Tiers 2 or 3)</li></ul>
Minor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 months</li></ul>

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<sup>4</sup> Energy Safety Compliance Guidelines, p. 3



# Inspection Summary

Energy Safety found a “Moderate” deficiency near support structure ID 4081768E in HFTD Tier 3. SCE failed to remove the danger tree.<sup>5</sup>

The inspection location and WMP initiative summary are included in Table 2.

***Table 2: Inspection Location and Initiative Summary***

Electrical Corporation:	SCE
Report Number:	NON_ESD_SCE_RGA_20260126_1347
Inspector:	Ricardo Garcia
WMP Year Inspected:	2025
Inspection Selection:	Energy Safety inspected the location based on it being in the 2025 Eaton Fire footprint.
Relevant WMP Initiative(s):	8.2.3.4.2 Dead and Dying Tree Removal
Date of inspection:	January 26, 2026
City and/or County of Inspection:	Altadena, California

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<sup>5</sup> SCE “2023-2025 Base WMP”, published November 14, 2024. P. 419  
(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=57620&shareable=true> accessed February 3, 2026).

# Inspection Findings

## Deficiency 1

### **Relevant Requirement:**

SCE's WMP initiative 8.2.3.4.2 Dead and Dying Tree Removal states, "...PRC 4923 require that SCE mitigate the hazards posed by dead trees or those that are identified as significantly compromised.... SCE's Dead and Dying Removal Tree Program...meets and/or exceeds the requirements established by GO 95, PRC 4923...."<sup>6</sup>

### **Findings:**

Energy Safety considers this deficiency "Moderate" because SCE has not removed the dying tree located within striking distance of conductors, consistent with the requirements of Public Resources Code section 4293. The continued presence of these trees presents an ongoing wildfire risk.

On January 26, 2026, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of SCE's WMP's initiatives in the vicinity of Altadena, California. During the inspection, Energy Safety identified a dying pine tree near support structure ID 4081768E near coordinates 34.1941, -118.112034 at the corner of E Loma Alta Drive and Glen Allen Lane. The pine tree has a diameter at breast height of 25 inches, is approximately 90 feet tall and is located 30 feet north of the conductors. The pine tree is also located above a deteriorating retaining wall, adding an additional risk of tree failure. The inspector's observation is document in Exhibit A photographs, which are attached to this report.

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(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=57620&shareable=true> accessed February 3, 2026).

# Exhibits

Exhibit A: Photo Log

Structure ID: 4081768E

Deficiency 1



**Photo 1:** Photo of Structure ID 4081768E located approximately 45 feet southeast of the subject tree.



**Photo 2:** Photo of dying pine tree (left). See NON\_ESD\_SCE\_RGA\_20260126\_1339 regarding the danger tree on the right.



**Photo 3:** Additional photo of the same dying pine tree (left) taken from a different angle. See [NON\\_ESD\\_SCE\\_RGA\\_20260126\\_1339](#) regarding the danger tree on the right.