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Docket # 2025 NON

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**RE: San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Response to Notice of Non-Performance –
NON_ESD_SDGE_RGA_20260210_1144**

Dear Program Manager Bilbrey:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) provides this response to the finding identified in the Notice of Non-Performance "NON_ESD_SDGE_RGA_20260210_1144" (Notice of Non-Performance or NON) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) on March 10, 2026 regarding Energy Safety's inspection of work completed by SDG&E in accordance with its 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP). Specifically, the NON describes that on February 10, 2026, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of SDG&E's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Ramona, California and found the following deficiency:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2025 WMP initiative 8.2.3.1 Pole Clearing (WMP.512), which requires compliance with Public Resources Code section 4292, SDG&E failed to remove all vegetation down to bare mineral soil within a 10-foot radius of pole ID P612225, near coordinates 33.01475, -116.86764. Energy Safety considers this non-performance to be in the Moderate risk category. SDG&E must complete a corrective action for this non-performance by six months from the date of this notice.

SDG&E is not requesting a written hearing for the findings addressed in this response; however, SDG&E reserves the right to raise these points in subsequent procedural stages and/or proceedings as necessary. Further, although Energy Safety has the right to refer certain notices to the California Public Utilities Commission for enforcement action, the findings in this notice do not merit referral, as there is inadequate support for a finding that SDG&E has failed to substantially comply with its approved WMP.¹

¹ See Pub. Util. Code §8386.1.

I. SDG&E RESPONSE**A. Deficiency 1 – Pole Clearing, Failure Remove All Vegetation Down to Bare Mineral Soil Within A 10-Foot Radius of Pole ID P612225**

Please see attached pdf file titled, “NON_ESD_SDGE_RGA_20260210_1144_CAP”. SDG&E is providing the work order documenting the corrective action pole clearing at Pole ID P612225 which was completed on 3/13/26. SDG&E is also providing the before and after photos of the work. Please note in the post-work photo that the dead stump was removed using a chainsaw as low to the ground as worker safety would allow.

II. CONCLUSION

SDG&E appreciates Energy Safety’s continued efforts to identify, communicate, and work together to promote wildfire safety throughout California.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Laura M. Fulton

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San Diego Gas and Electric Company

Attachment:
NON_ESD_SDGE_RGA_20260210_1144_CAP



VM 17 - Pole Memo Work Order Details

Work Order # 1225979412

Project:

No Date Range Specified

Initiated By: [REDACTED]

Contractor: UTILITY TREE SERVICE LLC

Due Date: 03/18/2026

Work Order Type: VM PB REBRUSH

Issue Date: 03/11/2026

Work Order Status: COMPLETE

Block:	Pole ID:	Address:	ESA:	Pole 1:	Activity By:	Condition Code	VMA:	Number of Units:	Activity Date:	Activity Type:
	RJ1497	1345 X WARNOCK DR RAMONA 92065	N	P612225	[REDACTED]	Completed Rework	393	1	03/13/2026	Reclear PB
				PB Comments:						

Work Restriction Notes: Fuse - Non-Exempt ; Hot Tap Clamps - Exempt ; Roadside pole	Property Notes: Contact property manager before trim at [REDACTED] ; Property manager [REDACTED]
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Sum of Units for Workorder #1225979412: 1

Grand Total All Units: 1

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P612225 - Before



P612225 - After

