



**Date: April 29, 2022**

**To: Wildfire Mitigation Plans (WMPs) Service List (OEIS\_WMPS@LISTSERVICE.CNRA.CA.GOV)**

**Docket: 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates (2022-WMPs)**

**Subject: Extension of the evaluation timeframe for San Diego Gas & Electric Company's 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update**

Dear Wildfire Mitigation Plan Stakeholders:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) timely submitted its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update (WMP Update) on February 11, 2022. According to the statutorily mandated evaluation timeframe, Energy Safety must provide a determination on SDG&E's WMP Update by May 12, 2022, unless Energy Safety makes a written determination that this three-month deadline cannot be met.<sup>1</sup>

Energy Safety finds that an extension of this deadline is necessary to complete its evaluation. During the public comment period, Energy Safety received substantial, substantive input from stakeholders. Energy Safety allowed the public to submit one set of comments on SDG&E, Southern California Edison, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company's WMPs. As a result, due to staggered submissions, Energy Safety received comments on SDG&E's WMP late in the three-month evaluation cycle. To ensure input is sufficiently considered and incorporated into the evaluation, an extension of the timeframe to provide a determination is warranted.

Energy Safety hereby extends its deadline for publishing its draft decision on SDG&E's 2022 WMP Update for one week, to Thursday May 19, 2022.

After issuance of the draft decision, stakeholders and members of the public will have 20 days for comments and 10 days for reply comments, due on June 8, 2022, and

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(a) Energy Safety shall "approve or deny each wildfire mitigation plan and update submitted by an electrical corporation within three months of its submission, unless the division makes a written determination, which shall include reasons supporting the determination, that the three-month deadline cannot be met."

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June 20, 2022,<sup>2</sup> respectively. Direction for submitting comments is found in Attachment 5 to the 2022 WMP Guidelines.<sup>3</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Semcer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melissa" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Semcer".

Melissa Semcer  
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<sup>2</sup> Dates falling on a Saturday or holiday as defined in Government Code Section 6700 have been adjusted to the next business day in accordance with Government Code Section 6707.

<sup>3</sup> See [2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plans | Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety \(ca.gov\)](#), Accessed 4/28/2022.