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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-1 Hazard Tree Management Program and VM-4 Dead and Dying Tree Assessment Initiative

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 two of its 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives as of July 31, 2022.

- 1. Hazard Tree Mitigation Plan (VM-1): SCE inspected and assessed trees with strike potential along 264 of 330 designated circuits.
- 2. Dead and Dying Tree Removal (VM-4): SCE inspected and prescribed mitigations for dead and dying trees along 735 of 900 designated unique circuits.

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

Sincerely,

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