

Horizon West Transmission (HWT)

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HWT notes the following to provide context to its responses:
HWT's Suncrest Facility consists of the Suncrest Static Var Compensator (SVC) and its 230 kV single-circuit transmission line installed underground.

REQUEST

Q01. *Vegetation Management:*

Regarding Vegetation Management

a. *On page 107, HWT says it "maintain[s] modified fuel zone outside the wall, resulting in a layered approach." What standard does HWT follow for this to create this modified fuel zone? (e.g., PRC 4291)*

HWT Response: The modified fuel zone was created prior to the completion of construction of the Suncrest SVC Project in 2020. It is compliant with Section 4903 of the San Diego County Consolidated Fire Code and is compliant with Section 68.404 of the San Diego County Regulatory Code Ordinance. This area is hardscaped and accessed monthly for excess vegetation. HWT follows its Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment Procedure, which has been previously provided to Energy Safety.

b. *Are there any trees surrounding HWT's facilities that are tall enough to fall into the facility? If so, how are these trees assessed for risk?*

HWT Response: There are no trees directly surrounding HWT's Suncrest Station. In addition, the facility is surrounded by a 10ft tall concrete wall.