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Director, Safety & Infrastructure Policy

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Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Director  
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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) for VM-7 Detailed Inspections for Distribution Assets in HFRA, VM-8 Detailed Inspections for Transmission Assets in HFRA, VM-9 LiDAR Distribution Vegetation Inspections, and VM-10 LiDAR Transmission Vegetation Inspections as of August 31, 2023

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs,

In accordance with California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(A), Southern California Edison Company is providing notification to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety that it has completed a substantial portion of four of its 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives as of August 31, 2023, as shown in the table below.

<b>2023 WMP Initiative</b>	<b>YTD Completion Volume (as of 8/31/23)</b>
<u>VM-7: Detailed inspections for the prescriptions, where necessary and feasible, of expanded vegetation clearances from distribution lines in HFRA</u> SCE plans to inspect 770 grids within our distribution system.	670
<u>VM-8: Detailed inspections for the prescriptions, where necessary and feasible, of expanded vegetation clearances from transmission lines in HFRA</u> SCE plans to inspect 416 grids within our transmission system.	378
<u>VM-9: LiDAR Distribution Vegetation Inspections</u> SCE will inspect at least 1,020 HFRA circuit miles.	975
<u>VM-10: LiDAR Transmission Vegetation Inspections</u> SCE will inspect at least 1,820 HFRA circuit miles.	1,698

If you have questions, or require additional information, please contact me at [gary.chen@sce.com](mailto:gary.chen@sce.com).

Sincerely,

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