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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-4 Dead and Dying Tree Removal and VM-9 LiDAR Distribution Vegetation Inspections as of August 8, 2024

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 two of its 2024 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives as of July 31, 2024, as shown in the table below.

2024 WMP Initiative	YTD Completion Volume (as of 7/31/24)
<u>VM-4: Dead and Dying Tree Removal</u> Inspect 485 grids/circuits and prescribe mitigation for dead and dying trees with strike potential within those grids.	391
<u>VM-9: LiDAR Distribution Vegetation Inspections</u> SCE will inspect at least 1,020 HFRA circuit miles.	1,131

In addition, SCE previously communicated the achievement of substantial completion for VM-3 (perform vegetation treatment and maintenance to 50 Sites) on June 1, 2024, with 46 sites treated. Upon further review, an error was observed in the number quoted for treatment of sites. Despite the error in the prior submission, SCE can confirm that VM-3 reached substantial completion on June 30, 2024, with 40 out of 50 sites completed.

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

Sincerely,

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