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Question 02:

Regarding Grid Resiliency Clearance Distance (GRCD) Criteria, Remediation Timeline, and Past Due Work Orders:

In its response to question 2 of OEIS-P-WMP_2025-SCE-002, SCE states that its “WMP also included 2,599 past due vegetation management work orders for P2s with \geq GRCD (180 days). As a result, the total number of past due vegetation management work orders identified in this response will vary from the totals shown in SCE’s 2026-2028 WMP, Table 9-8.”¹

a. To reconcile the difference in the sum of all past due work orders between Tables 9-7 and 9-8,² and clarify the criteria for trimming “Priority 2 – GRCD” vegetation and associated remediation timelines, provide:

i. The criteria for tagging vegetation as “Priority 2 - GRCD” (e.g., less than GO 95, Rule 35 Appendix E recommended minimum time-of-trim clearance distances,³ less than 4 feet for distribution and less than 10 feet for transmission,⁴ or other criteria).

ii. The remediation timeline for “Priority 2 - GRCD” vegetation (e.g., less than or equal to 180 days).

iii. A “Priority Level” title and remediation timeline for the blank row in the table, below (e.g., “Priority 2 – GRCD (< 180 days)”).

iv. Disaggregated “Priority 2 - GRCD” work orders in columns specifying the number of days work orders are past due in the table, below.

¹ Response to Data Request 2, Question 2.

² SCE, R1 2026-2028 Base WMP, page 375.

³ SCE, R1 2026-2028 Base WMP, page 366.

⁴ SCE, 2023-2025 Base WMP, pages 412-413.; SCE, R1 2026-2028 Base WMP, pages 338 and 341.

*Number of Past Due Vegetation Management Work
Orders by Age and Priority Level Timeline
Category*

Priority Level	0-30 Days	31-90 Days	91-180 Days	181+ Days	Total
Priority 1 (24 hours)	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 1 (72 hours)	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2 - Less than RCD (<30 days)	1,727	55	22	2	1,806
Priority 2 - Between RCD and TCD (<90 days)	11,751	117	108	67	12,045
Priority 2 – [e.g., “Priority 2 – GRCD (< 180 days)”]					2,599
Priority 2 - Hazard Tree Management and Dead and Dying Tree (<180 days)	30	25	141	89	285
Strain or Abrasion on Secondary Lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Response to Question 02:

SCE’s vegetation mitigation process for a prescription involves multiple steps:

- An inspector evaluates the tree to determine its clearance distance.
- If a tree is found to be within the SCE determined “Trigger Clearance Distance (TCD),” work is generally prescribed. Additionally, based on their professional judgment, the inspector may prescribe mitigation work when the clearance is found to be greater than the TCD.
- The assigned tree crew may adjust the prescription if necessary, to mitigate the observed risk to electrical assets, during execution.

SCE clarifies that the GRCD (Grid Resiliency Clearance Distance) is the same clearance distance as recommended in GO 95 Rule 35, Appendix E. Upon further review, SCE confirms that the 2,599 records initially classified as Priority 2 (P2) with \geq GRCD (180 days) are associated with \geq GRCD work points and do not represent P2 conditions requiring remediation within a specific timeframe.

When a clearance of GRCD or greater is identified, work is typically not required. Accordingly, SCE’s Vegetation Management (VM) does not recommend a trim prescription or remediation timeline when GRCD or greater is present, as the clearance already meets or exceeds program requirements. If however, the inspector determines based on arborist judgment regarding potential growth behavior, that even with clearance of GRCD or greater, the tree species may encroach upon the required clearance within the next 12 months, the inspector has discretion to prescribe a trim. Again, the assigned tree crew may adjust the prescription if necessary, based on observed risk and professional judgment. These workpoints with \geq GRCD are not considered P2 conditions and do

not have a specific timeline for completion, as reflected in the table below.

In addition, SCE has corrected a typographical error in the original table under the “0–30 Days, Priority 2 – Between RCD and TCD” category. Please refer to the red text in the updated table below.

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Priority 1 (72 hours)	0	0	0	0	0
Priority 2 - Less than RCD (<30 days)	1,727	55	22	2	1,806
Priority 2 - Between RCD and TCD (<90 days)	11,751	117	108	67	12,045
Priority 2 – [e.g., “Priority 2 – GRCD (<180 days)”] Work points with ≥ GRCD	GRCD is not a remediation requirement, see response above.				2,599
Priority 2 - Hazard Tree Management and Dead and Dying Tree (<180 days)	30	25	141	89	285
Strain or Abrasion on Secondary Lines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A