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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 the previously effective California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(A) for VM-3 and VM-7 as of September 30, 2025

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs,

In accordance with the previously effective¹ 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 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives as of September 30, 2025, as shown in the table below.

2025 WMP Initiative	YTD Completion Volume (as of 9/30/2025)
<u>VM-3: Expanded Clearance for Generation Legacy Facilities</u> Perform vegetation treatments and maintenance to 48 sites.	41
<u>VM-7: Detailed inspections for the prescriptions, where necessary and feasible, of expanded vegetation clearances from distribution lines in HFRA</u> Inspect 770 grids/circuits within our distribution system.	670

Following the substantial completion of VM-3 and VM-7, all Vegetation Management activities have achieved substantial completion in 2025.

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

Sincerely,
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¹ SB-254, effective 9/22/2025, amended California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3 and removed the requirement for an electrical corporation to notify the Wildfire Safety Division within one month after completing a substantial portion of the vegetation management requirements in its wildfire mitigation plan. In light of this change, SCE plans to discontinue the notification letters previously submitted to OEIS to confirm substantial completion of vegetation activities beginning in calendar year 2026.