

Horizon West Transmission (HWT)

Data Request From: Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

Data Request Number: OEIS-P-WMP_2025-HWT-005

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Date Responded: October 22, 2025

REQUEST

Q01. Regarding General Housekeeping during the Monthly Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment Procedure:

- a. *On page 37 of its 2026-2028 base WMP, HWT states, “Field engineers perform monthly substation inspections in accordance with HWT’s Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment Procedure, which includes general checks, visual inspections, general housekeeping, vegetation control, and a review of maintenance equipment.”*
 - i. *What activities are completed as part of “general housekeeping”?*
 - ii. *As part of the monthly substation inspections, do field engineers visually inspect the substations for combustible materials, trash, and/or other hazardous materials?*
 1. *If yes; is this inspection task listed on the Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment Procedure?*
 - a) *If yes, please provide the page number and location of this item.*
 - b) *If no, how do field engineers record and track this information?*
 2. *If no; why is this not a necessary item to track for inspections? Additionally, what do field engineers do if they discover combustible materials, trash, and/or other hazardous materials during their inspection?*

HWT Response to Q01:

- i. *Field engineers visually inspect areas for vegetation, wildlife, obstructions/debris, vandalism, and off normal conditions as performance of ‘general housekeeping’ as part of the monthly wildfire and equipment condition assessments.*
- ii. *Yes. The corresponding inspection items are listed in the Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment Procedure and accounted for in the associated inspection form(s).*
 - a) *Page numbers and locations in the Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment Procedure Page 4 to 8 – Section 4.1 and 4.2. Subsections address assessing and maintaining appropriate site conditions.*

Q02. Regarding Fire Department Connection to Water Tank:

- a. *On page 10 of the Wildfire Mitigation Condition Assessment, effective date October 24, 2019 (V1.1), HWT identifies the location of the, “10,000 Gallon*

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Water Tank with Fire Dept. Connection.”

- i. Provide a narrative description of how local fire suppression agencies can assess the water tank. List all departments and agencies that have access.*
- ii. Provide relevant documents demonstrating communication with local fire suppression agencies that confirms access to the water tank.*

HWT Response to Q02:

- i. The water tank is located proximate to the Suncrest substation but outside the substation walls. The fire stations closest to Suncrest that would have access to water tank would be San Diego County Fire Station 44 (Pine Valley) and San Diego County Fire Station 45 (Descanso).
- ii. HWT hosted members of San Diego County Fire Station 45 (Descanso) at the Suncrest Substation on April 24, 2025, for a site tour and discussion which included access to the water tank. A copy of the calendar invitation for the meeting is provided as an attachment to this response.

Attachment

Subject: Cal Fire Station #45 at Suncrest
Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Start: Thu 4/24/2025 3:30 PM
End: Thu 4/24/2025 4:30 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: Pavlowski, Eric
Required Attendees: Veilleux, Alexandre; Gardner, Lenneal
Optional Attendees: Johnson, Brian; Mayers, D J; Encarnacion, Noe

Gentlemen -

Captain Rich Vivar recently informed me that he and his crew will be at Suncrest this afternoon around 3:30pm PT.

Please feel free to join should you have any questions, comments and/or concerns.

Captain Rich Vivar on E244

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Thanks,
Eric

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