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Question 3: Question 3

On page 37 of SCE's WMP, Chapter 4.1.1.1.7 Annual SOB 322 Review states:

“In 2019, SCE will review and update SOB 322 to reflect lessons learned from past elevated fire weather threats, including those where a RFW was not issued.”

Please provide a list of updates and revisions to SOB 322 within the last five years that have been made resulting from data specifically pertaining to elevated fire weather threats where a RFW was not issued.

Response to Question 3:

Prior to 2019, SCE has not made changes to SOB 322 related to elevated fire weather threats where a RFW was not issued. The following is a summary of changes SCE made to SOB 322 in 2019 to reflect when SCE may elect to institute Operating Restrictions on distribution and subtransmission lines during an elevated fire weather threat when a RFW was not issued:

Incorporated the term Elevated Fire Weather Threat (EFWT) throughout the document where applicable.

Operating Restrictions may be initiated under an EFWT with or without a RFW in effect.

Added the following notes to Business Resiliency's responsibilities: 1) The Electrical Services Incident Management Team (ESIMT) may initiate an EFWT when a RFW has not been declared, 2) Upon receipt of an EFWT, the Grid Control Center (GCC) shall initiate Operating Restrictions for distribution and subtransmission lines.

Added an EFWT declaration as an additional trigger to institute Operating Restrictions and added an additional step stating that the ESIMT may declare an EFWT after an assessment made by SCE's Meteorology Group determines forecasted weather conditions warrant such Operating Restrictions.

Revised the section regarding the communication of a RFW or EFWT with an additional step to state that the SCE ESIMT shall report to the GCC after determination is made to declare an EFWT