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Question 01:

Please provide:

- The number of trees removed in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 and the program under which the removals occurred (e.g. Fall-in Mitigation Program)
- The number of planned tree removals for 2023, 2024, and 2025, and the program under which the removals will occur (e.g. Fall-in Mitigation Program)
- The number of remaining trees in SCEs tree inventory listed for removal

Response to Question 01

Historical - Trees Removed

The table below identifies the number of trees removed from 2019 through 2022 by Vegetation Management program.

Routine Line Clearing		Hazard Tree Management Program		Dead and Dying Tree Removal Program	
Year	Total Removal	Year	Total Removal	Year	Total Removal
2019	26,508	2019	5,844	2019	13,347
2020	79,662	2020	10,976	2020	10,705
2021	60,249	2021	2,809	2021	3,466
2022	58,230	2022	3,856	2022	9,143

Forecast – Trees Removed

As of May 12, 2023, the following number of trees have been removed in 2023.

- Routine Line Clearing: 19,036
- Hazard Tree Management Program: 323
- Dead and Dying Tree Removal Program: 2,697

The table below provides SCE’s forecast of the number of trees estimated to be removed from 2023 through 2025 by Vegetation Management program as reflected in SCE’s 2025 GRC A.23-025-010 filed on May 12, 2023.

Routine Line Clearing ¹		Hazard Tree Management Program ²		Dead and Dying Tree Removal Program ³	
Year	Total Removal	Year	Total Removal	Year	Total Removal
2023	39,500	2023	6,987	2023	8,300
2024	39,500	2024	8,811	2024	8,600
2025	39,500	2025	7,743	2025	8,900

Remaining Trees to be Removed

As of May 12, 2023, the following number of trees are identified as pending removal in SCE’s work management system.

- Routine Line Clearing: 15,244
- Hazard Tree Management Program: 2,248
- Dead and Dying Tree Removal Program: 5,987

¹ See SCE 2025 General Rate Case, WP SCE-02, Vol. 10, pp. 49-53 – WP SCE-02, Vol. 10 – Confidential – Forecast O&M Expenses Workpaper for Routine Line Clearing (Redacted).

² See SCE 2025 General Rate Case, WP SCE-02, Vol. 10, pp. 78-84 – WP SCE-02, Vol. 10 – Confidential – Forecast O&M Expenses Workpaper for Hazard Tree Management Program (HTMP) (Redacted).

³ See SCE 2025 General Rate Case, WP SCE-02, Vol. 10, pp. 91-93 – WP SCE-02, Vol. 10 – Confidential – Forecast O&M Expenses Workpaper for Dead, Dying and Diseased Tree Removal (Redacted).