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Question 06. ii:

Regarding Community Outreach Objectives – Verification Methods

a. For SCE's 3- and 10-year Community Outreach objectives, some methods of verification are unclear.

ii. Objective (10-year): Continue to look for ways to expand engagement with agencies outside of CA, including supporting IWRMC's efforts to expand utility membership base and appoint leaders to its Executive Steering Group.

Method of Verification: Engagements with outside agencies

(1) What specific documentation or reporting is SCE referring to as a means of verifying its "expand[ed] engagement with agencies outside of CA"?

Response to Question 06. ii:

Per Section 8.5.5 of SCE's 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan, SCE continues to seek improvements to its wildfire mitigation approaches and further reduce wildfire risk by increasing opportunities to collaborate and exchange ideas with other utilities, technology developers, communities and governmental agencies. This includes memberships in industry organizations such as the International Wildfire Risk Management Consortium (IWRMC) which has members from the United States, Canada, South America, and Australia. IWRMC's mission is to facilitate a system of working and networking channels between members of the global utility community to support ongoing sharing of data, information, technology, and practices, and proactively address wildfire risk through learning, innovation, analysis, and collaboration.

SCE participates in monthly working team meetings, quarterly webinars, and an annual in-person conference as part of the IWRMC. The monthly working team meetings are intended to enable acceleration of learning and information sharing among its members. There are focused discussions on current topics relevant to the specific working group (e.g., vegetation management, operations & protocols), member presentations sharing their practices/protocols, and open round tables to highlight critical urgent issues.

Monthly meeting notices with agendas are sent by the IWRMC in advance of sessions. 2023 working group meeting dates include 1/8, 3/22, 4/27. There were no working team meetings in February due to the annual IWRMC conference which occurred 2/13 – 2/16 in San Ramon, CA. SCE sent representatives to participate in the annual conference which was dedicated to topics such

as climate change resilience and emerging technologies for wildfire risk mitigation.

SCE's engagement with outside agencies in these activities can be verified through documentation noting SCE's attendance and participation at IWRMC events and meetings, SCE's presence on agenda (if applicable), calendar entries and potentially other means over time.