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**Question 02:**

**Regarding the Joint Working Sessions on Woody Debris and Vegetation**

In its 2025 WMP Update, SCE mentions that in 2023 it participated in two joint working sessions with SDG&E and PG&E on “disposing and recycling woody debris and vegetation” (p. 49, response to SCE-23-05 “Cross-Utility Collaboration on Best Practices for Inclusion of Climate Change Forecasts in Consequence Modeling, Inclusion of Community Vulnerability in Consequence Modeling, and Utility Vegetation Management for Wildfire Safety”).

- a. Provide the following information about these two joint working sessions:
  1. Each working session’s date, time, and host organization
  2. The agenda for each working session
  3. What, if any, entities other than SDG&E, PG&E, and SCE participated in these working sessions
- b. Does SCE plan to continue these joint working sessions in the future?
  - a. If yes, please describe the proposed schedule.
  - b. If no, please explain why SCE will not continue to participate in these working sessions.

**Response to Question 02:**

*a. Provide the following information about these two joint working sessions:*

*1. Each working session’s date, time, and host organization*

The first working session was hosted by SCE on June 20, 2023 from 12:30PM to 1:00PM.

The second session was hosted by PG&E on August 11, 2023 from 12:00PM to 1:00PM.

*2. The agenda for each working session*

The first working session focused on discussing the different types of programs and practices each IOU has in place for disposing and/or recycling woody debris and vegetation. Each IOU was allocated time to provide a summary of their disposal and recycling practices for woody debris and vegetation.

The second working session focused on the following questions listed to guide the discussion. Each IOU was allocated time to respond and/or discuss the questions listed

below.

1. Does your utility have a safety standard or official list of controls in place for wood management operations?
  - a. Is there an operational standard or any specific governance documents related to wood management?
2. Discuss your respective program(s) for the management and/or hauling of large-diameter wood from private property and agency lands, including size of wood, distance from road or structure, etc.
  - a. Is large-diameter wood management limited to specific vegetation management programs, locations/zones/regions (i.e., HFTD?) or land ownership?
  - b. Is your wood management work conducted by the same team who conducts your pre-inspection and tree work, or a different team?
3. Specific to large-diameter wood, how is your utility's wood management offering communicated to customers and other stakeholders? (I.e., proactive, upon request, etc.)
4. Is wood management work performed on T&M or at unit cost?
5. Can you share any details around cost recovery strategies for wood management?

*3. What, if any, entities other than SDG&E, PG&E, and SCE participated in these working sessions.*

None.

*b. Does SCE plan to continue these joint working sessions in the future?*

At this time, SCE has not scheduled any future joint working sessions on this topic, as the matter was discussed and there was not a pressing need for further discussion. However, SCE may schedule additional working sessions in the future based on need and interest from the other utilities.

*a. If yes, please describe the proposed schedule.*

See part b above.

*b. If no, please explain why SCE will not continue to participate in these working sessions.*

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