

Southern California Edison

WSD-011 – Resolution implementing the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(d)(1), (2) and (4) related to catastrophic wildfire caused by electrical corporations subject to the Commission’s regulatory authority

DATA REQUEST SET M G R A - S C E - 0 0 6

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Question 008:

Please provide a table of all trees removed in 2018-2020, including columns for year, species type, species (if available), distance from SCE equipment (if available), and reason for removal (if available).

Response to Question 008:

SCE removes trees under three vegetation management programs: (1) Routine Compliance; (2) Hazard Tree; and (3) Dead & Dying Tree removal (formerly DRI).

Routine compliance – work is performed throughout SCE’s service territory. SCE is providing the total number of trees removed for 2018, 2019 and 2020. Additionally, SCE is providing trees removed in HFRA and non-HFRA for 2019 and 2020. However, due to work management systems issues encountered in 2018 and 2019, actual tree information is not readily available. For 2020 routine compliance/line clearing work, SCE is providing quantities and species information. Distance from SCE equipment and reason for removal is not available.

- See attached Excel File: Q8_Routine_Tree_Removals_2020.xlsx

Hazard Tree – hazard tree commenced in 2019 and therefore, no data is provided for 2018. In 2019, 5,273 Hazard trees were removed, and in 2020, 10,887 Hazard trees were removed. Hazard tree work is only performed in HFRA. SCE is providing quantities and species information. Trees were removed because they were deemed a hazard based on the score produced from the tree risk calculator and/or ISA assessors professional judgment. Distance from SCE equipment is not available.

- See attached Excel File: Q8_HTMP_Trees_Removed.xlsx

Dead and Dying Tree removals – this program was formerly SCE’s Drought Relief Initiative (DRI) program. SCE is providing quantities, species and reason for removal when noted (Fulcrum data

only). Distance from SCE equipment is not available. In 2018 and 2019, SCE used a paper tracking system and therefore, only quantity removed is available for those years. In 2020, SCE used two field tools for work management: (1) Fulcrum, and (2) Arbora. Of the 6,364 trees removed, 6,290 are documented in Fulcrum, and 74 are documented in Arbora.

- See attached Excel File: Q8_DRI_Trees_Removed_Fulcrum (6290).xlsx
- See attached Excel File: Q8_DRI_Trees_Removed_Arbora(74).xlsx

Table 1 – Tree Removals 2018-2020

Year	Routine	Hazard Tree	Dead & Dying
2018	9,418 total	N/A	22,001
2019	26,508 = HFRA + non-HFRA 23,463 = HFRA 3,045 = non-HFRA	5,273	13,627
2020	39,521 = HFRA + non-HFRA 29,262 = HFRA 10,259 = non-HFRA	10,887	6,364