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Question 03:

For the undergrounding work described in SCE's 2023-2025 WMP, please describe SCE's policy concerning undergrounding of service connections and the removal of poles on which service connections are attached. To the extent that this determination varies by project, please describe the criteria that SCE uses to decide whether SCE undergrounds service connections in a given location.

Response to Question 03:

SCE will assess each service location as part of the targeted underground scope for wildfire risk. The following criteria are assessed at the service location to determine whether it should be proactively undergrounded to mitigate wildfire risk:

- Traverses over ground fuels (grass, bushes, etc.) and has visible path for potential fire propagation into open land.
- Traverses near dense trees and has visible path for potential fire propagation into open land.
- Located at base of an incline (hill, mountain, etc.) over ground fuels or dense trees with structures located uphill in path of potential fire propagation.

If the service lines are undergrounded, and there is no other 3rd party attachment (i.e., telecommunication lines or equipment) to the pole, then the pole would be scoped for removal.

As needed, SCE may replace bare wire for service lines with an insulated overhead multiplex conductor.