

*Southern California Edison*  
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**DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates-SCE-2023WMP-07**

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**Question 02:**

Referring to section 8.2.2.1 Routine line clearing, Senior Specialist (SSP) oversight project, in your 2023 WMP, please provide the SSP report for year 2022.

**Response to Question 02:**

The SSP oversight project was considered a pilot program to determine whether additional oversight by Vegetation Management (VM) Senior Specialists (SSPs) for work performed by VM pre-inspection contractors would be beneficial in reducing the volume of over-prescribed and/or missed trees. While an official report was not generated, SCE gathered results periodically to measure the effectiveness of the pilot program.

The table below identifies the results from SSP oversight for the months of May, October, November, and December 2022 (when check-ins were performed). Overall, SCE observed a reduction in over-prescriptions and missed trees following implementation of the project.

SSP oversight of pre-inspection activities was formalized in VM's oversight procedure UVM-07, "Post Work Verification and UVM Program Oversight," Version 7, issued on February 10, 2023. See excerpt of section 4.7 "Post Work Verification" further below. Full text can be found at <https://www.sce.com/safety/wild-fire-mitigation>.

	<b>May</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
<b>Trees Inspected</b>	<b>~1500</b>	<b>~ 3353</b>	<b>~ 3176</b>	<b>~ 6941</b>
<b>Over Prescribed</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>8.7%</b>
<b>Missed Tree</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>0% (10 trees)</b>	<b>2.6%</b>

## 4.7 Post Work Verification

### 4.7.1 Post Work Verification

- Pre-inspection inventory is approximately 1.6 million trees inspected annually, (~133K monthly), and mitigation of approximately 950,000 trees annually (~80K monthly) for a total estimated monthly pre-inspection/trimming of 213,000 trees
- SSPs will target a cumulative monthly Post Work Verification (PWV) quantity of approximately 7148<sup>1</sup> resulting in a Confidence Level (CL) / Confidence Interval (CI) of 99/1.5%
- PWV should target to include a mixture of Pre-Inspection (PI) and Tree Trimming (TT) work of approximately 50%, when practical
- PWV should include a mixture of HFRA and non-HFRA grids/circuits, and when practical, should include higher risk areas
- PWV of PI should be performed within 15 days after the PI has been completed, when practical, but must be performed before the TT
- PWV of TT should be performed within 45 days after the TT has been completed, when practical, to avoid being performed after QC inspection
- PWV shall be documented in the Work Management System (WMS)