

*Southern California Edison*  
*2022-WMPs – 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates*

**DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates - SCE - 2022 WMP - 07**

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**Question 04:**

Please provide a list of instances in which SCE was informed of any QC issues by VM contractors in 2021. For each instance, please provide:

- a) The date SCE was informed of the QC issue
- b) The date that the original work that created the QC issue was performed
- c) Whether the QC issue concerned a transmission or distribution circuit
- d) The vegetation management initiative involved in the original work
- e) A brief description of the QC issue involved

**Response to Question 04:**

SCE objects to this question on the grounds that “any issues by VM contractors in 2021” is vague and ambiguous. This phrase could be referring to instances in which SCE is informed by its vegetation management contractors (pre-inspectors or tree trimmers) of the results of their own independent QC work, or in which SCE is informed of QC issues by its own QC contractors performing QC inspections as part of SCE’s program, or both. Given the entire context of question 03, SCE is interpreting this question to refer to the first (results of the contractors’ own QC programs that are shared with SCE), and responds as follows:

As to the independent QC inspections performed by vegetation management contractors as part of their own QC programs, issues are remediated by the contractor before work packages are submitted to SCE as completed. Accordingly, SCE is not informed of individual tree issues that require resolution.

- a) SCE is informed monthly of contractor-identified QC issues by way of reports provided to SCE QC program managers. The reports describe QC issues at a summary level (i.e., volume of issues that required correction). Content varies from contractor to contractor.
- b) Not typically provided in the contractor summary.
- c) Not typically provided in the contractor summary.
- d) Contractor QC reports pertain to vegetation line clearing activities (pre-inspection and trimming).
- e) Contractors’ reports identify issues related to achieving clearance requirements and ANSI A300 pruning quality.