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Question 14:

SCE states on p. 395 of its 2023 WMP that for its HTMP inspections “Based on their TRI score, grids in the highest risk category of A follow an annual cycle for HTMP inspections, while grids in categories B, C, and D follow a three-year inspection cycle for HTMP.”

SCE also states in Table 8-14 (“Vegetation Management Initiative Targets by Year”) of its 2023 WMP regarding the Hazard Tree Management Program (HTMP) that the “2025 schedule will be developed at the circuit/span level, subject to change” (as opposed to the previous grid-based schedule).

How does SCE intend to maintain the above frequency of inspections and avoid potential overlap in inspection areas as it transitions to a circuit-based schedule for the year 2025?

Response to Question 14:

To maintain the frequency of inspections and avoid potential overlaps during the transition from grid to circuit/span scheduling in 2025, SCE will perform a refresh of TRI scores in advance of the 2025 inspection plan. The results will be used to develop the inspection schedule pursuant to the risk categories A, B, C, and D noted in the question. SCE will compare those results against the date of the last inspection for each tree to help avoid unnecessary overlaps and avoid inspections occurring beyond the required frequency.