

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

**DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates - SCE - 2022 WMP - 10**

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**Question 10:**

On p. 386, Table SCE 7-28, of SCE's WMP, SCE states that it planned to complete 1,041 pole loading inspections in 2021. SCE further states that it recorded 780 actual pole loading inspections in 2021, with "261 not needed."

- a) Please explain the precise meaning of "not needed."
- b) Does your statement that 261 pole inspections were "not needed" relate to compliance requirements, a lack of issues identified by those inspections, or some other meaning?
- c) You state that "SCE did review all the locations." Please describe the type of review that you refer to here, including whether it was desk-based or field-based and what issues/considerations you reviewed.
- d) Were the "not needed" inspections part of your initial 2021 pole loading inspection program target (1,041)?

**Response to Question 10:**

- a) "Not needed" includes poles that are removed from the field, already replaced on another program, deemed not to be in SCE's high fire risk area, and poles outside of PLP scope (i.e. engineered steel poles, or streetlight only poles).
- b) The pole inspections that were "not needed" are related to other reasons as referenced in SCE's response to CalAdvocates-SCE-2022WMP-10 Q10.a above.
- c) The type of review referred to in the statement "SCE did review all the locations" included both field and desk-based reviews. Desk-based review of asset details and mapping was conducted to validate that the pole was still active and located within HFRA. Additionally, SCE conducted in-depth field-based reviews utilizing various methods (e.g., ground fielding, aerial inspections, etc.) to validate whether each pole should be included in PLP scope.
- d) Yes, the "not needed" inspections were part of SCE's initial 2021 pole loading section program target of 1,041 poles.