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DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2025 WMP - 06

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Question 03:

In SCE's 2025 WMP Update at 2, SCE states that it "has made updates to its wildfire risk models that fall within Energy Safety's definition of 'significant.'"

- a) Explain how SCE's WMP initiatives driven by the new ignition risk model are being scoped and designed differently from those under the old model?
- b) Which WMP initiatives for 2025 are planned and scoped based on the updated risk model?
- c) Has the update to the new ignition risk model changed the scope of the initiatives in 2025?
- d) If the answer to (b) is "no," explain why not.
- e) If the answer to (b) is "yes," describe how risk model updates impacts 2025 WMP initiatives.
- f) In 2025, will SCE continue to use legacy ignition risk models in any way?
- g) If the answer to (f) is "no," explain why not.
- h) If the answer to (f) is "yes," describe how SCE will continue to use or rely on legacy risk models.
- i) Has SCE determined when it will stop using legacy risk models?
- j) If the answer to (i) is "no," explain why not.
- k) If the answer to (i) is "yes," describe when SCE plans to stop.

Response to Question 03:

a) Explain how SCE's WMP initiatives driven by the new ignition risk model are being scoped and designed differently from those under the old model?

SCE notes that on page 1 of its 2025 WMP Update, it described the changes to its risk model as "of an incremental nature." SCE does not consider that it is using a "new ignition risk model," but rather that the risk model features updated data sources and other refinements. The latest results of SCE's risk models are not such that SCE needs to make wholesale changes to how initiatives are designed or scoped. SCE described on page 22 of its 2025 WMP Update how the latest risk results will be integrated into mitigation planning.

b) Which WMP initiatives for 2025 are planned and scoped based on the updated risk model?

Please see the response above to part a).

c) Has the update to the new ignition risk model changed the scope of the initiatives in 2025?

Please see the response above to part a).

d) If the answer to (b) is "no," explain why not.

Please see the response above to part a).

e) If the answer to (b) is "yes," describe how risk model updates impacts 2025 WMP initiatives.

Please see the response above to part a).

f) In 2025, will SCE continue to use legacy ignition risk models in any way?

SCE does not consider the prior iteration of its risk model as a “legacy” version. As stated above, the updates were of an incremental nature, not wholesale changes, and the updated output will be integrated into mitigation planning per the explanation on page 22 of the 2025 WMP Update.

g) If the answer to (f) is "no," explain why not.

Please see response above to part f).

h) If the answer to (f) is "yes," describe how SCE will continue to use or rely on legacy risk models.

Please see response above to part f).

i) Has SCE determined when it will stop using legacy risk models?

Please see response above to part f).

j) If the answer to (i) is "no," explain why not.

Please see response above to part f).

k) If the answer to (i) is "yes," describe when SCE plans to stop.

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