

Southern California Edison
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DATA REQUEST SET GPI - SCE - 2025 WMP - 01

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Question 02:

Please provide any SCE slides, meeting materials, and meeting minutes generated for and/or presented at the Joint IOU meeting held in 2023 to “discuss each utility’s respective fuels management programs and began initial collaboration on a possible scoping study on best practices and efficacy of fuels management [2].”

Response to Question 02:

Please an email below used by SCE in preparing for a 2023 joint IOU discussion on debris management practices. SCE has redacted employees names, names of specific national forests, and the names of external entities as the email describes potential removal options that are still under discussion and development.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 12:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: USFS Timber

Hey [REDACTED]
Great talking with you earlier.
Below and attached is the information from [REDACTED] that we discussed. I believe [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] helped compile this information.
[REDACTED]

USFS Timber Potential Removal Options by Forest

[REDACTED] NF (Predominantly Pinion Pines/low value timber trees)

- Disposal to green-waste dump sites
- Firewood vendors
- Delivery to the pallet manufacturing yard

[REDACTED] NF (Very limited VM scope)

- Disposal to green-waste dump site

[REDACTED] NF

- Disposal to dump site east of [REDACTED], CA
- Donation of timber to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], CA for firewood
- Curtain burner disposal

[REDACTED] NF

- Disposal to green-waste dump sites
- Firewood vendors
- Chip and stage to private properties (ranches)
- Donate to the [REDACTED] for firewood for the community

[REDACTED] NF

- Delivery to the pallet manufacturing yard
- Disposal to green-waste dump sites
- Firewood vendors
- Curtain burner disposal

[REDACTED] NF

- Tub grinder and delivered to [REDACTED] plant outside [REDACTED], CA
- Stage at [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
- Coordination with [REDACTED] for non-profit timber transfer effort
- Curtain burner disposal

[REDACTED] Forest

- Coordination with [REDACTED] for non-profit timber transfer effort
- Tub grinder and delivered to Biomass plant outside [REDACTED], CA
- Stage for firewood permits through [REDACTED]
- Curtain burner disposal

Additionally, SCE is providing a meeting notice from 2023 where SCE collaborated with other utilities regarding various vegetation management practices, including debris cleanup.

California VM Manager Collaboration Meeting Meeting Insights

Organizer [REDACTED] Sent Thu 10/26/2023 1:27 PM

Time Wednesday, October 25, 2023 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Response [?](#) Tentative [Change Response](#)

Meeting to meet each other and discuss a potential in person meeting before year end. Goal of the meeting is to collaborate and share what different IOUs are doing in the VM space.

Topics of discussion from first meeting

- Agency engagement tactics
- Regulation interpretation and action
- Staffing, org charts, hierarchy
- Partnerships with non-profit orgs to help with USFS engagement

Next meeting:

[REDACTED] to highlight PI training program and other aspects of training