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Question 05:
Regarding Key Gaps and Limitations in Emergency Preparedness Plan
a. SCE's Table 8-37 "Key Gaps and Limitations in Integrating Wildfire- and PSPS-Specific Strategies into Emergency Plan" (page 537) lists "training" and "after-action report reviews" as gaps or limitations.
i. Please provide further details on what the specific limitations are related to SCE's training and after-action reports (i.e., how does SCE's training and after-action report review limit the evaluation, development, and/or integration of wildfire- and PSPS-specific strategies into SCE's overall emergency preparedness plan?).
ii. Please also provide further details on how the remedial action plans will resolve these specific limitations.
iii. Are there any other factors limiting the evaluation, development, or integration of wildfire- and PSPS-specific strategies into SCE's overall emergency preparedness plan, beyond training and after-action report reviews?

Response to Question 05:

i. Please provide further details on what the specific limitations are related to SCE's training and after-action reports (i.e., how does SCE's training and after-action report review limit the evaluation, development, and/or integration of wildfire- and PSPS-specific strategies into SCE's overall emergency preparedness plan?).

SCE would like to clarify that although "training" and "after-action report reviews" are included in SCE's Table 8-37, SCE listed these activities as general and ongoing efforts to continually learn and improve from each exercise and real-world instance rather than in reference to specific gaps or limitations of the Emergency Plan. While specific protocols and procedures are required for PSPS – many as a result of regulatory requirements – SCE has aligned these PSPS specific protocols with its All Hazards Plan such that no material gaps or limitations exist between the two. SCE's All Hazards Plan provides the overarching governance, guidance, and framework for all emergency responses regardless of hazard type. The PSPS specific protocols are developed to specifically address unique actions or notifications for PSPS. These PSPS specific protocols and plans are complimentary to and in alignment with the All Hazards Plan and do not replace the fundamental processes and policies of the All Hazards Plan.

ii. Please also provide further details on how the remedial action plans will resolve these specific limitations.

The remedial action plans continue training and after-action reporting in order to continually improve the overall process. As part of the AAR, the issue and description are listed along with a proposed resolution and timeline for completion to help ensure any listed action item is addressed and resolved.

iii. Are there any other factors limiting the evaluation, development, or integration of wildfire- and PSPS-specific strategies into SCE's overall emergency preparedness plan, beyond training and after-action report reviews?

See response to sub-part i.