

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

**DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates - SCE - 2022 WMP - 07**

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**Question 01:**

On page (p.) 399 of SCE's 2022 WMP, SCE states "the volume of [vegetation management] work in 2022 for transmission is expected to be 100,000 annual inspections, as SCE has seen a reduced tree inventory in transmission." In 2021, SCE reported inspecting 190,000 trees adjacent to transmission lines in HFTD areas.

Please explain the causes or drivers of the reduction in tree inventory for transmission (that is referenced in the quote above).

**Response to Question 01:**

The reduction in tree inventory for transmission is primarily attributed to the following factors: (1) approximately 54,000 trees located in SCE's District 50 were burned as a result of wildfires; (2) approximately 27,000 trees located in SCE's District 50 were no longer required to be in inventory as the trees have been removed; and (3) approximately 10,000 trees in other Transmission Districts were no longer required to be in inventory as the trees have been removed. The three factors indicated contributed to the majority of the inventory reduction, but there may be other factors SCE is unaware of, such as the activities of private property owners.