

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

DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2022 WMP - 13

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Question 05:

On p. 426 of SCE's 2022 WMP, SCE states that "SCE performs all inspections in accordance with HTMP program requirements, and in 2021, SCE removed approximately 80% of active inventory within six months of identification."

SCE defines "active inventory" as "trees for which SCE has both access and authorization to perform the removal."

- a) At present, how many trees identified for removal through the HTMP are not considered active inventory because SCE lacks either access or authorization to perform the removal?
- b) Please break out the total from part (a) according to the sample table below.

	Identified less than six months ago	Identified more than six months ago
HFTD Tier 3		
HFTD Tier 2		

- c) At present, how many active inventory trees identified in 2021 have not been remediated?
- d) At present, how many active inventory trees identified in 2020 have not been remediated?
- e) At present, how many total active inventory trees were identified more than six months ago?

Response to Question 05:

To put the following responses in context, SCE first would like to clarify that the six-month period referenced in the statement from SCE's WMP quoted above refers to the time period in which the tree has been in active status (i.e., the time period during which SCE was not constrained or prevented from performing the mitigation by access or authority constraints). When a tree is inactive, the six month (180 day) due date does not run. In other words, SCE's program requirements do not measure the due date from the date the tree is *identified* for mitigation, but rather based on how long the tree has been in active status and therefore able to be mitigated.

- a. As of April 5, 2022, 2,447 trees prescribed for mitigation are not considered active inventory. That number fluctuates over time, as constraints outside of SCE's control are resolved (e.g., agency permitting obtained, winter snow melts, etc.).

b. See table below for SCE's inactive tree inventory¹

	Identified less than 6 months	Identified greater than 6 months
HFTD Tier 3	49	1,526
HFTD Tier 2	106	766

c. There are currently 263 active inventory trees identified in 2021 that have not been remediated. Of the 263, 116 are past the 180-day active due date. SCE is actively managing the completion of these trees.

d. There are currently 45 active inventory trees identified in 2020 that have not been remediated. Of the 45, 7 are past the 180-day active due date. SCE is actively managing the completion of these trees.

e. There are currently 319 active inventory trees identified more than six months ago. Of the 319, 124 are past the 180-day active due date.

¹ SCE has provided the information requested in the chart – stating the number of trees *identified* less than and more than 6 months ago. However, as stated above, the 6-month time period SCE referenced in its WMP is not measured from the date a tree is identified for mitigation, but rather counts the period of time in which the tree has been in active status.