

Southern California Edison
**WSD-001 – Resolution WSD-001 to Establish Procedures for the Wildfire Safety Division's
Review of 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to PUC Sections 8386 and 8386.3**

DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2020 WMP - 04

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Question 006:

In response to SCE-2 “Determining Cause of Near Misses,” Appendix A, SCE provided updated versions of Table 11-a and 11-b “Key recent drivers of ignition probability, last 5 years.” These tables provide more granular subdivision of causes compared to Table 11-a and 11-b in SCE’s 2020-2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan. The total numbers of incidents and ignitions do not align between the two versions of the tables, however. The following table demonstrates the difference between the distribution incident and ignition counts in SCE’s WMP and Remedial Compliance Plan.

- a) Please explain the discrepancy in total incident counts for 2015-2019 between SCE’s WMP and RCP.
- b) Please explain the discrepancy in ignition count for 2019 between SCE’s WMP and RCP.

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Incidents per WMP	10820	11092	11544	13690	20941
Total Ignitions per WMP	99	88	96	106	106
Total Incidents per RCP	11437	11509	12303	13922	16065
Total Ignitions per RCP	99	88	96	106	116

Response to Question 006:

- a. Please explain the discrepancy in total incident counts for 2015-2019 between SCE’s WMP and RCP.

When preparing this RCP, to help ensure proper mapping of the Faults categories, SCE individually reviewed over 500 outage causes. This effort resulted in slight shifts to the numbers from the original submission. SCE’s original WMP submission included some outages that were not faults, but rather crew-initiated interruptions, such as proactively de-energizing a line to make repairs, from the fault information. SCE removed these events.

- b. Please explain the discrepancy in ignition count for 2019 between SCE’s WMP and RCP.

The ignition counts for 2019 varied between SCE’s WMP and RCP because at the time of submitting the WMP, SCE was still investigating 2019 events. CPUC Decision 14-02-015 gives utilities, including SCE, until April 1 to submit their CPUC reportable fires to the CPUC. SCE

included all known CPUC reportable fires at the time of the WMP submission. During the time between the WMP and the CPUC reportable submissions, SCE became aware of some additional fires not reported in the WMP that were subsequently updated in Tables 11 and 18 in the RCP.