

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 T U R N - S C E - 0 0 1

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Question 008b:

Re. EVM, activity VM-1 (WMP Sec. 5.3.5.16.1, and Table 25, activity 16.1):

b. Please provide the annual forecasts of i) tree inspections; ii) tree trims; iii) tree removals for 2020-2022.

Response to Question 008b:

1. SCE forecasts approximately 75,000 annual assessments (tree inspections) for 2020-2022 for its Hazard Tree program.

2. Mitigation type (pruning versus removals) cannot be forecast with complete accuracy as the mitigation decision is predicated on the assessment results and final mitigation decision of the certified arborist. That being stated, in 2019 SCE observed a rate of 12.4% trees inspected that required tree removal as the mitigation method, and approximately 0.4% trees that required pruning as the mitigation method.

SCE anticipates the rate of trees requiring removal to be between 5-13%, which could yield between 3,750 and 9,750 removals based on 75,000 assessments. Applying the 0.4% prune rate to 75,000 assessments would yield an anticipated prune quantity of approximately 300 trees.