

*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 W S D - S C E - 0 0 2**

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**Response Date: 3/10/2020**

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**Question 038 (SCE-43895-E-394):**

A. Item Index [For CPUC tracking purposes. Please reference this item index with the response provided.]

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B. Request Type

Request for additional specificity or clarification regarding information submitted in WMP or maturity survey

C. Relevant section of WMP (if applicable)

5.3.9 Emergency Planning and Preparedness

D. Relevant question in Maturity Survey (if applicable)

NA

E. Relevant meeting or call (if applicable)

NA

F. Specific Data request

Describe SCE's coordination with Public Safety Partners, such as stationing utility personnel in county Emergency Operations Centers.

**Response to Question 038 (SCE-43895-E-394):**

SCE proactively engages public safety partners across multiple phases of the PSPS planning and response process. Outside of PSPS events, SCE proactively conducts bi-weekly meetings with county emergency management agencies to coordinate planning efforts for PSPS protocols. SCE personnel meet regularly with local governments, public safety partners, and critical infrastructure providers to review PSPS protocols and solicit feedback on improving PSPS implementation. In addition, in 2020, SCE will also offer to meet with all county operational areas to increase coordination.

During events, SCE personnel are in close contact with public safety partners and other critical infrastructure providers to share information and coordinate response. In accordance with the Standardized Emergency Management System, SCE will send an agency representative to county emergency operations centers when requested for this purpose. Public safety partners can also send an agency representative to SCE's EOC during activations. In 2019, agency representatives from CalOES and Los Angeles County were sent to SCE's EOC for multiple PSPS events. In addition, SCE deployed an Agency Representative to the State Operations Center during a large PSPS event. SCE also actively coordinates with Public Safety Partners through its active engagement in the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA). In 2019, SCE requested that CUEA host daily

operational briefings with critical infrastructure providers (telecommunication, water, transportation, etc).

SCE has hosted two resiliency workshops in 2020 focused on critical infrastructure water customers. These workshops provided resources to assist water agencies with their readiness efforts. Lessons learned and best practices were shared. These workshops provided an interactive presentations and discussions by Environmental Protection Agency, California State Water Resources Control Board, CalWARN, as well as customers and tribes. Water customers found these resiliency workshops to be valuable and SCE intends on hosting additional workshops targeting smaller water agencies and tribes in 2020. Similarly, SCE will also host additional workshops for telecommunication companies. SCE will also deliver messaging through presentations and workshops to the remainder of the critical infrastructure customer groups through their related industry and business associations. There is also a continued focus on maintaining current contact information and reinforcing messaging about outage preparedness and resiliency through various forms of direct contact.