

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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Question 058 (SCE-43895-I-373):

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

SCE-43895-I-373

B. Request Type

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

C. Relevant section of WMP (if applicable)

5.3.5

D. Relevant question in Maturity Survey (if applicable)

NA

E. Relevant meeting or call (if applicable)

NA

F. Specific Data request

In regards to SCE's Integrated Vegetation Management Plan, discussed in section 5.3.5 on page 5-97:

a. When does SCE anticipate completion of its Integrated Vegetation Management Plan?

b. What will SCE's Integrated Vegetation Management Plan consist of?

c. How will SCE's Integrated Vegetation Management Plan overlap or replace existing plans, procedures, and programs?

d. SCE states that the Integrated Vegetation Management Plan will include methods that "can include a combination of chemical, biological, cultural, mechanical, and/or manual treatments." Are any such methods being used currently?

e. Regarding the quote above, what would cultural methods consist of?

Response to Question 058 (SCE-43895-I-373):

a. Please see SCE's Response to Question No. 56 (SCE-43895-I-371). SCE's Integrated Vegetation Management Plan (IVMP) is still in the early stages of development. SCE anticipates that its IVMP may be ready in 2021/2022.

b. SCE is attaching its current IVMP Procedure UVM-05 Version 2 as UVM-05 - V2.pdf which describes SCE's vision for IVMP.

c. SCE's IVMP will supplement its existing programs.

d. SCE currently utilizes mechanical and manual methods of vegetation management. Chemical

methods are limited to our distribution pole brushing program and some woody tree removals on private land with customer permission.

e. Cultural methods of IVMP are described on page 7 of UVM-05 - V2.pdf. Cultural involves the introduction of specific plants or mulches to control vegetation growth or promote a desirable plant community. Examples of cultural control include:

- Introduction of desired native species
- Use of weed barriers, such as hardscapes and weed mats
- Use of mulch and compost
- Temporary use of plastic to remove undesirable species using solarization