



Protecting our Community Against the Threat of Wildfires

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Dear Neighbor,

Southern California Edison's ongoing commitment to safety and California's fight against wildfires remains a top priority and continues to be an essential part of our partnership with communities and customers. As such, you may have noticed or will notice additional SCE crews doing inspections, infrastructure improvement work and vegetation management in your community. We are doing this in all high fire risk areas — approximately 25 percent of our service area.

In your neighborhood, we are performing a significant amount of vegetation management activities, especially related to the removal of "hazard" trees. Hazard trees include dead, diseased or dying trees, and live trees containing significant structural defects and/or unfavorable site conditions that are within falling distance of energized electrical lines and could cause a spark or wildfire hazard. Tall trees up to 200 feet from power lines could pose a hazard because they could possibly fall into lines or their branches or leaves might possibly blow into lines.

We understand that our activities may be disruptive when we do this important safety work and will do everything we can to minimize the impact to you. SCE or one of our approved contractors will attempt to communicate with those interested to explain the tree removal process. Any trees that need to be removed will be done so at no charge.

Who Will Be Performing the Work

SCE and contractor crews will be performing the work. SCE utilizes arborists certified by the International Society of Arborists (ISA) to identify hazard trees and approved contractors to remove vegetation and trees. SCE vehicles will feature the company's logos and contractor vehicles will have signage indicating they are SCE "approved contractors." Anyone associated with the work will also carry identification badges. For a list of SCE approved contractors, please visit www.sce.com/wildfire.

What You Need to Know

- For more information on our Vegetation Management activities, please call 833-744-1393 or e-mail HazardTree@sce.com
- Crews may need to access the electrical equipment on your property. Unless SCE notices an immediate safety concern, we will attempt to notify you before entering your property.
- There may also be noise associated with vegetation management activities during hours of operation.

- SCE has received approval from Inyo National Forest to complete the work and is adhering to all state and Federal environmental regulations.
- To ensure your safety, there may be traffic lane and sidewalk closures. Crew members will use appropriate traffic control signs and flags.
- If you need more information or would like to know more about what SCE is doing to address the threat of wildfires, please visit [sce.com/wildfire](https://www.sce.com/wildfire).

Safety Tips for Outages and Emergency Events

- Customers who require electric-powered, life-support equipment should be sure to have a backup power system in place or make other plans for health and welfare during an outage.
- If you use medical equipment in your home, SCE offers a Medical Baseline program. To learn more about the program's benefits and enrollment, please visit [sce.com](https://www.sce.com) or call SCE at 1-800-655-4555.
- Make sure food stays as cold as possible by keeping refrigerator and freezer doors closed and placing blocks of ice inside.
- Learn how to manually open security gates and garage doors.
- Notify the security company that monitors your home or business.
- Protect computers, televisions and other sensitive equipment by unplugging them.