

*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 068 (SCE-43895-I-383):**

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

SCE-43895-I-383

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

Regarding vegetation pre-inspections described in section 5.4.5.2:

- a. How frequent are pre-inspections performed?
- b. Does SCE pre-inspect all circuits?
- c. How long before normal annual inspections does SCE perform pre-inspections?
- d. How does a pre-inspection differ from a normal annual inspection?
- e. How often does a pre-inspection prescribe vegetation work?
- f. Provide all procedures relating to pre-inspections.

**Response to Question 068 (SCE-43895-I-383):**

a. Pre-inspections are performed annually.

b. Yes.

c. Annual inspections and pre-inspections are the same activity; therefore, there is no time lag between the two events. The “pre” in pre-inspection is in reference to pruning, and is a holdover from when SCE transitioned to segregating the steps in the process (previously performed by the same contractor).

d. Please refer to part c.

e. Currently, SCE is observing that a pre-inspection results in a prescription for approximately 70% of the inventory. Prescriptions are made when a tree meets an SCE predefined Trigger Clearance Distance (TCD) referenced in the applicable TVMP or DVMP. The TCD varies depending on system voltage and whether the tree is in HFRA or non-HFRA designated areas.

f. The TVMP and DVMP (provided in response to question 52 (SCE-43895-I-367)) indicate the TCD. See also “WSD-SCE-002-Q.68\_UVM-09 - V3\_Redacted.pdf.” (redacted to remove employees’ phone numbers)