

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 067 (SCE-43895-I-382):

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)

5.3.5

D. Relevant question in Maturity Survey (if applicable)

NA

E. Relevant meeting or call (if applicable)

NA

F. Specific Data request

In section 5.3.5.1, SCE states that it “manages impacts to the community by adjusting the pace of vegetation work to limit the number of pruning crews or the hours worked”.

a. Provide the original schedule for vegetation work and the adjusted schedule of vegetation work described.

b. How many hours did SCE decrease for vegetation work for community reasons?

c. How does SCE find this to decrease the impact on communities?

d. Did SCE have to reduce the scope of vegetation work as well? If so, how did SCE

Response to Question 067 (SCE-43895-I-382):

SCE lacks the data to provide this information at the level of detail requested. Although SCE is aware of specific impediments to timely completion of vegetation work, detailed reporting is not available because work areas are not organized in line with city or other municipal boundaries that may impose restrictions. Clarifying information is provided below to illustrate the issue.

SCE has historically accommodated restrictions imposed by cities, homeowners associations, and other governing bodies in order to provide a high level of customer service. This typically takes the form of a restriction on the number of crews that can be present on a given day and/or the working days and hours allowed for those crews. For example, the number of trees identified as requiring pruning may warrant 13 crews/day, but only 6 are allowed. These restrictions are imposed with the belief that they will benefit the communities by reducing the impact of the crew presence.

SCE's schedule is structured such that each work area is planned to be completed in a given month. With such restrictions in place, the same vegetation work will occur, and likely the same total hours of work, but it can take significantly longer than SCE's schedule allows. For example, work might be scheduled for completion in August, but not completed until October.

- a. See above
- b. See above
- c. See above
- d. See above