

*Southern California Edison*  
*2022-WMPs – 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates*

**DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates-SCE-2022WMP-17**

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**Question 03:**

The IE was unable to verify that SCE met its 2021 Fire Science Enhancements goal, to evaluate current wildfire events in the context of a 40-year history of wildfires, due to vendor resource availability. According to SCE, the successful outcome of this initiative would lead to improvements in SCE's ability to estimate PSPS impacts.

In response to the IE's ARC, SCE stated that an evaluation would be completed in 2022.

- a) Is SCE on track to complete the evaluation of its Fire Science Enhancement initiative in 2022?
- b) If the answer to (a) is "yes," please provide the current status of the evaluation. Provide the completion date (month/year) if applicable.
- c) If the answer to (a) is "no," please explain why not.
- d) Have SCE's criteria for implementing a PSPS event changed as a result of the Fire Science Enhancement initiative?
- e) If the answer to (d) is "yes," please explain how.
- f) If the answer to (d) is "yes," when will (or did) SCE implement its new or modified criteria for implementing a PSPS? (Please specify the month and year.)

**Response to Question 03:**

- a) Yes
- b) The evaluation of current wildfire events in the context of a 40-year history of wildfires is still in progress and is expected to be completed by November 2022.
- c) N/A
- d) No. Although the Fire Science Enhancement Initiative has not yet been completed, based on the preliminary data available SCE does not expect its criteria for implementing a PSPS event to change as a result of the evaluation.
- e) N/A
- f) N/A