**Southern California Edison Company’s Declaration of Confidential Designation Pursuant to the California Public Utilities Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure**

I, Erik Takayesu, declare and state:

1. I am Vice President of Asset Strategy and Planning at Southern California Edison (SCE)at Southern California Edison Company (SCE). As such, I am responsible for overseeing and reviewing SCE’s confidential information being submitted herein to the California Public Utilities Commission. I am authorized to request confidential treatment via this declaration on behalf of SCE.
2. I am making this declaration in accordance with the instructions set forth in Decision 16-08-024 and Decision 17-09-023 of R. 14-11-001, which were issued August 25, 2016, and September 28, 2017, respectively, and govern the submission of confidential documents to the Commission.
3. I have personal knowledge of the facts and representations herein and, if called upon to testify, could and would do so, except for those facts expressly stated to be based upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Listed below are the data for which SCE is seeking confidential protection and the basis for SCE’s confidentiality request.

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| **Location of Confidential Data** | **Pages**  **(if available)** | **Description of Information that is**  **Confidential** | **Basis for SCE’s Confidentiality Claim** |
| This data request response contains a GIS file named Grid\_Hardening\_Risk\_Categorization\_OH\_Conductor\_20220413.lpkx that is the location of the confidential data. | N/A | The geospatial file plots locations of overhead distribution circuit segments and includes associated detailed risk data within SCE’s High Fire Risk Area (HFRA). | The information meets the balancing test of California Government Code section 6255. It is in the public interest that the information not be disseminated publicly. Release of detailed asset and consequence of ignition data could make SCE’s facilities vulnerable to attack and could be valuable information in planning an attack on critical infrastructure.  Further, providing this information in addition to and in relation with Critical Facility information could further the consequences of such an attack. There is little to no benefit to making this information publicly available. Third, parties do not need this information to evaluate SCE’s Wildfire Mitigation Plan. As such, the public interest in not disclosing this information far outweighs the public interest in disclosing it. |

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 15, 2022 at Cerritos, California.

/s/ Erik Takayesu\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Erik Takayesu

Vice President of Asset Strategy and

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