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Question 07.a-c:

Regarding SCE's Additional Structure Brushing Scope:

On page 345 of its 2026-2028 Base WMP, SCE states that "Since the last WMP submission, SCE has expanded the scope of Additional Structure Brushing. In 2024, SCE made incremental adjustments to include transmission structures to its Additional Structure Brushing scope for 2025 as prioritized by IWMS. Additionally, SCE adjusted the sub-transmission structure brushing scope in response to the Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment, adding approximately 200 structures." On page 331 of its 2026–2028 Base WMP, SCE sets annual additional pole clearing "compliance" and "strive" targets (VM-2.1) of 80,000 structures and 172,000 structures respectively for each year of the WMP cycle.

- a. Provide the number of structures that will be brushed as part of SCE's VM-2.1 "compliance" target as a result of SCE's adjustments to its Additional Structure Brushing scope, IWMS prioritization and Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment.
- b. Provide the number of structures that will be brushed as part of SCE's VM-2.1 "strive" target as a result of SCE's adjustments to its Additional Structure Brushing scope, IWMS prioritization and Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment.
- c. Explain SDG&E's decision-making process for including both a "compliance" and "strive" target for its additional structure brushing target (VM-2.1).

Response to Question 07.a-c:

SCE clarifies that the VM-2.1 base target is 83,000 structures, not 80,000 structures.

- a. Approximately 5,000 transmission structures were included under the VM-2.1 base target (83,000) due to updates from IWMS prioritization and the Climate Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment (CAVA).
- b. Approximately 4,400 additional transmission structures were included under the VM-2.1 strive target (172,000) because of the same adjustments.
- c. SCE has established both "base" and "strive" targets to ensure a comprehensive approach to brushing around structures. The "base" target is based on historical data and risk assessments that are focused on potential greater-risk structures within Severe Risk Areas and Areas of Concern (AOC). The "strive" target goes beyond and aims to enhance safety and reliability by addressing additional risk factors within High Consequence Areas. The inclusion of both targets supports a more resilient vegetation management strategy by addressing both immediate and emerging wildfire risks.