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**Question 6: Question 6**

On page 57, 4.4.2.4 Vegetation Management Program Re-Design states:

“Enhancements reflected in SCE’s revised vegetation management program include, but are not limited to: expanded administrative controls; comprehensive Quality Control and Quality Assurance activities; increased focus on hazard tree removals/mitigation; and increased identification and removal of vegetation overhangs.”

Please define and explain what is meant by “expanded administrative controls.”

**Response to Question 6:**

Under SCE’s revised vegetation management program, SCE is establishing a new department named “Compliance and Support.” “Expanded administrative controls” refers to the Compliance and Support group’s anticipated responsibility of ensuring that work is effectively implemented and completed without delays, to the extent feasible and possible. Responsibilities for this new group are likely to include developing and managing the vegetation management operations schedule, managing work interruptions, delays, and unplanned/emergent work that may arise such as inaccessibility, permitting disputes, environmental regulations, etc., many of which may be unique and without established precedence. Additionally, this group is anticipated to develop and oversee the process to evaluate, analyze, and provide support for instances where customers refuse SCE’s request to trim and/or remove vegetation for any vegetation-related events which arise in the SCE’s service territory.

