Southern California Edison’s ongoing commitment to safety and supporting California’s fight against wildfires remains our top priority. In early February, the company filed its 2019 Wildfire Mitigation Plan with the California Public Utilities Commission. The plan further reduces the risk of fire ignitions caused by utility infrastructure.

You’ll see crews in the coming months doing both inspections and infrastructure improvement work in Malibu. We are doing this in all high fire risk areas — approximately 35 percent of our service area. All this work is a part of our wildfire mitigation plan.

Although we will do everything we can to minimize the impact to you, some in the community may find our crews and contractors working in their neighborhood. If the work takes place in the immediate vicinity of your residence or place of business, you will be notified in advance of a planned maintenance outage so crews can make repairs.

Another temporary impact to the Malibu community will be a maintenance yard that we have set up near Stuart Ranch Road and Civic Center Way. The site will serve as a reporting location for personnel, vehicle parking and material storage. After considering multiple locations in Malibu, this site was the only one available to us throughout the duration of our work.

SCE has submitted the necessary applications for the temporary use of the property in compliance with local ordinances and requirements. Upon completion of the wildfire mitigation work and equipment upgrades, SCE will restore the site to its original condition.

The goal is to finish most of the grid resiliency work by the end of the rainy season, which means that we need to finish within a few months. As you know, fire season is now year-round.

Here is our promise to you: We will continue to communicate with the community regularly. Where necessary, and if scope and schedule changes, we will engage you in a timely and transparent manner.

If there is any community that understands the implications of our work, it is the greater Malibu community. We are mindful of all that you have gone through recently and we’re grateful for your accommodation and patience.

If you need more information, or would like to know more about what SCE is doing to address the threat of wildfires, please visit sce.com/wildfire.

MAINTENANCE YARD DETAILS

Planned Hours of Operation:
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Monday to Friday); 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Saturday)

Planned Days of Operation:
Monday to Saturday (closed on Sundays and Federal Holidays)

Approximate Date for Restoration of Site: End of July