

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

DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2022 WMP - 07

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Question 07:

Has SCE identified any 2021 safety-related incidents other than ignitions (such as outages) that may be caused by HTMP trees? If so, please provide a spreadsheet listing each such incident (as rows) with the following columns:

- a) Type of incident (e.g., outage, wire down, etc.)
- b) Date of incident
- c) Geographic latitude in decimal degrees, truncated to seven decimal places
- d) Geographic longitude in decimal degrees, truncated to seven decimal places
- e) Species of tree causing the incident
- f) Initial inspection risk score of the tree involved
- g) Whether the involved tree was subject to subsequent QC inspection
- h) If the answer to (g) is yes, the QC inspection risk score

Response to Question 07:

For SCE's response to (a) through (h), please refer to response below.

SCE objects to this question on the ground that the term "HTMP trees" is vague and ambiguous. Taking into account the context of the entire question, SCE is interpreting the term "HTMP trees" to refer to those trees that have been assessed by an inspector of the HTMP program, and provides the following response:

SCE maintains a system to document Tree Caused Circuit Interruptions (TCCIs), but it is separate from, and tree identification is not linked, to the HTMP database. Because these two databases are not connected and do not have the ability to cross-reference each other, a correlation of TCCIs to specific HTMP trees has not been identified.

In 2021, there were 25 unique circuits in SCE's HFRA that experienced a TCCI and had also been assessed by the HTMP program prior to the TCCI events. However, for the reasons stated above, SCE has not made a correlation or causal connection between the specific trees involved in the TCCIs and those that had been assessed by the HTMP inspectors.