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VIA EMAIL ONLY

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ATTN: SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
320 W FOURTH STREET SUITE 500
LOS ANGELES CA 90013

Re: Mureau Fire
Date of Incident: October 30, 2019
Location of Incident: Mureau Road, Calabasas, California

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in Resolution E-4184, this letter supplements the notice Southern California Edison Company (SCE) provided to the Commission via the web-based reporting system on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 1:01 p.m., regarding the above-referenced incident. SCE is required to submit this information pursuant to Commission instructions, resolutions and the Public Utilities Code, and submits this report under Public Utilities Code Section 315.

On Wednesday, October 30, 2019 the Sienna 16 kV circuit out of Valdez Substation interrupted at 10:29 a.m. during Red Flag Warning conditions. The circuit remained de-energized because SCE had operating restrictions in place. Shortly thereafter, the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD) received a report of a brush fire known as the Mureau Fire near Mureau Road and Mountain View Drive in Calabasas. SCE field personnel were dispatched to the reported fire area and initiated a patrol.

The cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the LACFD and SCE has cooperated with the investigation. SCE field personnel observed pitting on the 3 phase conductors and 1 neutral conductor situated in the span between Pole Nos. 920771E and 4216295E which is part of the Sienna 16 kV circuit in the vicinity of the aforementioned area of origin.

The conductors between Pole Nos. 920771E and 4216295E consisted of a three-phase four-wire section comprised of 3-336 ASCR and 1-1/0 ACSR primary conductors on the Sienna 16 kV circuit. Although repairs were not required, SCE personnel elected to install covered conductor for all four spans of conductor between Pole Nos. 920771E and 4216295E, which also included the upgrade of four (4) additional spans of conductor west of Pole No. 4216295E.
The Mureau Fire ultimately burned approximately 10 acres, with no reports of injuries or structure damage.

Sincerely,

Lynette M. Rodriguez