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Subject: (External):Electric Safety Incident Reported- Southern California Edison Company Incident No: 200915-13653

CAUTION EXTERNAL EMAIL

The Following information regarding this incident has been reported:

Reporting Date: 9/15/2020 8:22:44 PM

Incident Date: 9/6/2020 @ 12:20 p.m.

Reported By: Paul C. Pimentel, Senior Manager

Utility Name: Southern California Edison Company

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Incident Location: Near Cogswell Reservoir (Angeles National Forest) Azusa, Los Angeles County

Reasons For Reporting:

- Fatalities? No (Utility: , Others:)
- Names of Fatalities:
- Injuries? (Utility: , Others:)
- Names of Injured:
- Damage? No (Utility: , Others:)
- Interruption? (Total Customers: , Total Hours:)
- Operator Judgement? Yes
- Media Coverage? No

Cause of Incident: Unknown (Other Cause:)

Agencies on Scene:

Facilities Affected:

- Utilities Facilities: Jarvis
- Voltage (KV): 12 kV
- Customer's Facilities:

DigIn Information:

- Excavator Name:
- Contact:
- Phone: (____)____ - _____

Incident Recovery:

- On Scene Date & Time: @ 00:00 a.m.
- Service Restored: @ 00:00 a.m.

Summary: The Bobcat Fire was reported in the vicinity of Cogswell Reservoir/Dam in the Angeles National Forest on Sunday, September 6, 2020 at 12:21 p.m. The Jarvis 12 kV circuit out of Dalton Substation experienced a relay operation at 12:16 p.m. on September 6, 2020. The Mt. Wilson East camera (wildfirealert.org) captured the initial stages of the fire with the first observed smoke as early as approximately 12:10 p.m., prior to the relay operation. As of Tuesday, September 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., the United States Forest Service (USFS) reported the Bobcat Fire had burned 41,231 acres with no reports of any structures damaged or destroyed by the fire. The investigation into the Bobcat Fire is being conducted by the USFS. On September 15, 2020, USFS personnel requested that SCE remove a specific section of SCE overhead conductor in the vicinity of Cogswell Dam, which we anticipate will occur as soon as September 16, 2020. While USFS has not alleged that SCE facilities were involved in the ignition of the Bobcat Fire, SCE submits this report in an abundance of caution given USFS's interest in retaining SCE facilities in connection with its investigation.