

**ENERGY SAFETY DATA REQUEST: OEIS-P-WMP-2024- SDGE-007**  
**SDG&E RESPONSE**

**Date Received: July 11, 2024**  
**Date Submitted: July 16, 2024**

**I. GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

1. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent that it seeks information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or evidentiary doctrine. No information protected by such privileges will be knowingly disclosed.
2. SDG&E objects generally to each request that is overly broad and unduly burdensome. As part of this objection, SDG&E objects to discovery requests that seek “all documents” or “each and every document” and similarly worded requests on the grounds that such requests are unreasonably cumulative and duplicative, fail to identify with specificity the information or material sought, and create an unreasonable burden compared to the likelihood of such requests leading to the discovery of admissible evidence. Notwithstanding this objection, SDG&E will produce all relevant, non-privileged information not otherwise objected to that it is able to locate after reasonable inquiry.
3. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent that the request is vague, unintelligible, or fails to identify with sufficient particularity the information or documents requested and, thus, is not susceptible to response at this time.
4. SDG&E objects generally to each request that: (1) asks for a legal conclusion to be drawn or legal research to be conducted on the grounds that such requests are not designed to elicit facts and, thus, violate the principles underlying discovery; (2) requires SDG&E to do legal research or perform additional analyses to respond to the request; or (3) seeks access to counsel’s legal research, analyses or theories.
5. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent it seeks information or documents that are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
6. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent that it is unreasonably duplicative or cumulative of other requests.
7. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent that it would require SDG&E to search its files for matters of public record such as filings, testimony, transcripts, decisions, orders, reports or other information, whether available in the public domain or through FERC or CPUC sources.
8. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent that it seeks information or documents that are not in the possession, custody or control of SDG&E.
9. SDG&E objects generally to each request to the extent that the request would impose an undue burden on SDG&E by requiring it to perform studies, analyses or calculations or to create documents that do not currently exist.
10. SDG&E objects generally to each request that calls for information that contains trade

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secrets, is privileged or otherwise entitled to confidential protection by reference to statutory protection. SDG&E objects to providing such information absent an appropriate protective order.

**II. EXPRESS RESERVATIONS**

1. No response, objection, limitation or lack thereof, set forth in these responses and objections shall be deemed an admission or representation by SDG&E as to the existence or nonexistence of the requested information or that any such information is relevant or admissible.
2. SDG&E reserves the right to modify or supplement its responses and objections to each request, and the provision of any information pursuant to any request is not a waiver of that right.
3. SDG&E reserves the right to rely, at any time, upon subsequently discovered information.
4. These responses are made solely for the purpose of this proceeding and for no other purpose.

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**III. RESPONSES**

**QUESTION 1**

**Regarding Aligned Variables Related to Vegetation Risk Events:**

In SDG&E’s 2025 WMP Update, in response to the area for continued improvement SDGE-23-17 “Continuation of Effectiveness of Enhanced Clearances Joint Study,” SDG&E provided a list of the aligned variables related to vegetation risk events for the Joint Study. In that list, found in Table 19 “Common Vegetation Management Variables” (pp. 105-106), for Field [OutageCause], Data Type and Size [varchar](200), what are the possible values and how is each value defined?

**RESPONSE 1**

**Possible Values:**

Regarding the variable OutageCause, the possible values for this variable are given in a common scale are categorized from 1-6 as follows:

- 1 = tree or vegetation growth
- 2 = tree/tree part contacted line
- 3 = company/contractor/private tree trimming cause
- 4 = MISC
- 5 = PSPS
- 6 = Safety-related

**Definition of Values:**

Outage cause codes and descriptions received by each utility, including SDG&E, are categorized as one of the common outage cause IDs (values 1-6) to standardize outage cause descriptions among utilities. SDG&E and the vendor are working to finalize these preliminary definitions:

1. Tree vegetation growth: Tree contact due to growth/encroachment
2. Tree/tree part contacted line: Tree/branch or palm trunk fell on line or equipment; tree sway contact due to high wind (severe weather); tree/branch or palm trunk fell on line or equipment (severe weather); palm sway contact due to high wind (severe weather); detached palm frond contact (severe weather)
3. Company/contractor/private tree trimming cause: Detached palm frond contact; SDG&E crew line fault/tree trimming; line fault/tree trimming
4. MISC: miscellaneous
5. PSPS: Public safety power shutoff
6. Safety-related: De-energized for safety; de-energized for safety-tree trimming

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**END OF REQUEST**