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VIA E-MAIL

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RE: SDG&E's Quarterly Notification Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8389(a)(7)

Docket #2026-Cs

Dear Director Forest Kaser:

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8389(a)(7) and the September 2026 Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) Certificate Guidelines Version 2.0,[1] San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E or the Company) hereby submits to the Energy Safety this notification detailing SDG&E's progress on its (1) approved Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP), (2) recommendations from its most recent Energy Safety and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Safety Culture Assessments (SCAs), (3) a statement of the recommendations of the Board of Directors Safety Committee (Safety Committee) meetings and (4) a description of the implementation of the Safety Committee recommendations.

I. BACKGROUND

Governor Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 1054 into law on July 12, 2019. AB 1054 contains numerous statutory provisions and amendments designed to enhance the mitigation and prevention of utility-related catastrophic wildfires in California and promote utility financial stability, including the creation of the safety certification process. Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e) established the requirements the electrical corporations to receive an annual safety certification,[2] which, among other things, include an approved WMP and implementation of the initiatives therein, the establishment of a safety committee of the electrical corporation's board of

[1] Energy Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines provides guidance on the contents, format, and timing of the compliance reporting Energy Safety requires of the electrical corporations.

[2] Senate Bill 254, signed into law and effective on September 19, 2025, amended the term from "safety certification" to "certificate." SDG&E received its current certificate from Energy Safety via a letter dated March 2, 2026.

directors, board-of-director-level reporting to the Commission on electrical system safety, and the submission of quarterly reports notifying Energy Safety and the Commission regarding WMP implementation and compliance with other AB 1054 requirements.

Specifically, Public Utilities Code section 8389(a)(7) requires the electrical corporation to submit a notification of implementation to Energy Safety on a quarterly basis detailing progress on its WMP, the recommendations of its most recent Energy Safety and CPUC SCAs performed pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8386(d)(4) and section 8386.2, and a statement of the recommendations of the board of directors safety committee meetings and a description of the implementation of those recommendations. SDG&E's Quarterly Notification for the third quarter of 2026 is contained herein.

II. DISCUSSION

1) Quarterly Information-Only Submittal to the CPUC

SDG&E is simultaneously submitting this quarterly notification to the California Public Utilities Commission as an information-only submittal via email to Executive Director Leuwam Tesfai at leuwam.tesfai@cpuc.ca.gov, and the CPUC Safety Policy Division at safetypolicycentralfiles@cpuc.ca.gov.[3] In addition, pursuant to the guidance received from the Commission's Safety Policy Division, SDG&E is also simultaneously serving this quarterly notification as an information-only submittal via email to the service lists of Order Instituting Rulemaking (R.) 21-10-001 (Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop Safety Culture Assessments for Electric and Natural Gas Utilities), R.18-10-007 (Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901), and Application 26-06-015 (SDG&E's most recent General Rate Case application proceeding).

2) Quarterly Progress Report on WMP Implementation

SDG&E submitted its WMP non-spatial (tabular) QDR submission to Energy Safety for the third quarter of 2026 on October 30, 2026 which is available at https://www.sdge.com/2026-2028-wildfire-mitigation-plan and on Energy Safety's Docket #2026-DS.

3) Quarterly Progress Report on Implementing SCA Recommendations

3.1) Dates of Most Recent SCA(s)

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8389(d)(4), Energy Safety issued its 2024 Safety Culture Assessment (SCA) Report on December 19, 2025 (2024 SCA Report), which is SDG&E's most recent SCA report issued by Energy Safety.[4] SDG&E is currently taking part in its Comprehensive SCA, as conducted by the CPUC, with a SCA Report anticipated in Q2 2027.

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[3] Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e)(7).

[4] 2024 Safety Culture Assessment for San Diego Gas & Electric Company issued December 19, 2025, (Energy Safety Docket # 2024-SCAs)

3.2) Summary of Progress of Implementing the Recommendations from Most Recent SCA(s)

SDG&E's 2024 SCA Report presents the findings and recommendations of the assessment conducted by Energy Safety pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8386.2(b). Assessment inputs include a management self-assessment, supporting documentation, safety culture objectives and lessons learned, workforce survey, interviews and focus groups. In the 2024 SCA Report, the assessment generally concludes that SDG&E has exhibited continued commitment to advancing its safety culture maturity."[5]

SDG&E agreed to implement all of the findings and recommendations of its 2024 SCA Report[6] and is continually working to sustain, strengthen and mature its safety culture. To highlight its efforts to implement the recommendations of its most recent SCA and as further detailed in Table 1 below, SDG&E performed activities during the third quarter of 2026 through various methods, including but not limited to the following:

- Leadership site visits, ride-alongs and listening sessions.
- Monthly Electric Safety Subcommittee meetings where employees can raise and discuss safety topics that are documented and tracked through resolution.
- Increased assessment, follow-up and communication of employee and contractor submitted near miss reports.
- Enhanced safety recognition programs to promote positive safety engagement across employee and contractor workforce.
- Operational managers and supervisors communicating and educating workers on the safe behaviors associated with mitigating hazards from wildfires and hostile interactions with discontented members of the public.
- Updating SDG&E's safety tailboard forms to identify high energy hazards.
- Performing incident review and learning meetings to share teachings and corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence of safety incidents.
- Hosting company-wide town hall events and contractor safety summits educate and promote a culture of safety and trust across its workforce.
- Contractor safety summits and dialogue sessions.
- Leadership (Executives, Directors, Managers, Supervisors) performing on-site safety visits with direct employee engagement; tracking interactions and feedback.
- District leaders holding safety all-hands meetings to clarify and set safety expectations to advance the safety culture.
- Executive Safety Council (ESC) soliciting feedback from front-line employees and supervision on safety culture.

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[5] 2022 SCA Report at p. 3; 2023 SCA Report at p. 3; 2024 SCA Report at p. 3.

[6] *Agreement of San Diego Gas & Electric to Implement the Findings of the 2024 Safety Culture Assessment, January 9, 2026* (Energy Safety Docket # 2024-SCAs).

3.3) Detailed Implementation Progress of the Recommendations from Most Recent SCA(s)

In Table 1 below, SDG&E provides detailed progress during the third quarter of 2026 towards implementing the recommendations in each of its most recent SCA(s).

Table 1: Implementation of SCA Recommendations

SCA	Recommendation	Goal	Actions Taken
Energy Safety 2024 SCA Report	Better Understand Safety Risks Associated with Performance Pressures and Distractions	Reduce operational pressure points and promote disciplined attention to tasks to strengthen SDG&E's workplace system environment and make the workforce feel supported to perform work safely, reliably, and consistently without feeling compelled to divide focus or rush work that could impact worker or public safety.	SDG&E is implementing efforts to solicit feedback from frontline employees and contractors, reinforce stop work authority, and deliver clear, consistent leadership messaging. Actions to address this recommendation are ongoing. Specific actions performed during Q3 2026 include: • During Q3 2026, SDG&E leveraged employee and contractor engagement forums, such as Executive Safety Council dialogue sessions, Electric Safety Subcommittee meetings, leadership site visits, safety all-hands meetings, contractor summits, working-foreman forums, and safety committee meetings, to hear directly from employees and contractors about workplace pressures and barriers to safe performance. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E's Chief Safety Officer and other executives continued issuance of weekly employee-wide communications highlighting weekly safety performance, recognizing instances of stopped work and submissions of near miss reports, lessons learned, key safety reminders, and reinforcing leadership's commitment to safety. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E enhanced its process for performing cross-functional review of SIF-potential safety incidents to identify any underlying contributing factors, such as performance pressures. Findings are shared with SDG&E leadership, corrective actions tracked, and lessons learned shared, as appropriate. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E held its annual Safety Congress and Safety Leadership Award ceremony to highlight, celebrate and reinforce positive safety engagement.

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			• During Q3 2026, SDG&E discussed performance-pressure risks through the California Alliance for Safety and Training (CAST) Joint IOU committee, recognizing that production pressure is a common issue across California investor-owned utilities.
Energy Safety 2024 SCA Report	Continued Progress on Addressing Public Interaction Risks	Continue enhancing strategies to mitigate risks from interactions with the public to ensure safe working conditions for frontline employees and support them to be equipped to respond effectively to unexpected behaviors or unsafe conditions caused by public interactions.	SDG&E is implementing efforts to mitigate public interaction risk by enhancing its customer notification processes, strengthening its hazard information systems, providing its workforce with additional tools and resources, and collaborating with PG&E and SCE as it is a common issue across our industry. Actions to address this recommendation are ongoing. Specific actions performed during Q3 2026 include: • During Q3 2026, SDG&E Safety and Customer Success leaders partnered to present findings and proposed solutions from employee and contractor listening sessions and surveys to SDG&E's Customer Experience Review (CXR) committee. The presentation highlighted the team's recommendations to improve customer awareness and employee preparedness to mitigate risk of hostile customer interactions based on the team's broad field engagement (230+ personnel) to solicit first-hand experience spanning employee and contractor work groups. The contractor group included Class 1 contractors and internal employees that support Class 1 contractors. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E continued to expand its courtesy text and email notifications that inform customers about planned work in their area. The notifications include information about the type of work and videos explaining what customers should expect, helping reduce surprise, confusion, and potentially confrontational interactions when employees or contractors arrive. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E reinforced recently added Employee Safety Handbook requirements for employees in customer-facing roles to wear company-branded attire with more visible logos and display their company badge, unless operational or technical requirements restrict

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			doing so. The intent is to help customers readily identify SDG&E personnel, reduce confusion, and foster more trusting interactions. • During Q3 2026, Sempra corporate security personnel continued implementation of enhanced processes, communications and technology to advance a more proactive approach to identifying potential hostile members of the public and provided increase security across SDG&E facilities and meeting locations based on gathered intel and insights. •
Energy Safety 2024 SCA Report	Understanding the Safety Culture Perception Gap	Ensure that any safety culture perception gaps between management and employees and contractors do not constitute signals of cultural drift or other structural use and to respond with structured and measurable actions to address any emerging risks, strengthen organizational, trust and maintain a positive trajectory of continuous improvement.	SDG&E is investigating underlying and contributing factors for its workforce perception survey average response score decline. Actions to address this recommendation are ongoing. Specific actions performed during Q3 2026 include: • During Q3 2026, SDG&E continued dialogue sessions with its contractors to discuss safety best practices, lessons learned, review near miss and safety incidents to promote a shared understanding of safety roles, responsibilities and expectations. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E's safety and wildfire mitigation teams concluded their annual "double down" listening sessions. During Q2 and Q3 2026, the team visited each of SDG&E's district locations to hear directly from its frontline electric workforce to better understand safety culture perceptions and identify opportunities for improvement. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E held its quarterly Executive Safety Council dialogue sessions at its Century Park Campus. During these dialogue sessions, front-line employees met with SDG&E executive officers to share their safety experiences, concerns and feedback. These engagements allow SDG&E leaders to hear directly from our workforce to gain safety culture insights and opportunities for improvement. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E hosted its annual Contractor Safety Summit with agenda and discussion topics designed to reinforce SDG&E's safety commitment and expectations across its contracted workforce.

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Energy Safety 2024 SCA Report	Identify Next Steps in Achieving Workforce Engagement in Safety Event Reporting	Strengthen leadership modeling and reinforce personal accountability to foster a reporting culture where mistakes are openly discussed, learning is prioritized, and the organization's capacity for psychological safety is increased.	To address this recommendation, SDG&E is analyzing whether culture perception is leading to decreased reporting, proposing leadership actions to increase event reporting, and continually promoting psychological safety and a speak-up culture by encouraging workers to report safety concerns, near misses, good catches and mistakes. Actions to address this recommendation are ongoing. Specific actions performed during Q3 2026 include: • Year to date through Q3 2026, SDG&E has completed follow-up of 88.4% of actionable near miss reports, demonstrating leadership commitment and accountability to promote psychological safety. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E continued issuance of a Weekly Near Miss Summary Report. This Report is sent to all SDG&E employees via e-mail on a weekly basis and provides high level data analysis to identify trends, including tracking on non-anonymous submittals, highlights follow-up action items, resulting safety improvements, safety reminders, key teachings, and recognizes instances of stopped work to encourage safety event reporting. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E enhanced communications with its employee and contractor workforce to encourage participation in SDG&E's Comprehensive Safety Culture Assessment, as led by the CPUC. Communications reinforced the value in feedback and how it would be used to drive safety improvements.
Energy Safety 2024 SCA Report	Improve Contractor Engagement in the Workforce Survey	Strengthen safety dialogue across the organization to elevate frontline safety expertise and improve the consistency of safety information flow	To address this recommendation, SDG&E is working to identify barriers to contractor engagement in its workforce survey to close the gap between employee and contractor response rates. Actions to address this recommendation are ongoing. Specific actions performed during Q3 2026 include: • During Q3 2026, SDG&E enhanced communications with its contracted workforce to encourage participation and engagement during SDG&E's Comprehensive Safety Culture Assessment, as conducted by the CPUC, which commenced on August 1, 2026.

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		to further mature SDG&E as a learning organization.	• During Q3 2026, SDG&E held its annual Contractor Safety Summit with planned agenda topics designed to reinforce safety culture commitments and expectations of our contracted workforce. • During Q3 2026, SDG&E continued issuance of regular safety communications highlighting good catches, near misses and positive safety engagement.

4) Board of Directors Safety Committee Meetings and Recommendations

4.1) Date(s) of Meeting(s) and Recommendations from the Most Recent Quarter

The SDG&E Board Safety Committee[7] advises and assists the SDG&E Board of Directors in the oversight of safely providing electric and natural gas services to the Company's customers.

On October 22, 2026, the SDG&E Board Safety Committee met and reviewed a range of safety matters relevant to SDG&E's ongoing safety governance, risk oversight, and regulatory reporting obligations. The Committee received an update from the Chief Safety Officer on safety performance, including leading and lagging indicators, year-to-date performance trends, and near miss reporting. The Committee also performed a preliminary review of proposed 2027 incentive compensation plan safety metrics.

In addition, the Committee received updates and discussed various safety issues, including:

- An update on El Nino preparations and ongoing weather trends
- An update on helicopter firefighting support and wildfire helicopter incidents
- A review of SDG&E's 2024 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Annual Compliance Report
- An overview of SDG&E's Kearny Safety Committee and Voluntary Protection Program
- A review of SDG&E's Distribution Switching Incident Prevention efforts
- An update on safety-related audits
  an update on El Nino Preparations and ongoing weather trends. The Committee also.

During the October 22, 2026 Board Safety Committee meeting, David Barrett, Board Safety Committee Chair, recommended that, at an upcoming Safety Committee meeting, SDG&E report on the following:

- An update on utility safety related legislation
- Review recent updates and methodologies addressing Serious Injury and Fatality data

SDG&E will implement these recommendations at an upcoming Board Safety Committee meeting.

4.2) Detailed Implementation Progress on Recommendations

In Table 2 below, SDG&E provides detailed progress during the third quarter of 2026 towards implementing its Safety Committee recommendations in the most recent quarter, and progress on any new or outstanding recommendations from prior quarters where implementation is not yet completed. SDG&E expects to fulfill any pending recommendations at an upcoming Board Safety Committee meeting and will provide updates on their completion in future quarterly notifications.

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[7] SDG&E's Board Safety Committee members currently include David Barrett, Chair of the Board Safety Committee and Chief Sustainability Officer at Sempra and Caroline A. Winn, SDG&E Chief Executive Officer.

Table 2: Board of Directors Safety Committee Recommendations

Safety Committee Meeting	QN Date	Recommendation	Status	Actions Taken
October 17, 2024	November 1, 2024	Report on contractor safety performance and contractor safety performance accountability	Completed on October 15, 2025	Presented to Board Safety Committee
February 26, 2025	May 1, 2025	Review SDG&E's late 2024 and January 2025 PSPS events and mutual aid efforts in response to the LA Fires, and report on any lessons learned	Completed on May 22, 2025	Presented to Board Safety Committee
February 26, 2025	May 1, 2025	Provide an update on SDG&E's customer communications and notifications regarding field visits and routine work notifications	Completed on July 31, 2025	Presented to Board Safety Committee
May 22, 2025	August 1, 2025	Provide an update on the upcoming CPUC Safety Culture Assessment Rulemaking and SDG&E's upcoming Safety Culture Assessment	Completed on October 15, 2025	Presented to Board Safety Committee
July 31, 2025	August 1, 2025	Present on prevention of injuries related to falling from heights, and lessons learned from any previous fall-related events	In-progress	Review in progress
July 31, 2025	August 1, 2025	Present on risks associated with out-of-service transmission lines in the High Fire Threat District (HFTD)	Completed on October 15, 2025	Presented to Board Safety Committee
October 15, 2025	November 3, 2025	Provide an update on efforts to monitor and improve driving safety	Completed on April 20, 2026	Presented to Board Safety Committee
October 15, 2025	November 3, 2025	Provide an update on telematics in company vehicles	In-progress	Review in progress
February 25, 2026	April 30, 2026	SDG&E provide an update on the results of the 2025 Wildfire Safety Culture Assessment and recommendations from the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety.	Completed on April 20, 2026	Presented to Board Safety Committee
February 25, 2026	April 30, 2026	SDG&E provide an update on the upcoming 2026 CPUC Safety Culture Assessment.	Completed on April 20, 2026	Presented to Board Safety Committee

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April 20, 2026	April 30, 2026	SDG&E provide an assessment of the shooting incident involving a PG&E contractor and any lessons learned, including applicability to SDG&E.	Completed on July 23, 2026	Presented to Board Safety Committee
July 23, 2026	July 31, 2026	SDG&E present on its Behavior Based Safety program, the Kearney Voluntary Protection Program, and the Electric Safety Subcommittee and Gas Safety Subcommittee, including discussion with field leads	Completed on October 22, 2026	Presented to Board Safety Committee
July 23, 2026	July 31, 2026	SDG&E review and present its distribution switching incident review and prevention program	Completed on October 22, 2026	Presented to Board Safety Committee
October 22, 2026	November 2, 2026	SDG&E provide an update on utility safety related legislation	In-progress	Review in progress
October 22, 2026	November 2, 2026	SDG&E review and present recent updates and methodologies addressing Serious Injury and Fatality data	In-progress	Review in progress

5) Update on SDG&E'S Wildfire Safety Community Advisory Council Meetings

Per the requirement established in D.20-05-051 that SDG&E report on advisory council activities on a quarterly basis, SDG&E's Wildfire Safety Community Advisory Council (WSCAC) last met on August 7, 2026. The WSCAC is comprised of several important stakeholders in the SDG&E community and includes representatives from local and tribal governments, public safety partners, and Access and Functional Needs communities.

At the August 7, 2026 meeting, SDG&E's Chief Operating Officer provided member and company updates. Additional presentations and updates included:

- SDG&E's VP of Wildfire and Climate Science provided a fire season update and El Nino outlook.
- SDG&E's Manager, Aviation Services presented on the aerial assets of the company, their impact, and future plans.
- SDG&E's Sr Manager, Customer Success shared Customer Resilience Enhancements including notification protocols, tribal resilience, and customized resiliency assessments for customers.
- SDG&E Manager, Wildfire Mitigation presented on the strategic undergrounding progress and future plans.

III. NOTICE

This filing will be submitted to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission, and posted to SDG&E's website (https://www.sdge.com/2026-2028-wildfire-mitigation-plan).

Respectfully submitted,

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