Question 40-01:

Structures to be constructed per phase
Reference: Deficiency Response PD-01

Response to Question Q.40 indicates that 46 wood poles would be constructed during Phase 1 of the Mesa Substation construction and includes a footnote indicating that "the total quantity of telecommunication wood poles to be replaced under this Project is likely to be reduced to zero." This statement is not consistent with Response to Question Q.10. Please clarify any uncertainties in the number of wood poles that may need to be constructed.

Response to Question 40-01:

The initial response was intended to provide a specific “per phase” breakdown of the total number of structures initially provided in PEA Table 3-13. The footnote was included to clarify that SCE was aware that the actual number of wood poles that may need to be replaced would be zero.

In retrospect, it may have been clearer in this case to have shown “0” poles in the table and include a footnote discussing the reason why that number did not match the original values in PEA Table 3-13.

SCE apologizes for any confusion created by the initial response.