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Subject: Electric Safety Incident Reported- Southern California Edison Company Incident No: 260513-17669
Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 9:25:24 PM

The Following information regarding this incident has been reported:

Reporting Date: 5/13/2026 9:21:48 PM
Incident Date: 5/13/2026 @ 3:50 p.m.
Reported By: Paul C. Pimentel, Principal Manager
Utility Name: Southern California Edison Company
Phone Number: (626)302-5830
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Incident Location: Near Neuralia Road/Anne Avenue California City, Kern 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? Yes

Cause of Incident: Unknown (Other Cause:)

Agencies on Scene:

Facilities Affected:

- Utilities Facilities: Heavy
- Voltage (KV): 33 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: SCE submits this report out of an abundance of caution because the event may fall under the reporting requirement for incidents involving media coverage that are attributable, or allegedly attributable, to utility electrical facilities. A vegetation fire, identified as the Neuralia Fire, was reported in Kern County at approximately 3:49 p.m. today. Our personnel responded to the area and observed bird nesting material on a cross-arm, and both the material and the cross-arm showed apparent burn marks. Although no wire was down, it appears the

nesting material may have ignited and fell to the ground, which spread to surrounding vegetation. There have been no reports of any injuries nor structures damaged/destroyed. No fire agency has requested the removal or preservation of utility facilities. The investigation is ongoing.