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August 22, 2023 E20211111-01

Mr. Paul C. Pimentel Principal Manager Southern California Edison Company 2244 Walnut Grove Avenue Rosemead, CA 91770

SUBJECT: Closure Letter - Middle Fire

Dear Mr. Pimentel:

The Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) of the California Public Utilities Commission reviewed Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) actions as part of its investigation of the Middle Fire Incident that occurred on Catalina Island on November 11, 2021. SED considered all information provided by SCE through SCE's responses to SED's data requests and third-party reports relating to the incident.

This letter serves as notice that based on the information provided, SED has found no violations of Commission General Orders. Therefore, SED's investigation of the Middle Fire Incident is closed. SED may re-open the investigation if additional information becomes available that would modify SED's findings in the report.

Thank you for your cooperation in this investigation. If you have any questions, please contact Desmond Lew, Senior Utilities Engineer, at (213) 576-7020 or by email at desmond.lew@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Devla Singh

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