POC DATA REQUEST: POC-SDG&E-01 R.18-10-007 – SB901 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN OIR SDG&E RESPONSE

Date Received: March 7, 2019 Date Submitted: March 12, 2019

QUESTION 1:

POC requests information regarding the root cause of the many reportable fires and "wires down" events that SDG&E identified in 2017 and 2018, as discussed on pages 80-81 in 6.3.1 and 6.3.1.1. of the Plan.

RESPONSE 1:

SDG&E has not performed historical root cause analysis of its CPUC reportable ignitions. SDG&E created an Ignition Management Program in 2018 for the purpose of studying future ignitions. This program is currently enhancing the reporting requirements for field crews to enhance data availability to support future analysis.

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QUESTION 2:

Please provide any studies or other documentation in SDG&E's possession regarding the fire safety risk of hundreds or thousands of customer-owned/operated gasoline-fueled emergency generator sets being started and operated by customers under red flag conditions in HFTDs. This pertains to SDG&E's statement on page 57 of the Plan regarding its proposed Generator Grant Program.

RESPONSE 2:

SDG&E is not aware of and does not possess any studies regarding the fire safety risk of hundreds or thousands of customer-owned/operated gasoline-fueled emergency generator sets being started and operated by customers under red flag conditions in high fire threat districts (HFTD). While SDG&E does not have any particular studies on fire safety from generators, SDG&E does have a web page dedicated to generator safety, which may be found at: https://www.sdge.com/more-information/safety/emergency-preparedness/electric-generators