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Question F-03 e:

Wildland Fire

- F-3** PEA Section 4.8 mentions “protocols” and SCE’s participation with the Red Flag Fire Prevention Program in the discussion of fire risk impact evaluations.
- e. What, specifically, are the “standard protocols” mentioned in this section and who is responsible for their implementation?

Response to Question F-03 e:

When SCE receives notification that a Red Flag Warning has been issued, the following "standard protocols" are followed:

1. Display “Red Flag Fire Patrol” magnetic signs on designated vehicles.
2. Suspend all non-essential work within known wildland fire hazard areas.
3. If work must be done within fire hazard areas, crews should be especially careful during the progress of work, and adequate fire fighting equipment must be kept readily available. (Backpack pumps, shovels, fire extinguishers, etc.).
4. Be alert for fires or possible fires while working in or passing through fire hazard areas.
5. Report all fires or possible fires to the appropriate switching center or Grid Management Center (GMC) immediately, so they can notify the responsible fire agency. Make reports as accurate as possible, giving location of fire and what is burning.
6. Refer to SCE's System Operating Bulletin 322 for distribution circuit operating restrictions during Red Flag Warnings.

As mentioned in the response to Question F-3h. Local SCE management is responsible for implementation of the program.