

# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

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## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE



### RPVtv's "City Talk"

In the latest edition of RPVtv's "City Talk," host Liz Brown Swanson and Mayor Eric Alegria visit the popular Del Cerro Park neighborhood to discuss the City's latest strategy to minimize the impacts of a growing number of visitors to the park and the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve. Other topics include the pandemic, the 2021-22 budget, the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park Improvement Project, RPV's HOA Security Camera Grant Program, the Mayor's Honorees, and the upcoming April 10 Virtual Whale of a Day celebration.

The episode will air daily on Cox 33/Frontier FiOS 38 and can be viewed on RPVtv's YouTube channel at: [youtu.be/iED9iixSHcE](https://youtu.be/iED9iixSHcE)

## PVIC to Reopen with COVID-19 Safety Protocols

After more than a year of closure due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Point Vicente Interpretive Center will reopen to the public on April 12 in compliance with state and county safety protocols. Learn more in the Recreation and Parks Department section of this report.



## Letter in Support of AJR 2

Following last night's authorization by the City Council, today, the City sent a letter to Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell of Long Beach in support of Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, his legislation calling on Congress and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to take action on the re-discovered DDT waste site off the north coast of Catalina Island (see attachments). Joint resolutions express the Legislature's opinion about a matter within the jurisdiction of the federal government, which is forwarded to Congress for its information. AJR 2 is set for hearing in the Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials on April 21. The topic of historic DDT dumping off the Palos Verdes Peninsula coast previously went before the City Council on March 2. Staff will continue to monitor this issue and the recent mapping effort by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and NOAA.



During Grab & Go Service at All Library Locations, You Can:

- **Browse** the collection for 30 minutes
- **Checkout** books, movies, and music
- Use **Computers, Printers, & Copiers**

At the Peninsula Center Library you can also:

- Get a **Passport** (by appointment)
- Get your holds via **Curbside service**

***Please note:** In accordance with LA County COVID guidelines, seating, study rooms, meeting rooms, storytimes, tutors, study groups, and multi-person gatherings are prohibited at all locations*

**PENINSULA CENTER LIBRARY**  
TUES, WED, THURS  
10 AM - 6 PM

**MIRALESTE LIBRARY &  
MALAGA COVE LIBRARY**  
TUES, WED, THURS  
10 AM - 4 PM

**ALL PVLD LOCATIONS**  
SATURDAYS  
10 AM - 4PM

For more information:  
Call 310-377-9584 x601 or visit [www.pvld.org/grabandgo](http://www.pvld.org/grabandgo)

## PVLD Launches Grab & Go Service

This week, the Palos Verdes Library District reopened its interiors to the public under a limited Grab & Go model at all library locations.

Grab & Go services include browsing the entire collection, 30 minutes of public computer use by reservation, access to printers and copiers, and passport services by appointment. The popular curbside service will continue at the Peninsula Center Library.

In accordance with L.A. County COVID guidelines, seating, study rooms, and meeting rooms will continue to be closed and all storytimes, tutors, study groups, and multi-person gatherings prohibited at all locations.

Parents and caregivers are strongly advised not to drop off students as hanging out at the library is not allowed at this time and they will be asked to leave.

Masks and social distancing rules will be enforced. Learn more at: [pvld.org/grabandgo](http://pvld.org/grabandgo).

## **WOW--Historic Tusk Now on Display!**

**Make sure to stop by the main Reference Desk at the Peninsula Center Library. You'll find a display of a fossil mammoth tusk! The tusk was discovered in 1927 in Malaga Canyon in the City of Palos Verdes Estates and is thought to be between 11,000 and 40,000 years old.**



**The tusk display is on long term loan from the Palos Verdes Historical Society which is looking for a permanent location for their museum. Until then, the Peninsula community can view this unique part of our fascinating history at the Peninsula Center Library!**

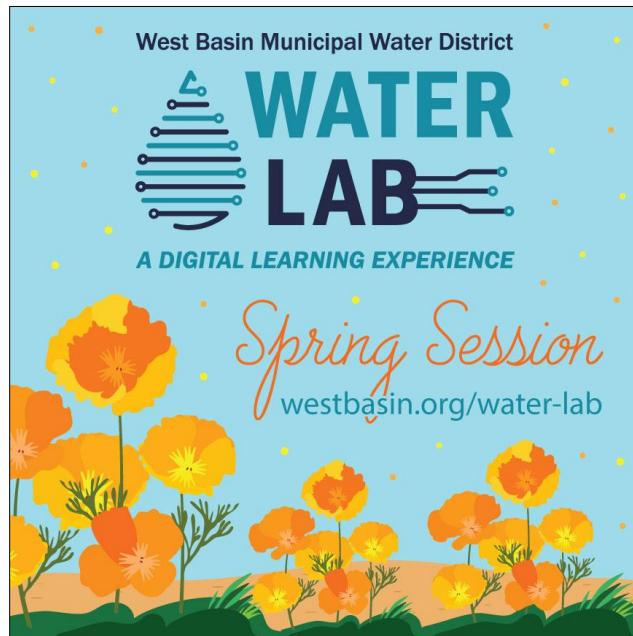


## West Basin Water Lab Spring Session

The West Basin Municipal Water District is leaping into spring with newly added Water Lab Know Your H2O webinars!

Enjoy an evening with West Basin with these additional opportunities to take an in-depth look into one of life's most important resources: water.

- **Wednesday, April 21 at 6 PM: Palos Verdes Peninsula Firescaping Workshop**
- **Wednesday, May 12 at 5:30 PM: Where Your Water Comes From – An exciting journey from mountain(top) to tap**
- **Saturday, June 5 at 5:30 PM: Water Recycling Facility Virtual Tour – Take a peek behind the curtains of a world-class recycled water production facility**



Classes fill quickly! Reserve your spot and register today by visiting:  
[www.westbasin.org/water-lab](http://www.westbasin.org/water-lab).



## PVPLC Earth Day Virtual Presentation April 22

On April 22 at 7 p.m. the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy will partner with the Palos Verdes Library District, Friends of the Library, and the California Native Plant

Society for a live Zoom event in celebration of Earth Day. The event will explore what each of us can do to renew the Earth and how our actions here on the Peninsula can impact the planet. The Earth Day online event will include a fascinating video presentation by Doug Tallamy, author of “Nature’s Best Hope” about how to support birds and wildlife with native plants in our yards. Learn more at [pvplc.org](http://pvplc.org).



## Emergency Preparedness Committee Recruitment Applications Due April 9

Want to get more involved in local government? The City is accepting applications to fill two vacancies on the **Emergency Preparedness Committee**. These are volunteer, non-paying positions with terms of office ending in June 2024.

The seven-member Emergency Preparedness Committee is charged with making recommendations to the City Council to help ensure that the City of Rancho Palos Verdes develops and maintains a high state of readiness to respond to emergencies and disasters. Committee members advise the City Council on ways to develop and improve programs to communicate with and educate residents about the importance of emergency preparedness. Committee members are called upon to participate in community outreach events to encourage residents to become prepared and to participate in local volunteer disaster response organizations. Committee members are also encouraged to become trained and registered as Disaster Service Workers, and/or receive other disaster-related training and certifications.

The committee meets monthly, typically the third Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m. in

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the Community Room at City Hall. However, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the committee has been meeting virtually using the Zoom platform.

### How to Apply

Those interested in applying must submit an application to the City Clerk's Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 9. To be considered for appointment, an applicant must be a resident of the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To apply, please visit the [Advisory Board Recruitment](#) page on the City website. Applications may also be requested by contacting the City Clerk's Department at [cityclerk@rpvca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@rpvca.gov) or by calling 310-544-5217.

Interviews with the City Council are tentatively scheduled to take place on April 20 prior to the regularly scheduled City Council Meeting virtually using the Zoom platform. The City Clerk's Office will confirm the date and time of the interviews with the applicants.

### COVID-19 Community Updates

The City continues to monitor the spread of the novel coronavirus in Los Angeles County and distributes **COVID-19 Community Updates via listserv and social media on Thursdays**, though any major announcements in between will be shared with the community. The newsletter provides a range of information, such as up-to-date case numbers for the City, and the neighboring Peninsula cities, along with information on resources and services available.



If you haven't done so already, sign up for COVID-19 Community Updates by subscribing to the Breaking News listserv at [rpvca.gov/notify](http://rpvca.gov/notify). An archive of COVID-19 Community Updates is available at [rpvca.gov/covidupdates](http://rpvca.gov/covidupdates).

A webpage on the City website with coronavirus updates, resources and information is continuously being updated at [rpvca.gov/coronavirus](http://rpvca.gov/coronavirus).

And be sure to follow the City on [Nextdoor](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)!

## COVID-19 Cases

As of April 6, there are 1,222,778 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across Los Angeles County (population 10.17 million). The total includes 1,460 cases in Rancho Palos Verdes (population 42,747), 443 in Palos Verdes Estates (population 13,522), 273 in Rolling Hills Estates (population 8,113), 54 in Rolling Hills (population 1,940), and 63 in the unincorporated areas of the Peninsula (population 1,921). Countywide, 23,292 people have died.

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, 53 deaths have been reported in Rancho Palos Verdes. The City extends its deepest condolences to the families of these residents.

For a list of cases broken down by city, demographic characteristics, and settings, visit the L.A. County Department of Public Health's [Locations & Demographics page](#).

For an interactive dashboard with maps and graphs showing testing, cases and death data by community, poverty level, age, sex and race/ethnicity visit:  
[http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19\\_surveillance\\_dashboard/](http://dashboard.publichealth.lacounty.gov/covid19_surveillance_dashboard/)

An interactive dashboard of COVID-19 cases in the South Bay maintained by the City of Torrance is available at [bit.ly/2XB1fv1](http://bit.ly/2XB1fv1). The dashboard reflects information sourced by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.

## Vaccinations

According to the L.A. County Department of Public Health, as of March 26, 42.7% of Rancho Palos Verdes residents age 18 and over received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.



## California Announces Plan to Fully Reopen June 15

As California surpasses a major milestone in the fight against COVID — administering more than 20 million vaccine doses, including 4 million in the state's hardest-hit communities, and with hospitalizations continuing to steadily decline — this week, Governor Gavin Newsom outlined the state's next step in the COVID-19 pandemic recovery, moving beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy.

On June 15, California will fully open its economy if two criteria are met:

- If vaccine supply is sufficient for Californians 16 years and older who wish to be inoculated; and
- If hospitalization rates are stable and low

Everyday activities will be allowed, and businesses can open with common-sense risk reduction measures, including encouraging all Californians to get vaccinated and mandating masking, to prevent illness and promote health. The state will continue contact tracing and testing to detect cases early and contain spread of the virus. The entire state will move into this new phase as a whole. The state will monitor hospitalization rates, vaccine access and vaccine efficacy against variants, with the option to revisit the June 15 date if needed.

When California fully reopens the economy, the Blueprint for a Safer Economy will end. However, common-sense health measures such as masking will remain across the state. Testing or vaccination verification requirements will remain in relevant settings.

All sectors listed in the current Blueprint for a Safer Economy grid may return to usual operations in compliance with Cal/OSHA requirements and with common-sense public health policies in place, such as required masking, testing and with vaccinations encouraged. Large-scale indoor events, such as conventions, will be allowed to occur with testing or vaccination verification requirements.

Learn more about moving [beyond the Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#).

## **CARES ACT Reporting**

The City has received approximately \$515,000 as reimbursement through the CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds for expenditures the City incurred because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The City submitted its fourth and final cycle of reporting to the California Department of Finance on April 2, 2021. Control Section 11.90 (CS 11.90) of the Budget Act of 2020 requires cities and counties to report on expenditures, obligations, and projections and summarize regional collaboration efforts and non-duplication of efforts through March 31, 2021. The fourth cycle of reporting included expenditures for January 2021 through March 31, 2021.

Governor Newsom signed the state budget on June 29, which included \$500 million of CARES Act funding for cities — \$225 million for cities with populations greater than 300,000 and \$275 million for cities with populations less than 300,000. To receive the monies, the City submitted a certification form of adherence to federal guidance, the state's stay-at-home requirements, and other health requirements as directed in the Governor's Executive Order N-33-20, any subsequent executive orders or statutes, and all California Department of Public Health orders, directives, and guidance issued in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

## Emergency Preparedness



### West Basin Hosts Firescaping Workshop for the Palos Verdes Peninsula

West Basin Municipal Water District is hosting a free online firescaping workshop on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. to teach residents how to use landscaping techniques to help safeguard their properties from the threat of wildfires. The West Basin workshop will focus on its Division I service area, which includes the cities of Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills and Rolling Hills Estates. However, all interested service area residents are welcome to participate given that California has dry, windy, and often hot weather conditions spanning from spring through fall.

Douglas Kent, MS, MLA, will present at the Districts April 21<sup>st</sup> workshop. Kent is a subject-matter expert and for nearly three decades, has helped to create fire-protected communities. He will provide useful tips and insights tailored for Peninsula residents and business owners. Information will include landscaping techniques, native plant selection, and smart irrigation systems to help the community protect structures, use less water, and ultimately save money on their water bills.

To register for the workshop or to learn more about firescaping, please visit: <http://www.westbasin.org/firescaping>. A press release for the workshop can be found [here](#).

## Southern California Edison Local & Tribal Government Resiliency Workshop

On April 6, City Staff attended a virtual resiliency workshop hosted by Southern California Edison (SCE). During this virtual workshop, representatives from SCE provided information and resources to local and tribal governments to assist them in making informed decisions about their resilience planning efforts.



Specifically, this meeting provided local and tribal governments with information and updates on topics such as weather forecasting, SCE's grid improvements including grid hardening, Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) mitigation initiatives, and resiliency opportunities such as microgrids (see attachments).

This meeting also provided participants the opportunity to share and discuss best practices, challenges, and opportunities with resiliency efforts. Staff will continue to collaborate with Southern California Edison to gain a better understanding of how the City and SCE can work more effectively together to enhance the City's emergency planning and resilience efforts.

## Tsunami Preparedness Tips - Courtesy of the RPV Emergency Preparedness Committee

Everyone who lives, works, or plays near the coastline, should know how to protect themselves from a Tsunami. Tsunamis can strike any coastline in the world and can affect locations thousands of miles away from where they formed. They may be uncommon, but even a small Tsunami can have catastrophic effects, impacting millions of people within the LA and Orange County region. The impact could cause loss of life, destroy many homes, major highways, and greatly affect the City's many coastal public parks and commercial businesses.



To ensure that you, your family, and loved ones are safe in the event of a tsunami,

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The City's Emergency Preparedness Committee included Tsunami Preparedness Tips in its monthly email messaging to residents.

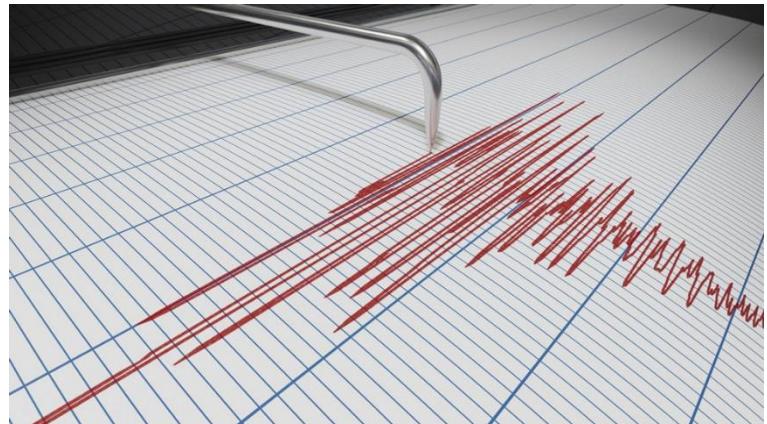
The Committees March 2021 monthly messaging on Tsunami Preparedness Tips is available here: <https://www.rpvca.gov/Archive.aspx?ADID=2875>

To receive the Committee's monthly messaging, be sure to sign up for the "Emergency Notifications" city listerv at [rpvca.gov/notify](https://www.rpvca.gov/notify). For additional information about emergency preparedness in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes visit the City's website at [www.rpvca.gov/Emergency](https://www.rpvca.gov/Emergency).



### Earthquakes...Are You Prepared?

Monday's early morning earthquake serves as a great reminder that disasters can strike at any moment and for the need to be always prepared. The time to start thinking about what to do in an emergency is before it happens. By following some simple guidelines you can help prepare your family, neighborhood, business or school to be better prepared and self-sufficient after the next disaster.



#### **HAVE A PLAN:**

A good place to begin emergency preparedness is by writing a Family Emergency Plan. Your Plan should include every member of your household including pets.

- Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know which [types of disasters](#) could affect your area. Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster. Establish a family meeting place that's familiar and easy to find.

**KEEP SUPPLIES:**

A Disaster Supply Kit is any pre-assembled group of items that will improve the health and safety of your family during a disaster. Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster for everyone living in your home. Don't forget to consider the unique needs each person or pet may have in case you have to evacuate quickly.

**At a minimum, your emergency supplies should include these 10 essential items:**

- Water for 3-10 days (1 gallon per person per day)
- Food for 3-10 days (including pet food)
- First Aid Kit and Instructions
- Flashlights (and extra batteries)
- Radio (and extra batteries)
- Medications (prescription and non-prescription)
- Cash and important documents (small bills and coins, birth certificates, tax returns, deeds, titles, insurance papers, medical cards)
- Clothing and sturdy shoes
- Tools (wrench, duct tape, fire extinguisher, sturdy gloves, whistle)
- Sanitation and hygiene supplies

**BE INFORMED:**

It is important to Know what disasters and hazards could affect your area, how to get emergency alerts, and where you would go if you and your family need to evacuate. Make sure your family has a plan and practices it often.

- **Learn about natural hazards that may affect the City** by reading our recently adopted and FEMA approved [Local Hazard Mitigation Plan](#).
- **Register for emergency notifications from Alert SouthBay.** Alert Southbay is the City's primary vehicle for emergency communications. Users can Sign up for Alert SouthBay emergency alerts by texting "alertsrb" to 888-777
  - Be sure to stay connected and get updates from the City by following RPV on [Nextdoor](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).
- **Have your Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan in place.** It is critical for residents to be familiar with the Ready! Set! Go! program that provides important preplanning and evacuation information. To download the Ready! Set! Go! Wildfire Action Plan and view informational how-to videos, visit [fire.lacounty.gov/rsg](#)

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### **GET INVOLVED:**

After preparing yourself and your family for possible emergencies, take the next step and get involved in preparing your community.

- Become a member of the [Palos Verdes Peninsula CERT Team](#) and get trained on basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.
- During a disaster donate to a reputable organization of your choice through the [National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters \(NVOAD\)](#), and volunteer to respond to disasters and help your community.
- Promote preparedness online by sharing preparedness tips on your social media account with [Ready.gov's online social media toolkit](#) or [public service announcements](#).
- Take a free online independent study course through [FEMA's Emergency Management Institute](#) and gain more knowledge to help your community become more prepared.

### **Additional Resources:**

- [Ready LA County: Preparing an earthquake emergency kit \(video\)](#)
- [Preparedness Now \(video\)](#)
- [County of Los Angeles Emergency Survival Guide \(PDF\)](#)



## 12 WAYS TO PREPARE

<input type="checkbox"/>  Sign up for Alerts and Warnings	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make a Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>  Save for a Rainy Day	<input type="checkbox"/>  Practice Emergency Drills	<input type="checkbox"/>  Test Family Communication Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>  Safeguard Documents
<input type="checkbox"/>  Plan with Neighbors	<input type="checkbox"/>  Make Your Home Safer	<input type="checkbox"/>  Know Evacuation Routes	<input type="checkbox"/>  Assemble or Update Supplies	<input type="checkbox"/>  Get Involved in Your Community	<input type="checkbox"/>  Document and Insure Property



## **Weekly Crime Report Summaries**

The City continues to provide its residents with crime report summaries when they are made available. These weekly summaries include information about reported crimes and arrests served by the Lomita Sheriff's Station, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. The summaries are updated on the City's website, distributed via Nextdoor and the Public Safety Alerts listserv, and included in the Weekly Administrative Report (see attachments).

These summaries can be found on the City website under City Services > Public Safety > Law Enforcement > [Crime Reports](#).

Additionally, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department maintains a website mapping incidences of Part 1 Crimes within its jurisdiction, including the City of Rancho Palos Verdes. To view the City's incidences on the website, please visit [CrimeMapping.com](#).

## **LASD Parking Enforcement Resumed April 1, 2021**

On April 1, 2021, the Sheriff's Department resumed enforcement of all parking violations and reinstated the issuance of expired registration citations and resumed towing vehicles that have been warned to be in violation of the parking laws.

Contact the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661 or the City's Preserve reporting Hotline at 310-491-5775 to report parking concerns. The City's Hotline is available from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekends. Additional information on the Hotline can be found on the [City's Website](#).

## Security Camera Grant Program – Only Four Cameras Left

The City of RPV is has extended the Security Camera Grant Program to allow HOAs and neighborhoods to purchase Flock Safety license plate-reading cameras for the purpose of monitoring neighborhood entrances.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and there are only four cameras left. Information regarding the program and Flock Safety and applications can be found on the [City Website](#).



HOA  
SECURITY  
CAMERA  
GRANT  
PROGRAM  
EXTENDED



Staff is readily available to answer any questions and provide assistance during the application process. For questions or to submit an application, please email McKenzie Bright, Administrative Analyst, at [mbright@rpvca.gov](mailto:mbright@rpvca.gov).

## Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

The Lomita Sheriff's Station is hosting a catalytic converter etching event to help prevent theft on Saturday, April 24 from 9am-1pm at Lomita City Hall at no charge.

Catalytic converters are stolen for their previous metals. In Los Angeles County alone, the Sheriff's Department reported a 400% increase in catalytic converter thefts from 2019 to 2020.

At etching events, vehicle identification numbers (VIN) are engraved into the metal. This may help recover a stolen catalytic converter.

For questions about the event, please contact Lomita City Hall at (310) 325-7110.

If you see something suspicious, say something! Call the Lomita Sheriff's Station, serving the City of Rancho Palos Verdes at (310) 539-1661.



## National Drug Take-Back Day is April 24

With opioid overdose deaths increasing during the pandemic, the Drug Enforcement Administration announced its 20th Take Back Day is scheduled for April 24th. Over the 10 year span of Take Back Day, DEA has brought in more than 6,800 tons of prescription drugs. With studies indicating a majority of abused prescription drugs come from family and friends, including from home medicine cabinets, clearing out unused medicine is essential.



The public can drop off potentially dangerous prescription medications at collection sites which will adhere to local COVID-19 guidelines and regulations in order to maintain the safety of all participants and local law enforcement.

DEA and its partners will collect tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs. Liquids (including intravenous solutions), syringes and other sharps, and illegal drugs will not be accepted. DEA will continue to accept vaping devices and cartridges at its drop off locations provided lithium batteries are removed.

Residents can drop off unwanted prescription medications at the Palos Verdes Estates Police Department on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For additional information on National Drug Take Back Day, visit [www.DEATakeBack.com](http://www.DEATakeBack.com).

For additional resources on disposing unused or expired medications, please visit the [City's website](#).

## Make Safety a Habit

Every night at 9:00PM, the community is encouraged to lock up property, turn on lights, and bring in valuables to reduce the likelihood of falling victim to property crimes.

Lock all doors and windows, including garage doors, turn on lights or set them on a timer if you plan to be away, and avoid leaving valuables in visible areas. These actions help deter burglars and may help prevent residential burglaries.



Be aware, and if you see something suspicious, say something! The City encourages you to call the Lomita Sheriff's Station at 310-539-1661 if you see suspicious persons or activities.

### Attachments:

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# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## New Master Fee Schedule

On April 20, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider the following items:

- Adopting a new Master Fee Schedule
- Establishing an updated total cost allocation plan
- Approving an updated cost of services analysis
- Approving the fully burdened hourly rates



The meeting will be conducted via a combination of in-person and virtual attendance of the five members of the City Council and invited staff at Hesse Park. The meeting will be broadcast live on the City's website at [rpvca.gov/agendas](http://rpvca.gov/agendas) and on PVPtv channels Cox 35 and Frontier FiOS 39.

If you have any comments or concerns about the proposed fees, please communicate those thoughts in writing to Trang Nguyen, Director of Finance, by noon on **Friday, April 9, 2021**. Please note that written materials, including emails, submitted to the City are public records and may be posted on the City's website. Accordingly, you may wish to omit personal information from your written materials as it may become part of the public record. Written comments submitted afternoon on April 9, 2021, will be provided to the City Council as late correspondence.

You can review the proposed Master Fees Schedule on the City's website <http://rpvca.gov/1012/Taxes-and-Fees>. The meeting's agenda packet will be available on the City's website at <http://rpvca.gov/772/City-Meeting-Video-and-Agendas>

## IRS Issuing Third Economic Impact Payments to Non-filers and Most Federal Beneficiaries

The IRS continues to issue the [third Economic Impact Payment](#) to eligible individuals. This includes Social Security recipients and other federal beneficiaries who do not normally file a tax return. Most of these payments will be sent electronically and received on April 7.

Most of these payments will be sent electronically – by direct deposits or to existing Direct Express cards – they should arrive on the official payment date of April 7.



This round of third payments applies to eligible Social Security retirement, survivor or disability, Supplemental Security Income, and Railroad Retirement Board beneficiaries who don't file tax returns. In addition, many federal beneficiaries who filed a 2019 or 2020 tax return or used the Non-Filers tool last year were issued Economic Impact Payments, if eligible, during the last three weeks, along with other taxpayers. These beneficiaries can use the [Get My Payment](#) tool to find out when and how the payment was issued.

### Payments are automatic for most people

Most Social Security retirement and disability beneficiaries, railroad retirees and recipients of veterans benefits who are eligible for the third EIP don't need to take any action to receive a payment. They will generally receive this third payment the same way that they receive their regular benefits.

The third payment will be automatic for eligible beneficiaries. However, some people may need to file a 2020 tax return even if they don't usually file. This will provide the information the IRS needs to send a third payment for a spouse or any qualified dependent. Eligible benefit recipients can file a 2020 tax return to receive a third payment for their eligible spouse or dependent even if they have already received their third payment.

When someone files their 2020 tax return, they may also be eligible to claim the 2020 recovery rebate credit for their spouse and any qualifying children under age 17 at the end of 2020. People can visit IRS.gov for details about [claiming the 2020 recovery rebate](#)

[credit if they aren't required to file a tax return](#). The third payment is not claimed on the 2020 tax return or used to calculate the 2020 recovery rebate credit.

People who don't normally file a tax return but need to file one for 2020 and have an income of \$72,000 or less can file electronically using [IRS Free File](#). The IRS will continue to issue third payments throughout the year as tax returns are processed.

#### **Watch the mail for checks or EIP Cards**

The form of payment for the third EIP may be different for some people including Social Security and other federal beneficiaries. More people are receiving direct deposits, while those receiving payments in the mail may receive a paper check or a prepaid debit card called an EIP Card. Eligible people can check [Get My Payment](#) to see how their payment will be issued.

More details on this third round of EIP and federal benefit recipients are available on the [frequently asked questions page](#) on IRS.gov.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Palos Verdes Transit Resumes Services

After one year of very limited operation, Palos Verdes Peninsula Transit Authority (PVPTA) will resume modified operations on April 12! Service will be operated on all routes (except the Ridgecrest Shuttle) on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday through the end of the school year. Route 225-226 will continue to operate every weekday.



Service will be provided for the hybrid schedules of all schools, as well as additional trips until after 5 p.m. to serve afterschool activities.

Bus capacity will be limited to 50% to ensure social distancing and face coverings will be required by all passengers.

The next PVPTA Board Meeting will be Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 6 p.m. For all questions or concerns, please contact Martin Gombert at 310-544-7108 (office) or 626-487-8230 (cell).

## Utility Undergrounding Along Palos Verdes Drive South

Southern California Edison's (SCE) contractor began work on Monday, April 5, 2021, to underground existing overhead utilities along Palos Verdes Drive South (from La Rotonda Drive to the eastern City limit). Work is expected to conclude in May. This project is being managed by SCE and is paid for with ratepayer funds collected through tariffs regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Tariff Rule 20.



This regulation requires investor-owned utilities, in our case SCE, to allocate a certain portion of the money received from its customers to cities and unincorporated counties for conversion projects. After a city accumulates enough funds for undergrounding projects, it identifies an area of existing overhead utilities to underground that would benefit the public and works with the utility company have the work performed with those accumulated funds.

Traffic delays should be expected when traveling in this area so proceed with caution. This project will have an overall long-lasting positive impact on our community especially along the coastal view corridor of the City.

## Traffic Signal at Hawthorne Boulevard and Via Rivera Update

A section of the gas line in the public right-of-way was successfully moved last week by the Gas Company to allow the City's contractor to begin installation of the foundations for the new traffic signal poles and equipment. The foundations have a seven-day cure, during which time, the contractor will start installing curb ramps and associated sidewalk sections for the crosswalks. Residents should expect to see a crane on-site for installation of the new traffic signal poles next week.



## Rattlesnake Trailhead Gate Update

The City continues discussions with the Island View Homeowners Association to obtain an easement that will allow construction to continue the Rattlesnake Trailhead fence and gate.

## Elementary School Education Environmental Shows

Two livestream environmental education shows have been scheduled at **Crestwood Street Elementary STEAM Magnet on Friday, April 9, and Vista Grande Elementary School on Wednesday, April 21**. These shows will be presented by EcoHero Show, which is a livestream program that creates, reinforces, and celebrates an eco-culture and is targeted to elementary school-age children. The shows will be fully funded by Oil Opportunity Payment (used oil recycling) grant funds. For more information on the EcoHero Show, click on this link: <http://www.ecoheroshow.com/>



## Recycling Events are a GO!

The City's bi-annual Document/Paper Shredding and annual Household Hazardous Waste/ Electronic Waste roundup events are confirmed for 2021 and will be held as follows:



- The City's free document/paper shredding event is on **Saturday, April 17, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.** at the RPV Civic Center (City Hall overflow parking lot) located at 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard. To help minimize physical contact and reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19, the event will be exclusively for paper/document shredding. There will be no mulch giveaway and no electronic waste collection at this event. EDCO, the City's residential solid waste collection contractor, offers free electronic waste collection on a call-in basis at curbside. Call 310-540-2977 to schedule a pickup.
- The City's annual Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste roundup event is on **Saturday, May 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** The event will take place at the RPV Civic Center (City Yard facility) located at 30940 Hawthorne Blvd. There will be a

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temporary special event traffic control plan on Hawthorne Boulevard by the City Hall entrance and exit.

**Please stay home if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, have been recommended to quarantine or isolate, or have recently traveled internationally.**



## Prepare for the City-Wide Brush Clearing

The spring season brush-clearing event begins on Saturday, April 17 and will continue for four consecutive Saturdays. Each week a different area of RPV is serviced. The goal of the event is to assist homeowners' dispose (free of charge) excess brush, shrubs, hedges, tree branches, and bushes to comply with the Los Angeles County Fire Department's fire safety guidelines. This is a great opportunity to help prevent local brush fires! Staff continues public outreach for this event. For more information, check the City brush collection contractor's (EDCO) website at: [www.rpvrecycles.com](http://www.rpvrecycles.com). You may also contact EDCO at 310-540-2977. Listed below are the scheduled brush clearing collection dates:

Regular Collection Day	2021 Spring Brush Clearing Day
Monday Route	Saturday, April 17
Tuesday Route	Saturday, April 24
Wednesday Route	Saturday, May 1
Thursday Route	Saturday, May 8
Friday Route	Saturday, May 15

## Used Oil Recycling Advertising

Staff placed advertisements in the Daily Breeze and Peninsula News informing residents of free curbside used oil and filter collection, and the Paper Shredding, Household Hazardous Waste Roundup and Brush Clearance events. These ads were partially funded by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycles) used Oil Payment Program (OPP). OPP are grants funds that aim to promote used oil and filter recycling and education.

## Maintenance Activities

Public Works continues daily cleaning and sanitizing parks' facilities and restrooms to reduce the spread of COVID. In addition to regularly scheduled maintenance and repairs, Public Works performed the following:

### Vegetation Trimming, Landscaping, and De-Weeding

- Vegetation trimming and de-weeding continued in the following areas:
  - Palos Verdes Drive West from Hawthorne Boulevard to Palos Verdes Estates border
  - Crenshaw Boulevard from Crest Road to Silver Spur Road
  - Hawthorne Boulevard from Silver Spur road to Palos Verdes Drive West

### Irrigation Repairs and Spill Response:

- Irrigation repairs were completed at the following locations:
  - Calle Entradero
  - Marguerite Drive
  - City Hall
  - Del Cerro Park

### Right-of-Way Safety:

- At Rockinghorse Road and Palos Verdes Drive East, Public Works notified Southern California Edison (SCE) of a large pine tree that was encroaching on critical power lines. The tree was safely removed.



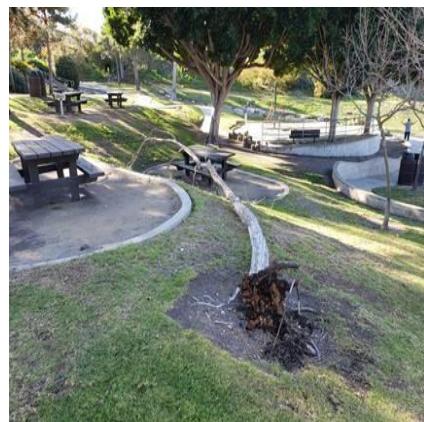
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### Parks Maintenance

- An additional Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) parking spot was installed at Del Cerro Park.
- Five commemorative plaques were installed at Point Vicente Center.
- New wood fence posts were installed at Vanderlip Park.
- A broken branch was removed at Point Vicente Center.
- A downed tree was removed at Ryan Park.



### Graffiti Removal

- Eighteen cases of graffiti were reported and removed this week. The RPV Graffiti reporting App has received a new name! It can now be downloaded for Android and Apple devices under the new name of "**RPV Clean**".

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**ROW and Roadway Repairs**

- Sidewalk deviations were ground down along Caddington Drive between Gunter Road and North Enrose Avenue.
- Ten pothole repairs were completed along Highridge Road between Crest Road and Hawthorne Boulevard.



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### Ladera Linda Park and Community Center Project

On April 6, the City Council considered an appeal of the Planning Commission's approval of a Conditional Use Permit, Major Grading Permit, Variance, and Site Plan Review applications for the Ladera Linda Community Center and Park Improvement Project. The proposed project includes the demolition of existing buildings to accommodate the construction of a new, 6,790-square-foot community center, patio areas, outdoor seating, a playground and athletic courts, 54 parking spaces, a small storage facility, walking paths, lawn areas, landscaping and grading.



After considering public testimony and reviewing the required findings for the planning entitlements, the City Council upheld the Planning Commission's approval of a Conditional Use Permit, Major Grading Permit, Variance and Site Plan Review for the Project with certain modifications to the Conditions of Approval. The City Council also directed Staff to proceed with the completion of construction documents. The next steps will include exploring funding options for the Project. The FAC is scheduled to review funding options on April 22nd and forward a recommendation to the City Council. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to consider the FAC's recommendations at its May 4 meeting.

## Los Verdes County Golf Course Brush Abatement

The City's Code Enforcement Division recently received inquiries from residents along Camino Porvenir regarding potential brush vegetation hazards in the Los Verdes County Golf Course. The Code Enforcement Division, in coordination with Los Verdes Golf course staff, worked diligently to initiate abating the overgrown brush abutting neighboring properties. Staff will continue to work collectively with residents and Los Verdes Golf Course on a proactive approach to abate such conditions in the future. Overall, the residents were thankful and pleased with the City's proactive approach in keeping the community safe and improving their defensible space in the case of a wildfire.



## 2020 Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) Grants Program Award

On March 30, 2021, the State Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) notified the City that it is being awarded a \$150,000 LEAP Grant (Attached). In January 2021, staff submitted the grant application in order to supplement efforts in creating a mixed-use overlay zone along Western Avenue's commercial corridor and over the City's other commercially zoned districts. The LEAP grant is a one-time grant fund to cities and counties in California to update their planning documents and implement processing improvements that will facilitate the acceleration of housing production and help prepare for their 6th cycle Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), similar to Senate Bill No. 2 (SB 2) Planning Grant awarded in April 2020. Staff will be working with HCD in preparing a standard agreement for fund distribution. Additional updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

## Planning Division Monthly Activity Report

Attached is the Planning Division's Monthly Activity Report for March 2021. The report contains a summary of the Division's activities during this last month regarding: 1) new applications received; and 2) staff, Director, Planning Commission and City Council decisions rendered. As indicated in the report, the Division received 65 new applications and rendered decisions on 43 applications for March 2021.

## **Building and Safety Division Monthly Activity**

Attached is the Building and Safety Division's Monthly Activity Report for March 2021 reporting on: 1) a summary of the new cases received broken down by application type; 2) the number of permits issued; 3) the amount of fees collected; 4) the number of inspections performed; and 5) the number of new plan checks submitted. As indicated in the report, the Division issued 205 permits and performed a total of 471 inspections for March 2021.

## **View Restoration Division Monthly Activity**

Attached is the View Restoration Division's Monthly Activity Report for March 2021 and year-to-date information on 1) new view cases; 2) pre-application meetings; and 3) cases resolved by mediation. The Division received 21 new cases in March 2021.

## **Code Enforcement Division Monthly Activity**

Attached is the Code Enforcement Division's Monthly Activity Report for March 2021 reporting on 1) violations by category; 2) number of closed cases by violation with median processing times; and 3) illegal sign abatement. As indicated in the report, the Division conducted 26 field inspections and brought nine cases to closure for March 2021.

## **April 13 Planning Commission Meeting Canceled**

The Planning Commission meeting on April 13, 2021, will be canceled due to a lack of agenda items. The next regularly scheduled Planning Commission meeting is April 27, 2021.

### **Attachments:**

LEAP Grant Award Letter – Page 147

Planning Activity Summary for March 2021 – Page 148

Building Activity Summary for March 2021 – Page 149

Building and Safety Monthly Report for March 2021 – Page 151

View Restoration Activity Summary for March 2021 – Page 152

Code Enforcement Activity Summary for March 2021 – Page 153

# RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT



## HIGHLIGHTS

### **Virtual Whale of a Day**

In partnership with Los Serenos de Point Vicente, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes is thrilled to announce Whale of a Day 2021 - a VIRTUAL event! This year's event will showcase all the best our community has to offer while continuing to educate about the migration of the Pacific Gray Whale.

This is not a live event and all event features will be made available on the City's website on Saturday, April 10, and will remain posted for your viewing pleasure! Mark your calendars today and join us for a Virtual Whale of a Day.



Below are some event highlights:

- Debut of the NEW Point Vicente Interpretive Center Exhibits
- Puppet Show "Guillermo Goes to Mexico"
- Abalone Cove tide pool tour
- Silent auction April 1 - 10
- Native Plant Garden Tour
- Whale education
- Story & craft demo (be sure to pick up an activity bag at RPV City Hall)
- Learn about animal pelts & skulls
- Entertainment & more!

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## PVIC Will Reopen to the Public April 12

After more than a year of closure due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Point Vicente Interpretive Center will reopen to the public April 12 with new exhibits exploring the human and natural history of the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The museum will operate in compliance with state and county safety protocols, including a maximum of 20 visitors at a time (equivalent to 50% capacity as required in the state's orange tier restrictions) and no more than six in one group. Safety measures include mandatory masks, physical distancing, a one-way flow of traffic, hand-sanitizing stations, safety protocol signage and frequent cleaning. Visitors exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 should stay home and postpone their visit. Due to the limited capacity, advanced timed-entry reservations are required and will be available at [rpvca.gov/pVIC](http://rpvca.gov/pVIC). Walk-in visitors will be accommodated based on availability.

The new interactive exhibits will take visitors alongside gray whales and birds as they journey along the coast of the Peninsula. The displays also explore the history of animal and human migration and navigation.

Read a press release at: [bit.ly/3t3bS6A](http://bit.ly/3t3bS6A)

## New Exhibits at the Point Vicente Interpretive Center

While the museum has been closed, Los Serenos docents and City staff have been hard at work. We are pleased to announce that the installation of four new exhibits is complete.

The exhibits: A World in Motion, Skyriders, Ancient Mariners & Superpowers focus on navigation, birds, gray whales, and migration. The exhibits will be unveiled at the Virtual Whale of a Day, Saturday, April 10. Join us by visiting [www.whaleofaday.com](http://www.whaleofaday.com).



## Earth Day Campaign Underway!

Join in and celebrate Earth Day! From April 1-22, show Mother Earth some TLC by completing one Earth Day-related act of service. Some examples of earth day activities include composting, recycling, cleaning up a beach, building a garden, and planting a tree.

Share your projects with us by emailing [events@rpvca.gov](mailto:events@rpvca.gov). Projects may be shared by the City through social media and other outlets.



## Hunt for the Golden Egg

On Saturday, April 3, the Hunt for the Golden Egg activity concluded at Ladera Linda. The activity ran for a total of six (6) days. Individual families were invited to participate and retrieve eggs for a prize. A total of 466 people visited throughout the week. All participants had lots of fun!



## Reach Art Club Expresses Creativity with Clay!

The **REACH program**, which serves the social and recreational needs of youths and adults with developmental disabilities, started up again with virtual activities in February!

This week, REACH Art Club participants expressed their creativity with a hand building clay activity. Participants were guided step-by-step in creating their own unique clay roses. They created decorative roses that can be used as paperweights or can be gifted to someone special. Everyone had fun getting messy, molding the clay, and were excited to share their final projects!

To RSVP for any of our upcoming activities and if you have any questions, please e-mail [reach@rpvca.gov](mailto:reach@rpvca.gov).



## Filming in RPV

A still photo film shoot of a car in the overflow parking lot at City Hall is happening April 6 between 2pm and 7pm. A video film shoot is in the planning stages for April 23 through 27 at the Point Vicente Lighthouse property.

## **Parks Weekend Attendance Report**

Below is a public usage summary report over the past weekend.

### **HESSE PARK - walking paths, playground, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 2,400

### **RYAN PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball court, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 816

### **LADERA LINDA PARK - walking paths, playground, basketball and paddle tennis courts, and grass area**

Total park attendance: 298

### **EASTVIEW PARK - walking paths, playground, dog park and grass area**

Total park attendance: 665

### **LOWER POINT VICENTE PARK - walking paths and grass area**

Total park attendance: 7,534

**Total Weekend Attendance\*: 11,713**

\*Park attendance numbers reflect an approximate total park attendance over the past weekend. The attendance numbers are captured by park staff during walks around the park grounds at regular intervals throughout the day.

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## Abalone Cove Reserve

From March 30 to April 5, the following MPA contacts, all from Abalone Cove, were made:

- Ranger/OSM contacts with MPA violators: four (4) collecting with intent to take, nine (9) collecting without intent to take
- Estimated number of animals prevented from being poached: 35
- Individuals deterred from poaching: 0

Staff was notified of a missing person on Saturday, April 3 at Abalone Cove Reserve. The individual was reported as potentially suicidal and had other previous issues. The family had lost contact for over three (3) hours, before notifying staff. Staff coordinated with Los Angeles County Sheriff Deputies and the individual was found within half an hour.

Rangers were on scene with Los Angeles County Fire Department on a vegetation fire on Seacove Drive. The fire was reported by residents, and caused by a bbq unit adjacent to open space. The fire was extinguished by a resident before LA County Fire and Rangers arrived on the scene.

The City is part of the Los Angeles Marine Protected Areas Collaborative Network and has received support from them including pamphlets, stickers, educational training (limited due to COVID-19) and signage.

Tracking our observations goes a long way to obtaining resources and identifying areas we can improve upon. Staff recently received "Tidepool Collecting" signs which will be installed on RPV Beaches pending approval of locations outside of the MPAs where fishing / taking is permitted with a valid California fishing license.



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### Alta Vicente Reserve

In response to increased concerns related to dogs off-leash and in the habitat, Rangers have increased patrols in the Reserve to monitor activity, educate patrons, and deter activity. This period marks the start of the nesting season for the threatened Cactus Wren. They build their nests in cactus (especially cholla) as well as prickly pear. Off-trail use and encroachment into native habitat cause disturbance to sensitive and threatened species such as this one.



### Portuguese Bend Reserve

In preparation of the shuttle program to kick off Friday, April 9, wayfinding signs were installed on Lower Portuguese Bend Reserve to direct patrons into the adjacent Preserve property and assist with wayfinding. A porta potty was also dropped off to accommodate users accessing the lower trails in the Reserve.



## Rattlesnake Gate Update

The City Attorney is continuing discussions with the Island View HOA to secure the easement so that construction can proceed. Updates will continue to be provided.

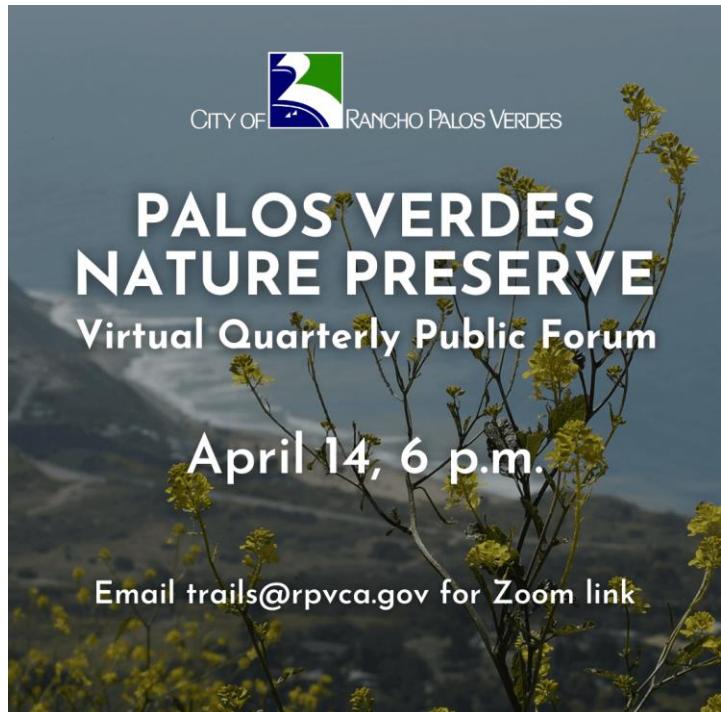
## ParkMobile Parking App Project Update

Attorneys and staff from the City and ParkMobile attorneys continued to meet to this week to finalize the contract for the parking app program that the City Council approved in January. The system, which is scheduled to be active by the end of May, is intended to help alleviate parking and traffic pattern concerns in the Del Cerro area.



## Preserve Public Forum

The Preserve Public Forum is scheduled quarterly to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about past, current, and upcoming projects related to the management of the Nature Preserve. City representatives from the Recreation and Parks Department, Public Works Department, and Palos Verdes Land Conservancy staff attend to report information and help answer any questions and concerns from the public. This meeting is an invaluable tool for the City and Palos Verdes Land Conservancy to gain public feedback



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and involvement in Preserve operations. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 14 at 6pm.

The meeting will be virtual. In order to participate, please email your contact info to [trails@rpvca.gov](mailto:trails@rpvca.gov) before end of day April 13, 2021.

### **Quarterly Countywide Trail Managers Task Force**

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Staff participated in a quarterly Countywide Trail Managers Task Force Meeting, on April 1, 2021. Among many topics discussed, electric bikes, commonly known as e-bikes were a main topic. Many agencies, including Rancho Palos Verdes, do not permit motorized bikes on their trails and are working together to train staff in identifying e-bikes, ensuring public safety on trails, and reducing conflict among various user groups. Staff gained valuable information to help educate and enforce rules on Preserve trails.

### **Preserve and Beach Weekend Activity**

**Saturday, April 3, 2021 – Sunday, April 4, 2021**

\*Public Contacts: 1,544

Notice to Appear Citations Issued: 0

Parking Citations Issued: 47

Violations observed (usually corrected and/or warning given): 23

\*Preserve activity numbers reflect an approximate total Preserve interaction over the past weekend.



## **Safety Measures for Outdoor Recreation and Private Gatherings**

Beaches, parks, and trails, including the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, have been open since May 13, with physical distancing, in accordance with guidance from the County of Los Angeles. Please go to [www.rpvca.gov](http://www.rpvca.gov) for further information.

### **Parks and Trails Open**

Parks, playgrounds, and trails remain open for recreation use, including running, walking, and playing outdoors with members of the same household. All activities where individuals will be or can be in contact with non-household members require an appropriate face-covering unless medically exempt. When participating in a gathering or other activity, all park rules must be followed.

Rancho Palos Verdes Park Rules: <http://rpvca.gov/1333/Outdoor-Group-Picnic-Rules>

### **Private Group Gatherings Permitted**

In accordance with the L.A. County Health Officer Order, private outdoor gatherings outdoors of up to 3 households and a total of 15 people are permitted. All attendees must wear a face covering and maintain physical distancing from those not in their household. To lower the risk of exposure to COVID-19, remember to keep gatherings short (no more than two hours), practice good hand hygiene, use single-serve disposable containers and refrain from activities that may increase the risk of COVID-19 transmissions, such as singing, chanting, shouting, or physical exertion.

RPV Park Rules: <http://rpvca.gov/1333/Outdoor-Group-Picnic-Rules>



# April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	7	8	9	10  Whale of a Day (Virtual Event) <a href="http://www.whaleofaday.com">www.whaleofaday.com</a>
11	12 6:00 pm – City Council Special Meeting – CIP Workshop (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	13 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting) <b>Cancelled</b>	14 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting) 6:00 pm – Nature Preserve Public Forum (Virtual Meeting)	15 7:00 pm – Emergency Preparedness Committee (Virtual Meeting)	16	17 8:00 am–11:00 am – Document Shredding, Event @ City Hall Parking Lot
18	19 6:00 pm – IMAC Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	20 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting (Hybrid In-Person/Virtual Meeting) @ Hesse Park	21 12:00 pm – Mayor's Lunch @ The Depot (Mayor Alegria) 1:30 pm – Sanitation District Meeting (Mayor Alegria)	22 6:00pm – Civic Center Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting) 7:00 pm – Finance Advisory Committee Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	23 8:00 am—Mayor's Breakfast <b>@ TBD</b> (Mayor Alegria/Councilman Cruikshank)	24
25	26 5:00 pm-Klondike Canyon Meeting @ Ladera Linda Community Center 6:00 pm – TSC Special Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	27 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	28	29	30	



# May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 6:00 am–5:00 pm – Rancho Caninos Dog Park Closed 9:00 am–3:00 pm – Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Waste Roundup Event@ City Hall Yard
2	3 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	4	5	6	7	8
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30	31 Memorial Day – City Hall Closed					



# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 pm – City Council Meeting @ Hesse Park	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 7:00 pm – Planning Commission Meeting @ Hesse Park	9 5:30 pm – ACLAD Board Meeting (Virtual Meeting)	10	11	12
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# TENTATIVE AGENDAS

*Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration*

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
<b>April 12, 2021</b>			
<b>SPECIAL MEETING - CIP WORKSHOP 6:00 PM (MONDAY)</b>			
<b>April 20, 2021</b>			
<b>INTERVIEWS/CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION		
	SPECIAL MEETING	Interviews EPC Vacancies	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Opposition Letter SB 556 (Dodd)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
REC & PARKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Preserve 2019 Annual Report	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of Construction Contract to NR Development, Inc. and PSA for Inspection Services to Southern California Electrical Firm for Caddington Area 9	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Amendment to Siemens Industry Streetlight Maintenance Contract	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Resolution to enforce parking restriction along Diversey Drive near Silver Spur Elementary	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	NOC for Burma Trailhead and Gate Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	NOC for Annual Sidewalk Repair & Replacement FY20-21 Project	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	2nd Reading to Adopt Ord. 645 to Amend RPVMC Chapter 15.42 Floodplain Management	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Consider PSA for Traffic Consultant for Del Cerro area	
FINANCE	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Adopting Fees Cost Study Resolution	0:45
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Review of Cal Water Rate Increase	0:20
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appoint Members to the EPC	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	City Council Policy Manual Review	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Completion of Preserve Acacia Removal Project	0:10
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Provide Direction on Residential Solid Waste Contract	0:15
<b>May 4, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
			4:40

# TENTATIVE AGENDAS

*Agenda items listed below will be presented to the City Council for their consideration*

DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award of Construction Contract & PSA for Inspection Services for Playground Equipment Replacement	
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC) and (IA)	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Employee Compensation Report	
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Adopting a Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance	0:15
CDD	PUBLIC HEARING	Consider Abatement Lien Cayuse Lane	0:10
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Financing options for Ladera Linda Community Center & Park Project	1:30
CDD	REGULAR BUSINESS	Informational Report on View Corridors	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Adopt Engineering and Traffic Survey	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Sakura Sister City Update	0:15
<b>May 18, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
			4:30
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report (CC)	
CDD	CONSENT CALENDAR	2nd Reading to Adopt a Coastal Sage Scrub Ordinance	
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	EDCOFY 21-22 Rate Adjustment Request	0:10
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Annual Review of Cox Communications	0:20
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Preliminary Budget Review	0:30
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consideration of Parking Moratorium on Del Cerro	0:30
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider Lower Pt. Vicente Master Plan	1:00
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	0:30
<b>June 1, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
			3:50

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Contract extension for Ardurra for Master Plan for Lower Point Vicente Park Improvements	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Award Consultant contract for Residential Solid Waste	
PUBLIC WORKS	CONSENT CALENDAR	Accept ADA Transition Plan	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
FINANCE	PUBLIC HEARING	Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Draft Budget for all City's funds and the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program	0:15
PUBLIC WORKS	PUBLIC HEARING	ABCove Sewer Financing Options	1:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Appointment of Commission and Committee Chairs	0:10
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Consider License Agmt w/ So Cal Gas for Small Wireless Facilities	0:15
FINANCE	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive and file the draft 2022 Five-Year Financial Model (2022 Model)	0:10
<b>June 15, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	1:00
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Approve the ongoing professional services agreements and approve blanket purchase orders for FY 2021-22 in excess of \$25,000	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt a resolution to establish the City's appropriation limit for Fiscal year 2021-22	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Adopt the FY 2021-22 Investment Policy for the City of Rancho Palos Verdes	
FINANCE	PUBLIC HEARING	Conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Draft Budget for all City's funds and the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program (Cont. from June 1st)	0:10
PUBLIC WORKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	0:30
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Introduce Aging Disability Resource Connection Program	0:15
ADMIN	REGULAR BUSINESS	Adoption of Fy 21-22 City Council Goals	0:15
<b>July 6, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	

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DEPARTMENT	AGENDA SECTION	AGENDA TITLE	ESTIMATED TIME
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>1:30</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Treasury Report	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING		
REC & PARKS	REGULAR BUSINESS	Receive Status Report on Preserve Shuttle Program	0:30
<b>July 20, 2021</b>			
<b>CLOSED SESSION/STUDY SESSION - 6:00 PM</b>			
	CLOSED SESSION	NO ITEMS SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME	
<b>REGULAR MEETING - 7:00 PM</b>			<b>1:00</b>
ADMIN	CONSENT CALENDAR	Minutes	
FINANCE	CONSENT CALENDAR	Warrant Register	1:00
	PUBLIC HEARING		
	REGULAR BUSINESS		
<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS - Identified at Council meetings and pending receipt of memo from Councilmember</b>			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	
8/6/2019	Dyda	Policy on recording/memorializing Council's requests/direction for future agenda items.	
<b>FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED</b>			
Request Date:	Requested By:	Item:	Scheduled Date:
7/16/2019	Dyda	Abalone Cove Sewer Financing Options	6/1/2021
10/15/2019	Cruikshank	West Basin Water District Recycle Water report	6/15/2021
7/21/2020	Alegria	Reassess Encroachment Permit Issuance Protocols	5/18/2021
2/16/2021	Cruikshank	Informational Report on View Corridors	5/4/2021
3/2/2021	Bradley	Review of City Council Policy Manual	4/20/2021
3/16/2021	Cruikshank	Review of Cal Water Rate Increase	4/20/2021
<b>CITY MANAGER REPORT</b>			
			0:15

**RPVtv Cox 33 / FIOS 38 Programming Schedule Guide Schedule - 4/11/2021 to 4/17/2021**

	Sunday April 11, 2021	Monday April 12, 2021	Tuesday April 13, 2021	Wednesday April 14, 2021	Thursday April 15, 2021	Friday April 16, 2021	Saturday April 17, 2021
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
6:30 AM - 7:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM							
09:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
10:00 AM - 10:30AM	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne	Lectures with Lianne
10:30 AM - 11 AM							
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
11:30 AM - 12:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
12:00 PM -12:30PM	Edmond Doak Aviation Pioneer Part 2	Edmond Doak Aviation Pioneer Part 2	Edmond Doak Aviation Pioneer Part 2	SR-71 Transcontinental Speed Record 20th Anniversary	SR-71 Transcontinental Speed Record 20th Anniversary	SR-71 Transcontinental Speed Record 20th Anniversary	SR-71 Transcontinental Speed Record 20th Anniversary
12:30 PM - 1:00PM							
1:00 PM - 1:30PM	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections	Peninsula Seniors Connections
1:30 PM - 2:00PM							
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2:30 PM - 3:00PM	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming	Fitness Programming
3:00 PM - 3:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
4:00 PM - 4:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
4:30 PM - 5:00PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
5:00 PM - 5:30PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition
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6:30 PM - 7:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	SR-71 Transcontinental Speed Record 20th Anniversary	SR-71 Transcontinental Speed Record 20th Anniversary	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting April 13, 2021	Palos Verdes History Don Christy	Palos Verdes History Don Christy	Palos Verdes History Don Christy	Palos Verdes History Don Christy
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting April 13, 2021	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula	Around the Peninsula
8:30 PM - 9:00PM	Playing the Field- Local Edition	Playing the Field- Local Edition					
9:00 PM - 9:30PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk
9:30 PM - 10:00PM	RPV City Talk	RPV City Talk					
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1:00 AM - 6:00 AM	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements

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6:30 AM - 7:00 AM							
7:00 AM - 7:30 AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021
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9:30 AM - 10:00 AM							
10:00 AM - 10:30AM							
10:30 AM -11:00AM							
11:00 AM -11:30AM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting March 23, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 13, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 13, 2021	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes Planning Commission Meeting April 13, 2021
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6:30 PM - 7:00PM							
7:00 PM - 7:30PM	Community Announcements	The Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District (PVPUSD) Board of Education Meeting	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes LIVE Planning Commission Meeting April 13, 2021	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements	Community Announcements
7:30 PM - 8:00PM							
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	The City of Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meeting, April 6, 2021						
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## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT- LOMITA STATION REPORTED CRIMES & ARRESTS BETWEEN (03/21/2021 - 03/27/2021)



LOMITA:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-00930	1711	3/20/2021	2017	24000 BLK PENNSYLVANIA AVE	N/A	GRY 2016 BMW 325	SUSPECT KNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-00959	1710	3/23/2021	0300	24000 BLK ESHELMAN AVE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-00962	1710	3/22/2021-3/23/2021	1700-0700	2100 BLK 245TH ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT	21-00980	1711	3/24/2021	1525	25000 BLK PENNSYLVANIA AVE	MAIL THEFT	MAIL	SUSPECT FEMALE. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A SILVER HONDA SEDAN.
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-00983	1714	3/18/2021-3/24/2021	1200-1900	2200 BLK PCH	N/A	BLK 2021 TOYOTA TACOMA	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-00995	1710	3/21/2021	1900-2145	2200 BLK 241ST ST	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	SUNGASSES, WALLET, PURSE, PENS, NOTEPAD	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-01000	1712	3/25/2021-3/26/2021	2215-0130	1900 BLK 252ND ST	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-01004	1710	3/25/2021-3/26/2021	2100-0456	24000 BLK WALNUT ST	N/A	WHITE 2014 FORD F350	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-01010	1711	3/26/2021	1700	2400 BLK 251ST ST	N/A	GRY 1996 FORD EXPLORER	SUSPECT KNOWN
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-01011	1711	3/26/2021	2200	2400 BLK 251ST ST	N/A	BLK 2020 HARLEY DAVIDSON BTM MOTORCYCLE	SUSPECT KNOWN.
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-01027	1713	3/27/2021-3/28/2021	1900-0900	25000 BLK LUCILLE AVE	FRONT DOOR WINDOW SMASHED	SUNGASSES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

TOTAL ARRESTS: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - 3, DRUGS - 1, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY - 1, VIOLATION OF A RESTRAINING ORDER - 1, WARRANTS - 6

RANCHO PALOS VERDES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-00940	1742	3/21/2021	1200-1400	32000 BLK FORRESTAL DR	DRIVER SIDE DOOR HANDLE LOCK PUNCHED	US CURRENCY, MISC CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-00952	1742	3/18/2021-3/22/2021	0000-1330	3400 BLK GULFCREST DR	N/A	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-00957	1739	3/22/2021	1854	SEA BREEZE AVE	DEAD BOLT LOCK FROM REAR PATIO DOOR DAMAGED	UNK AT TIME OF REPORT	S1-5 MA/18-20 WRG BACKPACKS. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A SILVER LEXUS.
BURGLARY (RESIDENTIAL)	21-00958	1740	3/22/2021	0900-2100	BARKINTINE DR	REAR GLASS DOOR SLIDER FORCED OPEN	JEWELRY, SAFE, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, PASSPORT, KEY FOBS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT PETTY THEFT (CATALYTIC CONVERTER)	21-00976	1747	3/24/2021	0445	1800 BLK AVENIDA ESTUDIANTE	CATALYTIC CONVERTER	NO LOSS	S1-2 MALES. SUSPS WERE SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A DARK COLOR OLDER MODEL VAN.
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-00981	1740	3/23/2021	1600	32000 BLK NANTASKET DR	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	WALLET, CDL, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, PASSPORT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ROBBERY (ESTES)	21-00988	1746	3/25/2021	1115	29200 BLK S WESTERN AVE	N/A	PAINT	1 SUSPECT ARRESTED
PETTY THEFT	21-00991	1745	3/25/2021	0930	2700 BLK CORAL RIDGE RD	N/A	GARDENING TOOL	SUSPECT MW. SUSP WAS SEEN LEAVING LOC IN A WHITE 2017 DODGE RAM.
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01006	1733	3/26/2021	1125-1215	CRENSHAW BLVD/ SAN CLEMENTE PL	REAR PASSENGER SIDE WINDOW SHATTERED	WALLET, OHIO DL, MILITARY ID, MISC CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS, MISC ITEMS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
ATTEMPT GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-01008	1747	3/26/2021	0535	2000 BLK AVENIDA APRENDA	FRONT DRIVE SIDE KEYHOLE DAMAGED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01017	1746	3/26/2021-3/27/2021	1500-1000	28000 BLK ENROSE AVE	N/A	JUMPER CABLES	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN

BURGLARY (VEHICLE)	21-01029	1735	3/21/2021	1700 1900	29000 BLK HAWTHORNE BLVD	DRIVER SIDE DOOR LOCK MECHANISM DAMAGED	NO LOSS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
PETTY THEFT (UNLOCKED VEHICLE)	21-01031	1746	3/26/2021	2030 3/27/2021 0200	2000 BLK CADDINGTON	UNLOCKED VEHICLE	CELLPHONES, DASH CAM, GIFT CARDS	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS: ROBBERY - 1, WARRANTS - 1</b>								

#### ROLLING HILLS:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

#### ROLLING HILLS ESTATES:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
BURGLARY (BUSINESS)	21-01014	1721	3/27/2021	0230	27000 BLK PALOS VERDES DR EAST	METAL PADLOCK CUT	UNK AT TIME OF REPORT	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS: WARRANTS - 1</b>								

#### SAN PEDRO:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
GRAND THEFT (AUTO)	21-01016	1751	3/26/2021	1900 3/27/2021 0830	26000 BLK WESTERN AVE	N/A	TAN 2000 CHEVY BLAZER	SUSPECT(S) UNKNOWN
<b>TOTAL ARRESTS: VEHICLE VIOLATIONS - 1, WARRANTS - 1</b>								

#### PVP:

CRIME	FILE #	RD	DATE	TIME	LOCATION-PUBLIC	METHOD OF ENTRY	LOSS-PUBLIC	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION-PUBLIC
NO CRIMES DURING THIS TIME								
NO ARRESTS DURING THIS TIME								

\*\*Data included in this report is time sensitive and subject to change.

## PUBLIC RECORDS ACT REQUESTS - TRACKING LOG 2021

DATE OF REQUEST	DATE RECEIVED	REQUESTOR	SUBJECT	ACTION TAKEN
2/25/2021	2/25/2021	Josh Peter (USA Today)	Request for all records and documents related to any city investigations into traffic accidents on Hawthorne Blvd. between Silver Spur Road and PV Drive North	2/25/21 AA Zweizig forwarded request to staff. 3/8/21 14-day extension letter sent. 3/22/21 Determination Letter sent.
1/22/2021	3/4/2021	Adishian Law Group PC	PRA for records relating to 29254 PVDE	City Attorney Aleshire received letter from atty -CDD has received request and is confirming whether documents were provided in multiple previous requests. 3/16/21 AA Zweizig sent determination letter and first production of documents.
3/16/2021	3/16/2021	Melissa Lopez (FOX 11)	Requesting all emails within the city that are related to Tiger Woods crash that happened on Feb 23.	3/16/21 AA Momoli forwarded request to staff. 3/26/21 AA Zweizig 14-day extension letter sent.
3/28/2021	3/29/2021	Herb Stark	Request for the width and length of the roof for the proposed Ladera Linda building as proposed by the contractor Johnson Favaro	3/29/21 DCC Takaoka forwarded request to staff.
4/7/2021	4/7/2021	Marisol Hernandez	Requesting name and license number of the awarded general/ multi-prime contractor. Copy of the subcontractors list with license numbers of the awarded general/multi-prime contractor submitted at time of bid, even if left blank by the contractor. Copy of the original bid advertisement with proof of publication. Dir project id of the project of Annual Sidewalk repair program Iqc FY2021	4/7/21 AA Momoli forwarded request to staff.



April 6, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Robert Rivas  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Room 5158  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: Notice of Opposition to AB 377**

Dear Assemblymember Rivas:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes AB 377, which would limit local stormwater management.

While the City strongly supports the bill's intent to conserve and enhance California waters, it cannot come at the expense of local stormwater management. The bill proposes a new prescriptive enforcement program with statutorily defined time limits that eliminate State and Regional Water Board discretionary authority for permitting and enforcement of water quality objectives. Under the hallmark Porter-Cologne Act, local discretionary authority for permitting is tantamount to the design and structure of state and regional board oversight and regulation of water quality in the State of California. To instead have the Legislature set prescriptive permitting terms and compliance requirements for every single discharge permit throughout the State, as this bill does, would be a significant policy departure with severe adverse consequences and contrary to the goals of the State and these programs.

Regional boards and permitted entities consider a multitude of dynamic local factors for meeting water quality objectives through very detailed and rigorous processes. Additionally, the current process ensures that infrastructure and other programmatic investments are fiscally responsible and scientifically sound and public funds are being expended for proven treatment and control projects that will meet compliance objectives as they are intended.

While the City appreciates the goal of the bill to protect California's waters, given the bill's widespread impact on stormwater management, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes opposes AB 377.

**Assemblymember Rivas**  
**April 6, 2021**  
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Sincerely,



**Eric Alegria**  
Mayor

cc: Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District  
Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66th Assembly District  
Jeff Kiernan, League of California Cities  
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities  
Marcel Rodarte, California Contract Cities Association  
Rancho Palos Verdes City Council  
Ara Mihranian, City Manager  
Karina Bañales, Deputy City Manager



April 6, 2021

Via Email

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849, Room 2179  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0066

**SUBJECT: Notice of Support for AB 1251**

Dear Assemblymember Muratsuchi:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports Assembly Bill 1251, which would require Los Angeles County Health Officials to factor in local transmission data when developing restrictions and reopening plans.

Los Angeles County, being comparable to the size of Delaware and Rhode Island combined, is the largest populated County in the United States, and larger in population than 41 individual states. As you are aware, due to the large size of L.A. County (4,300 square miles), the Department of Public Health divides the county into eight geographic Service Planning Areas (SPAs) to develop and provide more relevant public health and clinical services targeted to the specific health needs of the residents in these different areas. Despite this, the county has imposed the same COVID-19 restrictions across the county, regardless of local transmission rates.

Assembly Bill 1251 would require public health orders issued by the County of Los Angeles health officer to be based on data for each service planning area, rather than on countywide data. The bill would further require that any local public health orders related to the COVID-19 pandemic be issued in accordance with the service planning area data. By requiring the County of Los Angeles to prepare emergency local public health orders based on data for each service planning area, this bill ensures that public health services and orders are based on the specific needs of residents in the respective service planning areas and not on data for the entire County of Los Angeles.

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While the City appreciates the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health's leadership and efforts to protect and support residents during this unprecedented public health crisis, a "one size fits all health officer orders" does not support a long-term approach to the well-being of our collective community. The City supports the intent of AB 1252, which further amplifies the importance of a decentralized approach to the pandemic response, given the vast size of L.A. County.

We appreciate your leadership on this important issue and, for these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports AB 1251.

Sincerely,



**Eric Alegria**

Mayor

cc: Ben Allen, Senator, 26th State Senate District  
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Via Email

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol  
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**SUBJECT: Rancho Palos Verdes' Comments Regarding AB 1295**

Dear Assemblymember Muratsuchi:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes thanks you for introducing legislation that aims to reduce the risk of loss of life and property in areas that are high risk for wildfire. Wildfire events have long been a concern for the residents of Rancho Palos Verdes. In April 2019, a series of news stories on wildfire preparedness in California highlighted Rancho Palos Verdes as the most populated city in the state with 90% or more of residents living in a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ).

With projections of extreme weather and housing growth potentially exacerbating the threat of wildfire to homes and property, effective fire-risk reduction policies are needed as part of a comprehensive wildfire management plan.

We understand AB 1295 is currently a spot bill and that more substance is to be added. The City would therefore like to share comments on the bill in its current form for your consideration as you make amendments.

As currently written, AB 1295 would effectively prohibit any new residential development in our City, almost all of which falls within a VHFHSZ. This would mean property owners could not add onto their homes or build housing on vacant lots. Additionally, the bill would prevent residential development along Western Avenue, which is the primary focus of a potential mixed-use overlay zone to help the City reach its Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA) allocation. Furthermore, the City strongly urges CAL Fire to

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conduct a reassessment of the City's VHFHSZ designation, which should be based on a case-by-case analysis of a property's fire risk, rather than a broad classification.

While we support the aims of this bill, we ask that you keep in mind the wide-reaching implications of its current form and consider an approach that is less restrictive to property owners. Perhaps the bill could include language relaxing RHNA requirements for cities located in fire-prone areas rather than implementing a blanket ban on new residential development in VHFHSZs. Additionally, the City seeks clarity on the definition of key terms such as "residential development" and "development agreement" presented in the bill in its current form.

The City appreciates your work on the issue of mitigating the impact of wildfire hazards on local communities. We are eager to see the forthcoming amendments to AB 1295 to gain a better understanding of how this bill would impact residents. Thank you for considering our comments.

Sincerely,



**Eric Alegria**

Mayor

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Via Email

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi  
California State Assembly  
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**SUBJECT: Notice of Support of ACA No. 7**

Dear Assemblymember Muratsuchi:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports ACA No. 7, which would preserve local land use authority.

In local land use planning and zoning, there are many factors that must be considered. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is located on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, almost entirely within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ). As such, it is vital that the City maintain its local land use authority to ensure that all developments meet all safety standards and that related traffic changes do not have undue influence on egress paths.

While the City appreciates the work of the Legislature to propose policies related to land use, such measures cannot properly assess their impact on individual communities and their general plans. The City supports the intent of ACA No. 7, to allow cities' local ordinances to prevail over general law if they are in conflict. We look forward to the Legislature's passage of this bill, and the support of the people of the State of California in this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Eric Alegria**  
Mayor

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Via Email

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol, Rm. 4001  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: Notice of Support for AJR No. 2**

Dear Assemblymember O'Donnell,

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports AJR No. 2, which calls on Congress and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to take action on the re-discovered DDT waste site off the north coast of Catalina Island.

We recently shared our concerns about the true extent of environmental damage caused by offshore DDT dumping by the Montrose Chemical Corporation in a letter with you and other legislators. This issue is of high importance to our community. A recent survey of Rancho Palos Verdes residents found that the impacts of chemical dumping in our coastal waters was the second most concerning local environmental issue among respondents after ocean and beach pollution. Health of marine life was ranked the fourth most concerning local environmental issue by respondents.

While the City is pleased that efforts are underway to identify the precise location, condition and number of barrels of DDT-laden waste, this is only the first step in addressing the untold harm done to our ecosystem by this long-hidden hazard. We must hold the federal government accountable to make this issue a high priority and to identify and implement effective long-term solutions.

For these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports AJR No. 2.

Sincerely,

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Eric Alegria

cc: Assemblymember Bill Quirk, Chair, Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee  
Michael Regan, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Deborah Jordan, Deputy Regional Administrator, EPA Region 9  
Radhika Fox, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Officer of Water  
Gina Raimondo, Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Brenda Mallory, Nominee to be Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality  
Benjamin Friedman, Acting Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Karen Hyun, Chief of Staff, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Lawrence Yee, Chair, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senator, California  
Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator, California  
Ted Lieu, U.S. Representative, 33rd Congressional District  
Alan Lowenthal, U.S. Representative, 47th Congressional District  
Nanette Barragán, U.S. Representative, 44th Congressional District  
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Steven Bradford, Senator, 35<sup>th</sup> State Senate District  
Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66<sup>th</sup> Assembly District  
Janice Hahn, L.A. County Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> District  
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Via Email

The Honorable Ben Allen  
California State Senate  
State Capitol, Room 4076  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**SUBJECT: Notice of Support of SB 809**

Dear Senator Allen:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports SB 809, which would provide a measure of local control in the regional housing need allocation (RHNA) process.

In local land use planning and zoning, there are many factors that must be considered. The City of Rancho Palos Verdes is located on the Palos Verdes Peninsula, almost entirely within a Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ). As such, it is vital that the City maintain its local land use authority to ensure that all developments meet all safety standards and that related traffic changes do not have undue influence on egress paths especially during an evacuation.

As drafted, this bill will allow for flexibility for cities that may not have land suitable or available to meet RHNA allocations to enter into multijurisdictional agreements to exchange available land for financial compensation to develop that land. To maintain local control, the bill should be clarified to indicate that these agreements are solely between jurisdictions and not subject to state oversight or involvement.

As California continues to look to the future in housing development, this bill would allow cities to assess their capability and have increased local control to meet RHNA shares. For these reasons, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes supports SB 809.

Sincerely,

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**Eric Alegria**  
Mayor

**Senator Allen**  
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cc: Al Muratsuchi, Assembly Member, 66th Assembly District  
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City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	RPV Correspondence	SBCCOG Position	Cal Cities Position	Bill Status
<a href="#"><b>AB 377 (Rivas)</b></a> Water Quality: Impaired Waters	AB 377 would limit local land use authority related to stormwater permits.	The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">AB 377 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Oppose	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials 03/23/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1251 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Local Public Health Orders	AB 1251 would require a public health order issued in LA County to be based on data from each Service Planning Area.	The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">AB 1251 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Watch	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Health 04/06/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1295 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Residential Development Agreements: Very High Fire Risk Areas	AB 1295 would prohibit cities or counties from entering into a residential development agreement in a VHFHSZ.	The City Council <b>commented</b> on this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021	<a href="#">AB 1295 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Assembly Committees on Local Government and Housing & Community Development 03/04/21
<a href="#"><b>ACA 7 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Local Government: Police Power: Municipal Affairs: Land Use and Zoning	ACA 7, upon passage by the legislature and with support from voters, would amend the State Constitution to require certain local land-use controls and zoning regulations remain within incorporated communities when in conflict over general laws.	The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">ACA 7 Staff Report (PDF)</a>			Introduced 03/16/21
<a href="#"><b>AJR 2 (O'Donnell)</b></a> Coastal and Marine Waters: Santa Catalina Island: DDT	AJR 2 would request that the US Congress and the US EPA take all measures necessary to prevent further damage to California's citizens, wildlife, and natural resources by the DDT waste dumped in the waters near Santa Catalina Island.	The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">AJR 2 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee 03/18/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 9 (Atkins)</b></a> Housing Development Approvals	SB 9 would limit local land use authority by requiring ministerial approval of multi-residential unit housing developments.	The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.  The Peninsula Cities sent a letter <b>opposing</b> this bill on February 26, 2021.	<a href="#">SB 9 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Oppose	Oppose Unless Amend	Amended and re-referred to Senate Housing Committee 02/24/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 10 (Wiener)</b></a> Planning and Zoning: Housing Development: Density	SB 10 would limit local land use authority related to high-density zoning in transit-rich, jobs-rich areas.	The City Council <b>opposed</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on February 2, 2021.	<a href="#">SB 10 Staff Report (PDF)</a>	Monitor	Watch	Referred to Senate Committees on Governance & Finance and Housing 01/28/21

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Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	RPV Correspondence	SBCCOG Position	Cal Cities Position	Bill Status
<a href="#"><b>SB 809 (Allen)</b></a> Multijurisdictional Regional Agreements: Housing Element	SB 809 would allow cities and counties to exchange land for RHNA shares for compensation for the development of that land.	The City Council <b>supported</b> this bill at the Council Meeting on April 6, 2021.	<a href="#">SB 809 Staff Report (PDF)</a>		Watch	Senate Housing Committee 03/18/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry)</b></a> Communications: Broadband Services: California Advanced Services Fund	AB 14 would deploy broadband infrastructure to close the digital divide, with a goal to provide broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households in each California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) consortia region.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Support	Referred to Assembly Committees on Communications and Conveyance & Local Government 01/11/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 34 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Communications: Broadband for All Act of 2022	AB 34 would issue a state ballot measure for the issuance of bonds to fund increased access to broadband in unserved and underserved communities.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Support in Concept	Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Communications & Conveyance 03/16/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 339 (Lee)</b></a> State and Local Government: Local Meeting	AB 339 would require cities to have call-in and internet public participation at all City Council meetings.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Introduced 01/27/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 617 (Davies)</b></a> Planning and Zoning: Regional Housing Needs: Exchange of Allocation	AB 617 would authorize local jurisdictions to transfer all or a portion of its allocation of regional housing need (RHNA) to another jurisdiction.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Assembly Committees on Housing & Community Development and Local Government 02/25/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1258 (Nguyen)</b></a> Housing Element: Regional Housing Need Plan: Judicial Review	AB 1258 would subject final regional housing need (RHNA) plans to judicial review.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Re-referred to Assembly Committees on Housing & Community Development 03/23/21
<a href="#"><b>AB 1295 (Muratsuchi)</b></a> Residential Development Agreements: Very High Fire Risk Areas	AB 1295 would prohibit cities or counties from entering into a residential development agreement in a VHFHSZ.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Assembly Committees on Local Government and Housing & Community Development 03/04/21

City of Rancho Palos Verdes 2021 Legislation Positions

Bill Text	Summary	RPV Position	RPV Correspondence	SBCCOG Position	Cal Cities Position	Bill Status
<a href="#"><b>SB 4 (Gonzalez)</b></a> Communications: California Advanced Services Fund	SB 4 would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to work with other agencies to explore ways to facilitate streamlining of local land use approvals for projects related to broadband infrastructure deployment and connectivity.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Support	Referred to Senate Committees on Energy, Utilities & Communication and Judiciary 01/28/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 12 (McGuire)</b></a> Local Government: Planning and Zoning: Wildfires	SB 12 would require jurisdictions to identify the locations of all VHFHSZs in the land use element of their general plan and include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Senate Committees on Governance & Finance and Housing 01/28/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 15 (Portantino)</b></a> Housing Development: Incentives: Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites	SB 15 would provide incentive grants to local governments that rezone idle big-box retail or shopping center sites to allow the development of housing instead.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Watch	Re-referred to Senate Committee on Housing 03/08/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 55 (Stern)</b></a> VHFHSZ: Development Prohibition	SB 55 would prohibit the creation or approval of a new commercial or residential development in a very high fire hazard severity zone (VHFHSZ).	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Monitor	Watch	Re-referred to Senate Committees on Governance & Finance and Housing 03/03/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 83 (Allen)</b></a> California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program	SB 83 would create the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program to provide low-interest rates to local jurisdictions for the purchase of coastal properties identified as vulnerable.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>	Support	Watch	Re-referred to Senate Committee on Governance & Finance 03/16/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 278 (Leyva)</b></a> Public Employee's Retirement System: Disallowed Compensation: Benefits Adjustments	SB 278 would require public agencies to directly pay retirees and/or their beneficiaries disallowed retirement benefits using general fund dollars.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Oppose	Re-referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary 03/23/21
<a href="#"><b>SB 477 (Wiener)</b></a> General Plan: Annual Report	SB 477 would require local planning agencies to provide more robust data to the state related to housing streamlining measures and progress with their share of RHNA.	Watch	<a href="#">Fact Sheet (PDF)</a>		Watch	Referred to Senate Committee on Housing 02/25/21

# Local & Tribal Government Resiliency Workshop

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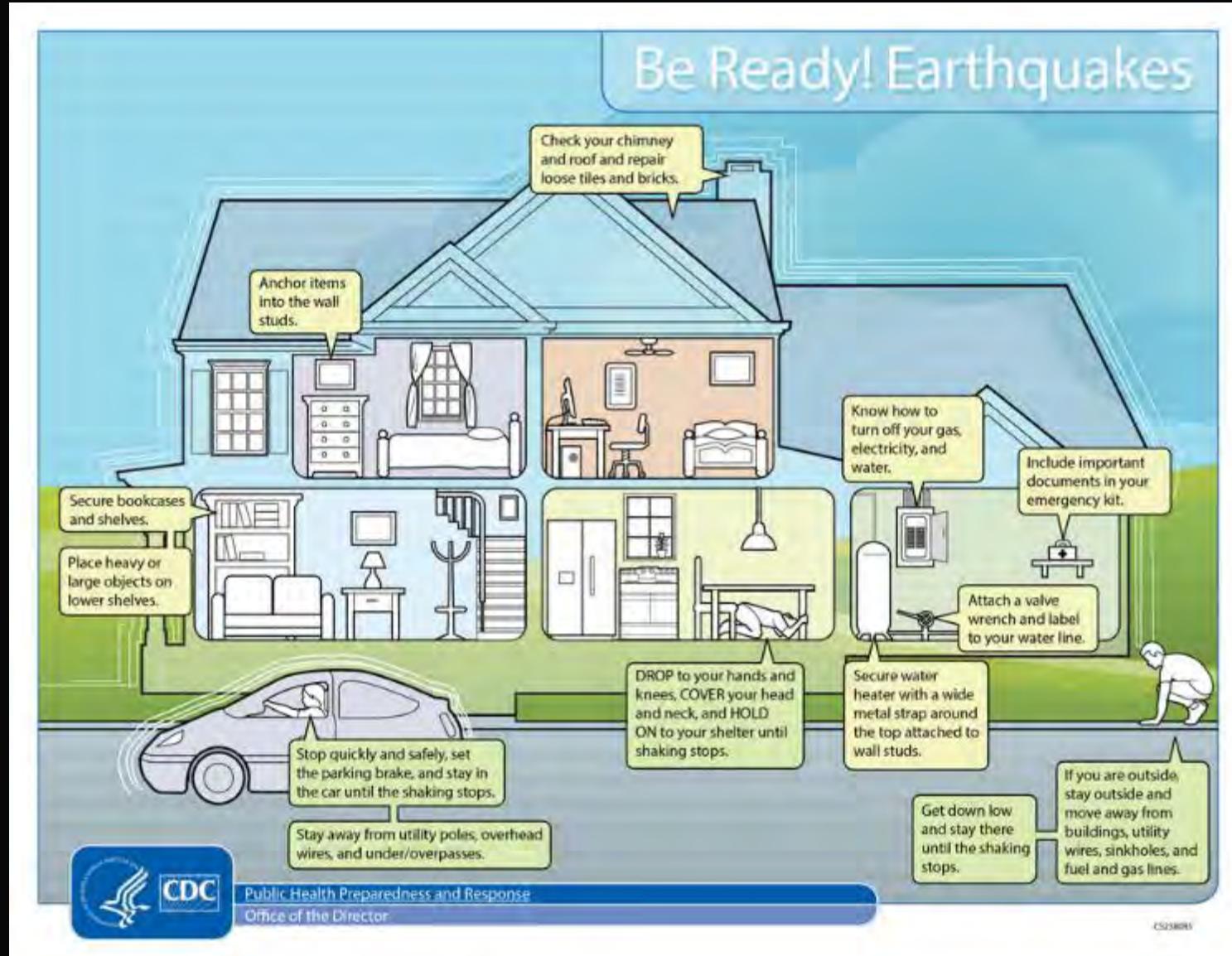
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## **WELCOME & SAFETY**

**Qiana Charles**  
Principal Manager  
Local Public Affairs

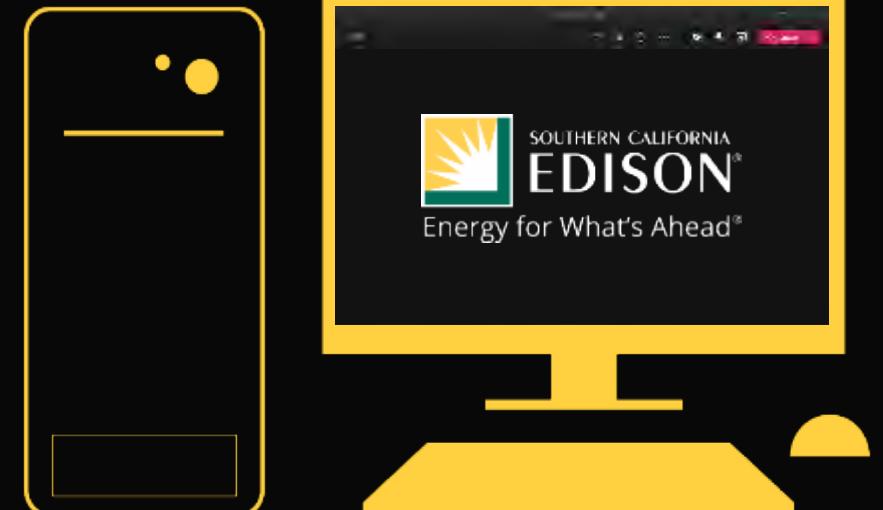
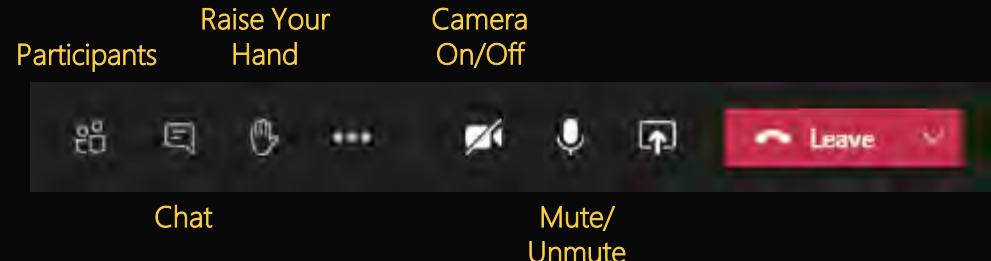


# SAFETY MOMENT



# HOUSEKEEPING

- Meeting will be recorded
- Use the '**Raise your hand**' feature located on your screen if you have a question
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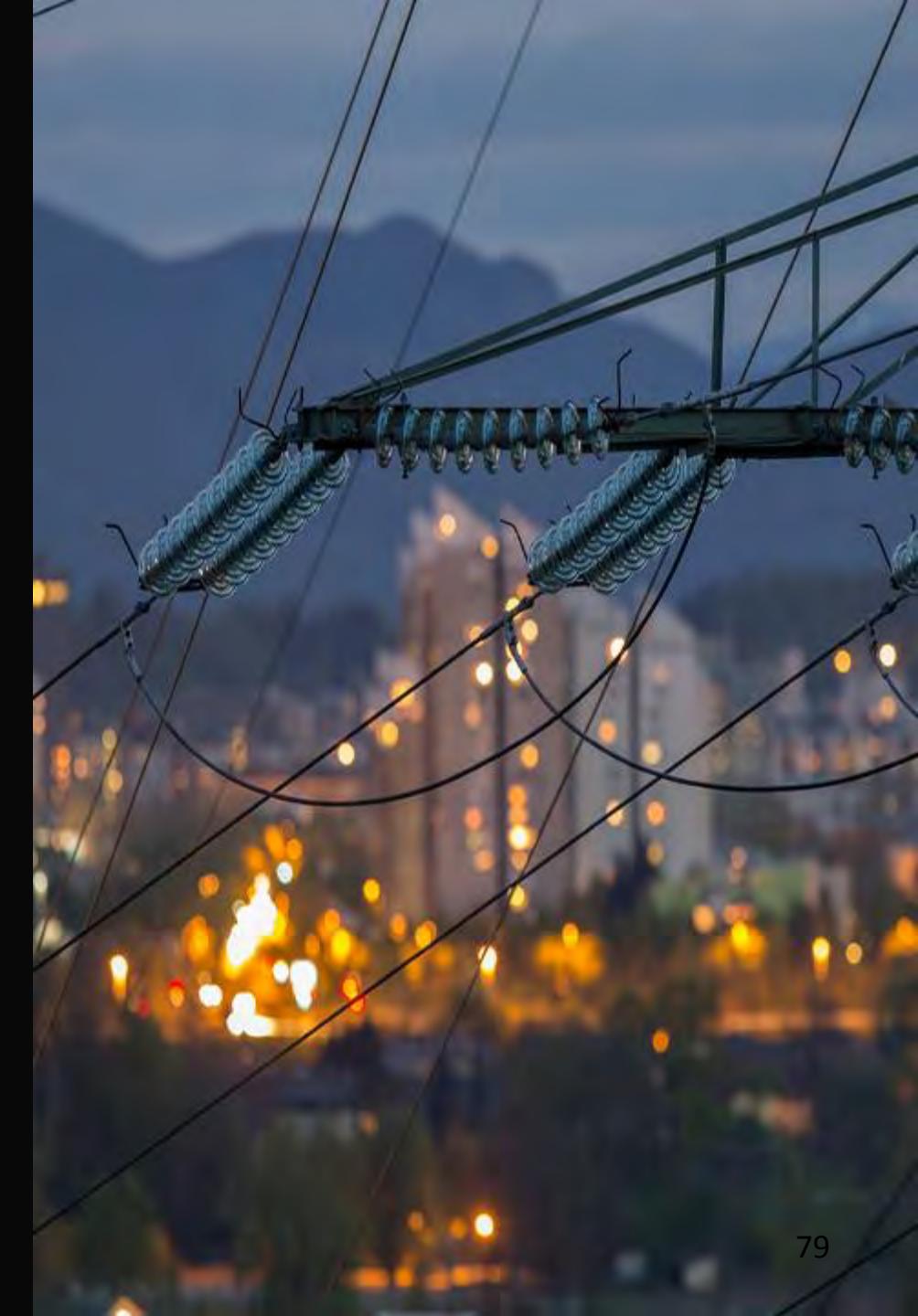


# MEETING PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

- Purpose of this workshop is to provide information to local and tribal governments semiannually to assist with their resiliency efforts
  - Addresses requirement in the California Public Utilities Commission's [Microgrid OIR decision](#)
  - Invite Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) providers and organizations representing disadvantaged and Access and Functional Needs (AFN) communities
- Provide information and updates on topics such as weather forecast, SCE's grid improvements including grid hardening, Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), reliability, and resiliency opportunities such as microgrids
- Share and discuss best practices, challenges, and opportunities with resiliency efforts

# AGENDA

TOPIC	PRESENTER	DURATION
Welcome, Safety, & Workshop Overview	Qiana Charles Local Public Affairs	10 minutes
Weather Forecasting	Tom Rolinski Business Resiliency	15 minutes
Wildfire Mitigation/ Public Safety Power Shutoffs	Bob Stiens Local Public Affairs	20 minutes
Overview of Microgrids	Russell Lieu Business Customer Division	25 minutes
Break	All	5 minutes
Local Reliability Overview	Venus Jenkins, Transmission & Distribution	10 minutes
Collaborative Planning Session	Patrick Maynard Ventura County OES	30 minutes
Closing Remarks	Qiana Charles Local Public Affairs	5 minutes



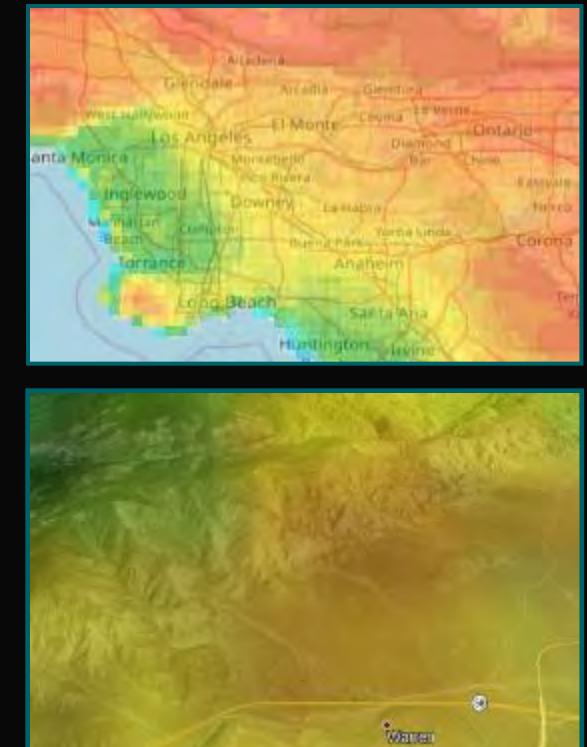
# Weather Forecasting

**Tom Rolinski**  
Fire Scientist  
Business Resiliency



# In-House Weather Modeling

SCE has 2 High Performance Computing Clusters



# Factors That Influence Fire Season



**Precipitation** – Plays a significant role in defining the start and end of fire season in addition to affecting vegetation moisture



**Lightning** – Can be a major source for fire ignitions, particularly across Northern California and the Sierra



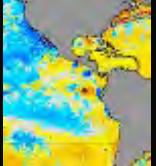
**Heat** – Extended periods of hot and dry conditions can lead to an increase in large fire activity



**Drought** – The lack of precipitation over an extended period of time leads to the development and intensification of drought conditions



**Vegetation** – Extended dry periods or severe drought can cause a decline in vegetation health which can result in vegetation dieback



**Teleconnections** – Sea surface temperature anomalies can alter large-scale atmospheric circulations on a seasonal time period



**The 2020 California Fire Season has proven to be the worst on record due to a combination of factors including:**

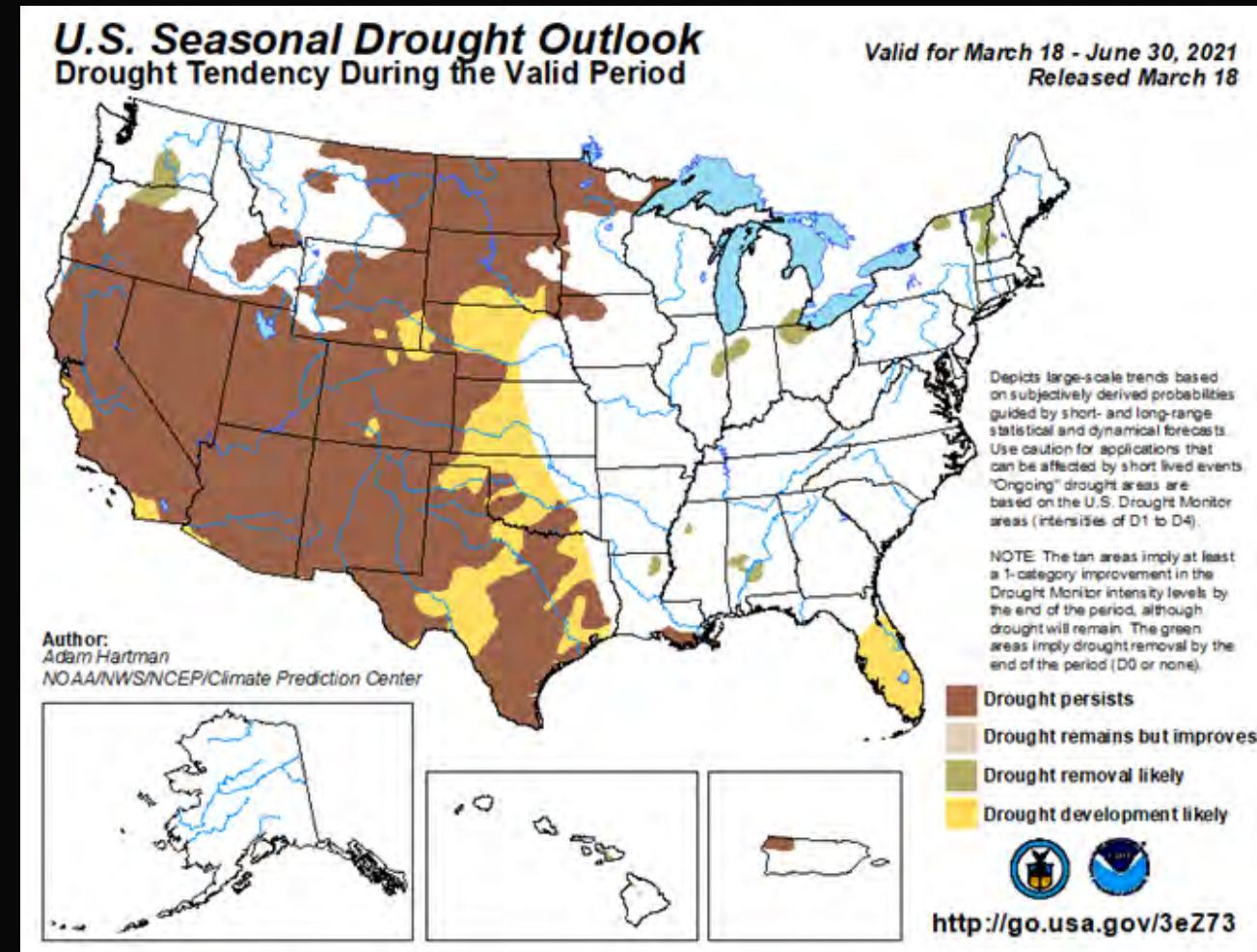
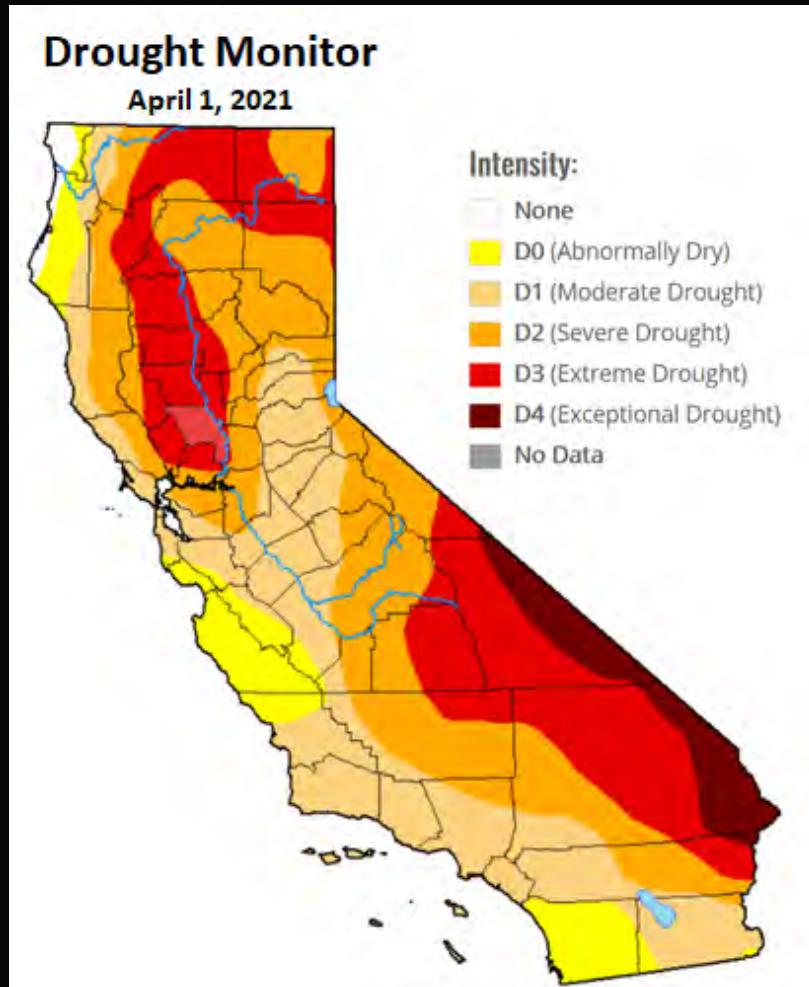
- Major Lightning Outbreak
- Severe Firefighting Resource Drawdown
- Drought
- Record Dry Fuels
- Significant Tree Mortality
- Major Heatwaves
- Limited Precipitation in the Fall
- Greater Frequency of Santa Ana Winds

Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events have become more frequent over the years due to the increasing occurrence of large, catastrophic wildfires across the state.

2020 has a record year for number of acres burned across California.

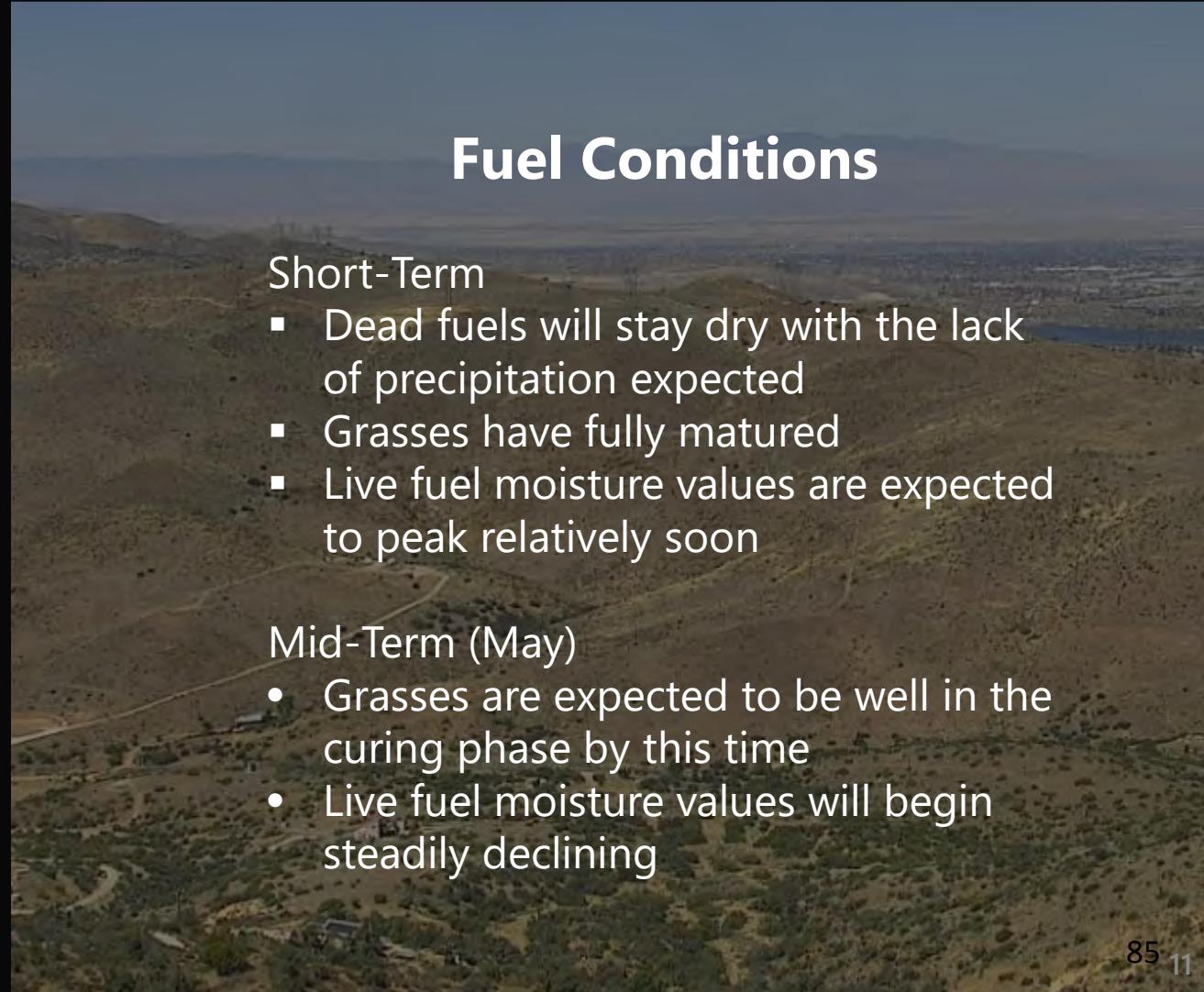
**The lack of rainfall and the increase in Santa Ana winds led to a surge of PSPS events in November and December.**

# Drought Outlook

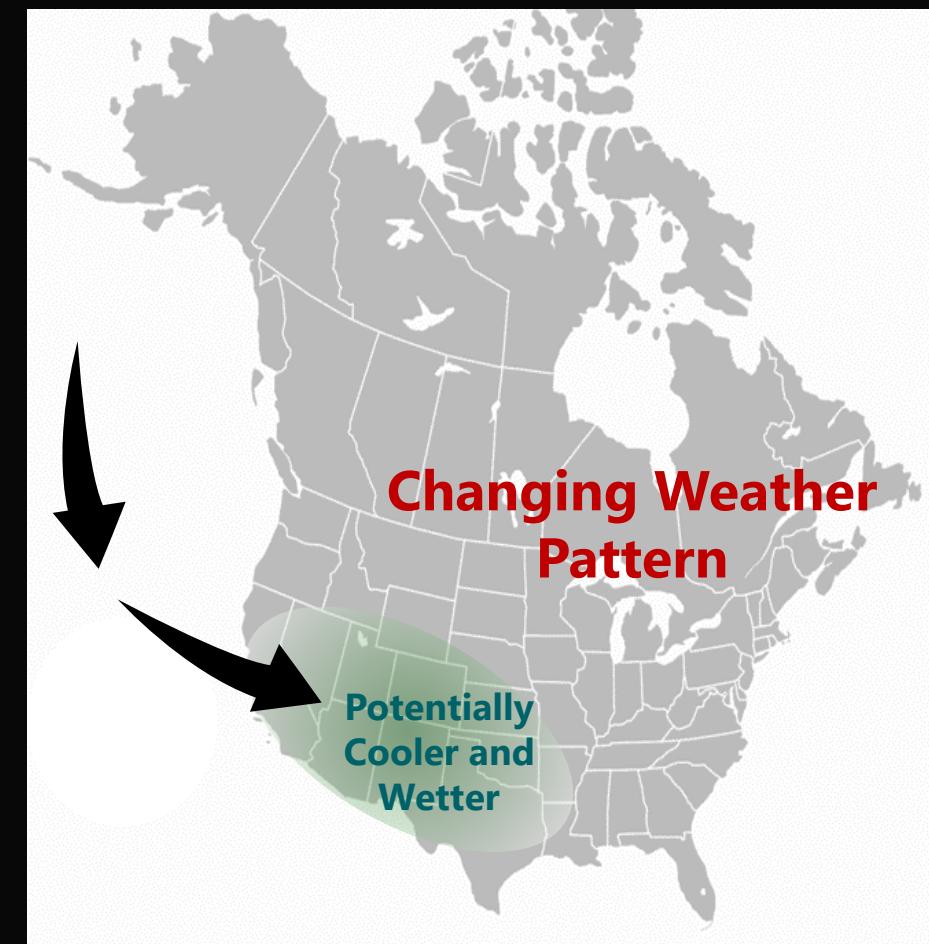
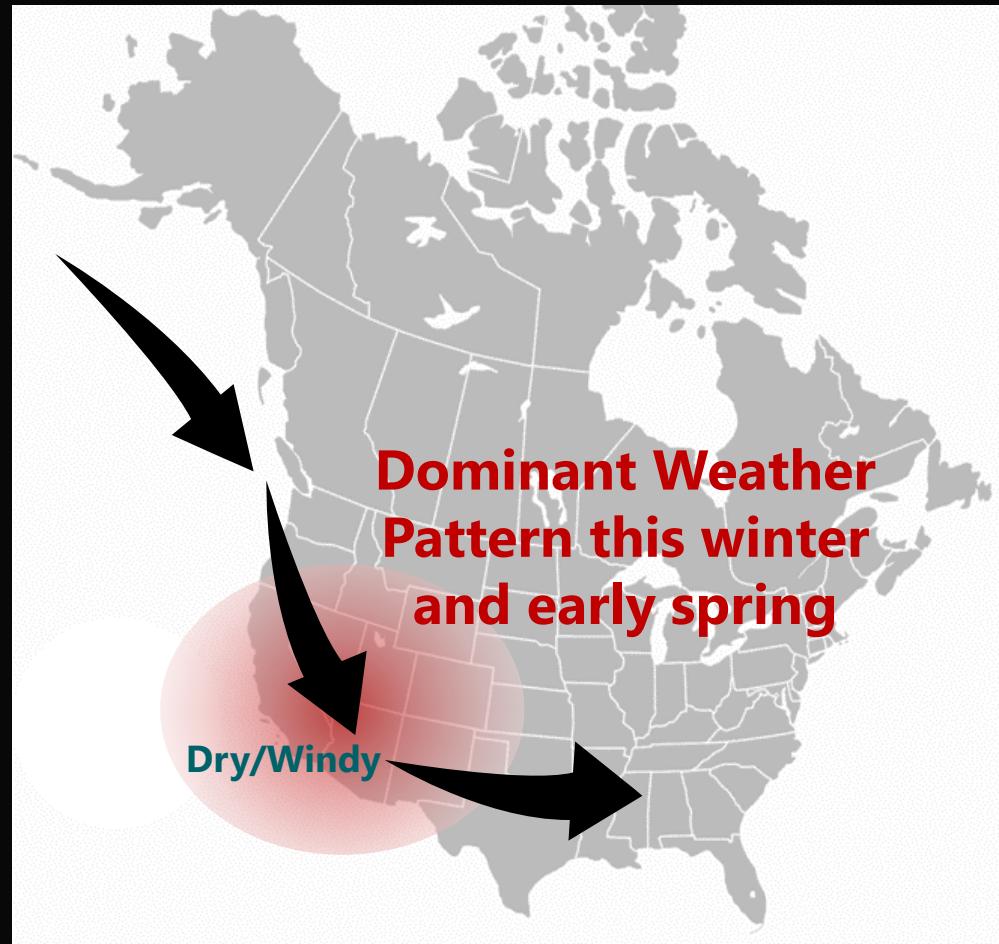


# Current Conditions

- Due to a lackluster wet season, the vegetation is much drier than normal for this time of year
- Fire activity has been increasing across the region which is much earlier than normal

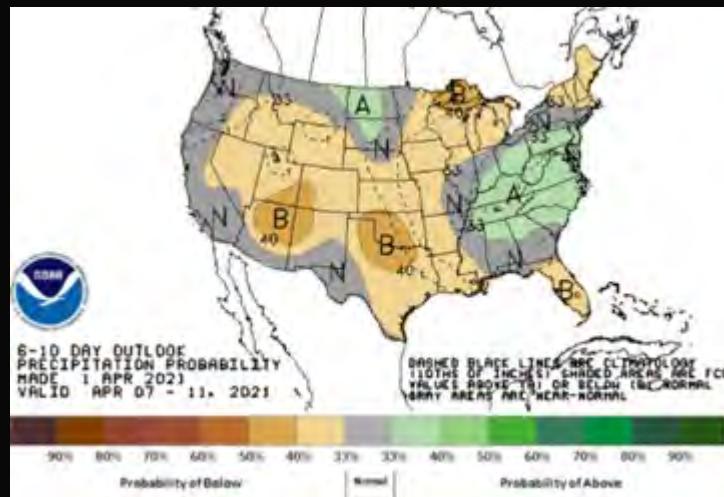


# PSPS Outlook

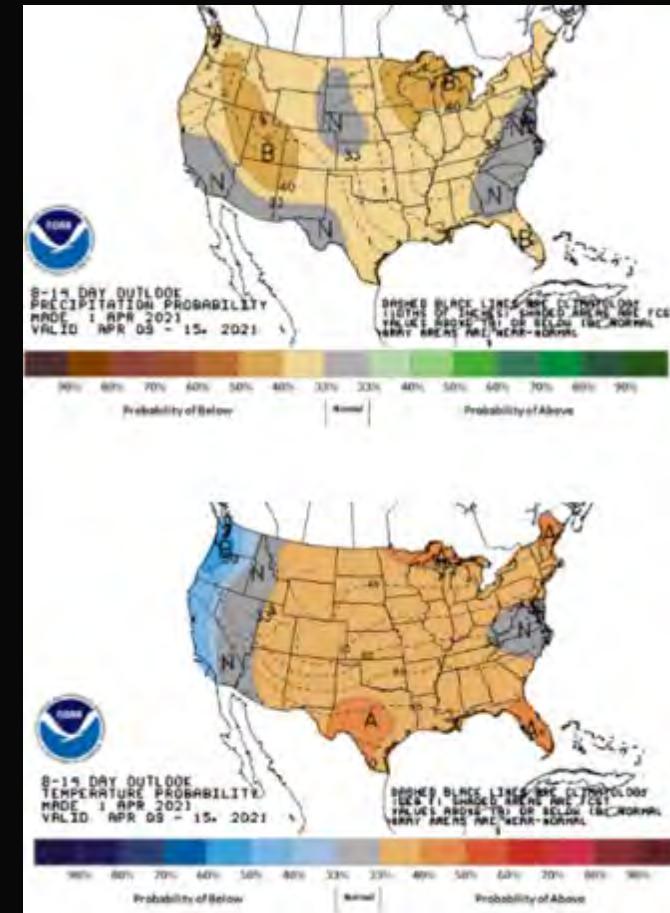


# PSPS Outlook

## 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook through April 11<sup>th</sup>



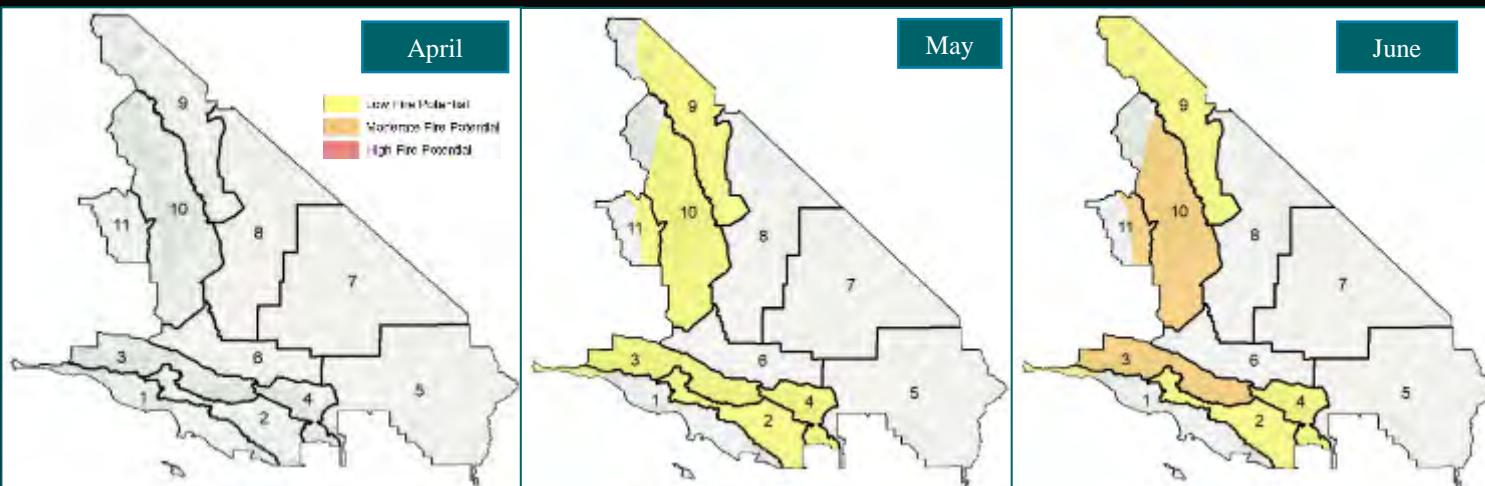
## 8-14 Day Outlook Into Mid-April



- A warm and dry pattern is expected to continue for the next 6-10 days before the potential to shift to a wetter pattern.
- Although fuels are drier than normal for this time of year, they are not in a state to support large fire activity.
- PSPS events are not expected for the foreseeable future.

# 2021 Wildfire Season Outlook

- Vegetation is drier than normal for this time of the year
- Fire season could start a few weeks earlier than normal
- PSPS activations could occur by late April if little or no precipitation occurs
- Greatest fire potential this summer will be over the Sierra as well as the Los Padres and Angeles National Forests



## Fire Season Outlook

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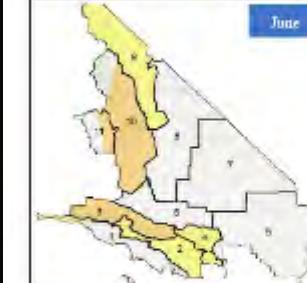
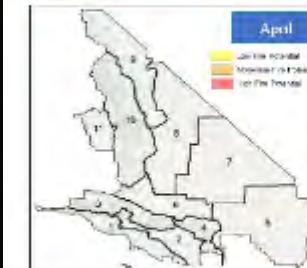


Figure 1 – Outlook map depicting fire potential across the SCE service territory through the period April-June.

Despite having received rain and snow during the early to middle part of March, most of the SCE service area only had half the normal amount of precipitation for the month. This has caused the precipitation deficit to increase throughout the region with most areas now 50-75% below normal for the season. In addition, snow depths across the Sierra are as much as 50% below normal for this time of year. As a result, drought conditions are expanding to cover most of California with no relief expected until possibly next winter.

The lack of precipitation this season can be blamed on cooler than normal ocean waters in the Equatorial Pacific; a condition known as La Niña which has been present since last fall. While La Niña is waning, its impacts will be felt on the upcoming fire season as the vegetation is already drier than it should be for this time of year. This means that fires will have the potential to be larger and more intense earlier in the summer. However, one mitigating factor heading into the 2021 fire season is the fact that the annual grasses are less robust as compared to the previous few years. Since grasses play a vital role during the initial stages of fire growth, the lack of grass this year may help to minimize fire activity to some degree with fewer roadside ignitions.

Long range models continue to indicate that this spring and early summer will be drier and warmer than normal. However, it is important to keep in mind that precipitation amounts drop off dramatically in April and May, so a drier than normal forecast for this time of year becomes less important. One thing to note is the potential for the North American Monsoon (NAM) to be more active this summer. Last year the NAM was unusually inactive which led to far less lightning than normal across Southern California, but it also resulted in drier than normal conditions across the mountains. The reverse could occur later this summer with more lightning, but with potentially higher vegetation moisture levels which would result in a lower receptivity to fire starts.

While fuels are drier than normal for this time of year, PSPS events are unlikely for a while. However, should April be absent of precipitation, a PSPS event could occur towards the end of the month. Although Santa Ana season is fading, all forecasts indicate an above normal number of days with Santa Ana winds through May. Fire activity is likely to start increasing across the inland areas by late April or early May which would signal the start of fire season. While this will be highly dependent on whether the area receives additional precipitation, this start time would be a few weeks earlier than normal. By late May and into June, the Sundowner winds that typically occur across Santa Barbara County this time of year will have to be monitored closely as they could have more significance this year than in prior years due to the drier than normal vegetation. This summer, the greatest fire potential will shift to include the Sierra as well as parts of the Los Padres and Angeles National Forests.

[Link to Fire Zone Map](#)

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# **Wildfire Mitigation/ Public Safety Power Shutoffs**

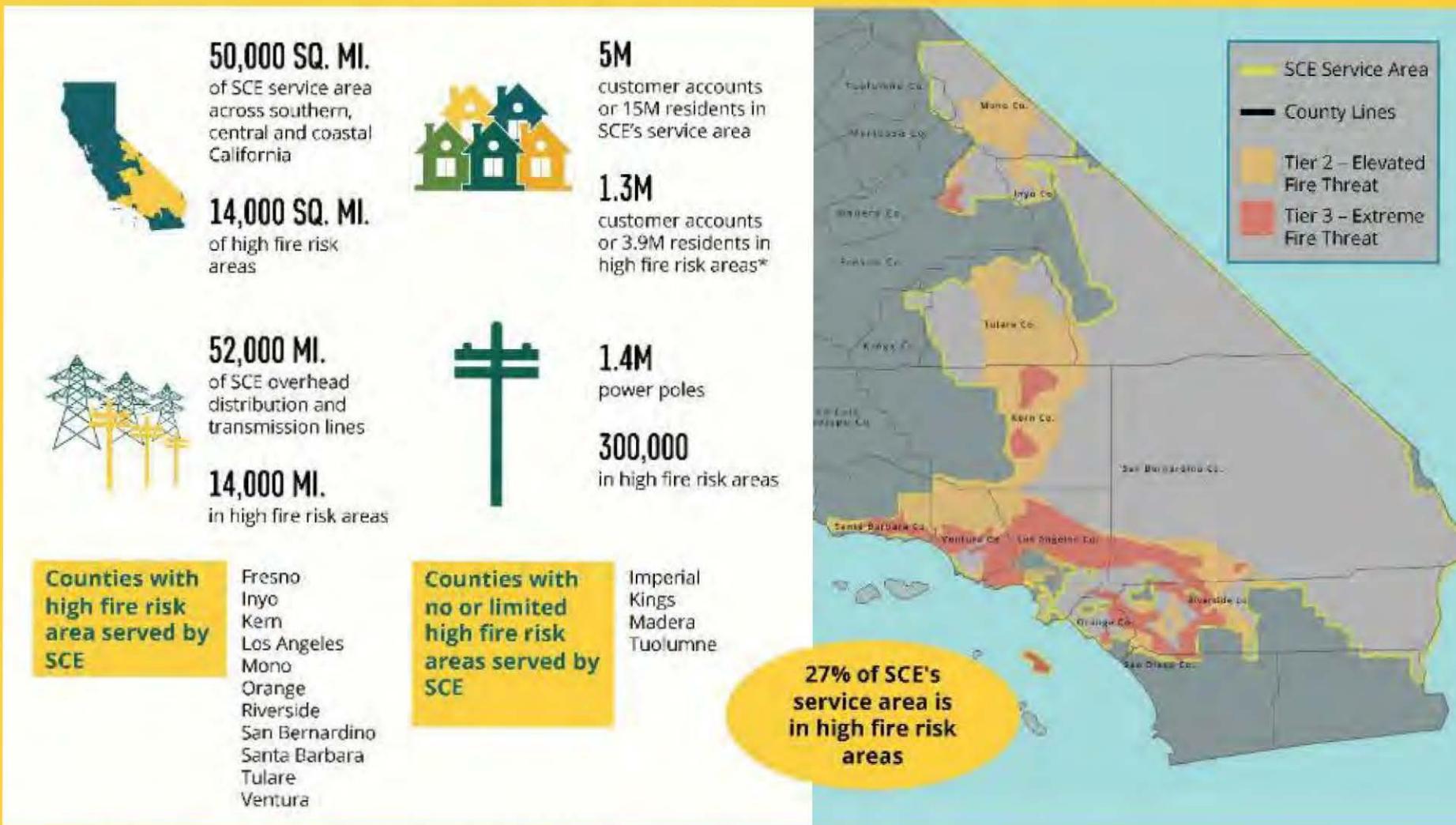
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# Wildfire Mitigation Activities SCE SERVICE AREA

2020 Year-End  
Progress Report  
Data as of 12/31/20





# Wildfire Mitigation Activities SCE SERVICE AREA

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# Wildfire Mitigation Activities VENTURA COUNTY

## 2020 Year-End Progress Report

Data as of 12/31/20

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Wildfire Mitigation  
Activities for all  
counties](#)

### Completed to Date

	2020	Since 2018
Distribution Asset Inspections	20,135 assets inspected	83,894 assets inspected
Transmission Asset Inspections	4,696 assets inspected	9,533 assets inspected
Covered Conductor	81 circuit miles installed	184 circuit miles installed
Fire-Resistant Poles	441 poles installed	1,218 poles installed
Fast-Acting Fuses	674 fuses installed	1,399 fuses installed
Sectionalizing Devices	5 devices installed	9 devices installed
Hazard Tree Management	9,063 trees assessed	10,200 trees assessed
Weather Stations	44 weather stations installed	109 weather stations installed
High-Definition Wildfire Cameras	30 cameras installed	
Community Resource Centers	11 sites available	
Community Crew Vehicles	8 vehicles available throughout SCE's service area	



#### Map 1. High Fire Risk Areas

- Tier 2 – Elevated Fire Threat
- Tier 3 – Extreme Fire Threat
- SCE Service Area
- County Lines

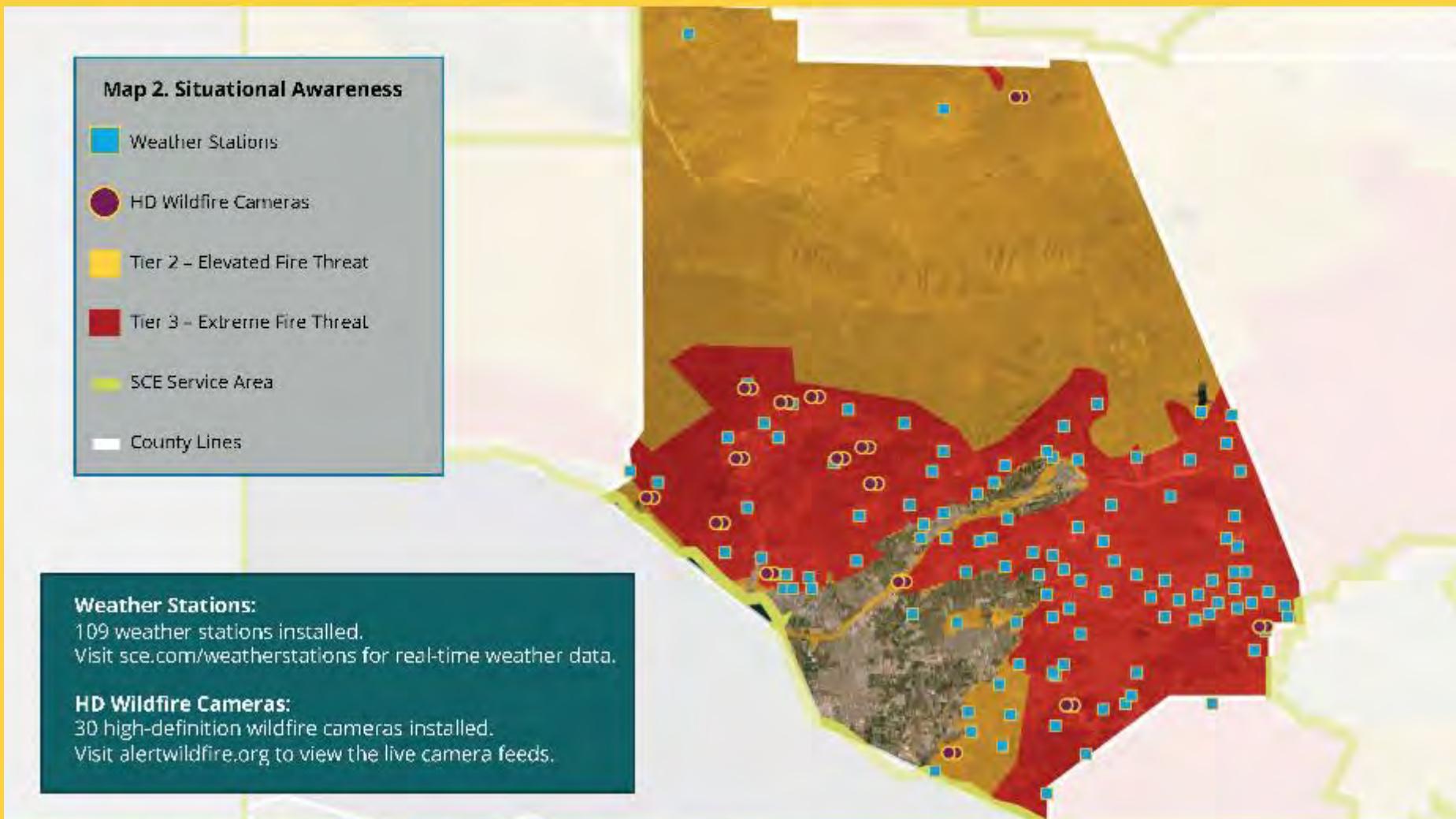
SCE's service area covers about **100%** of Ventura County. About **195,800** customer accounts are in high fire risk areas.



# Wildfire Mitigation Activities VENTURA COUNTY

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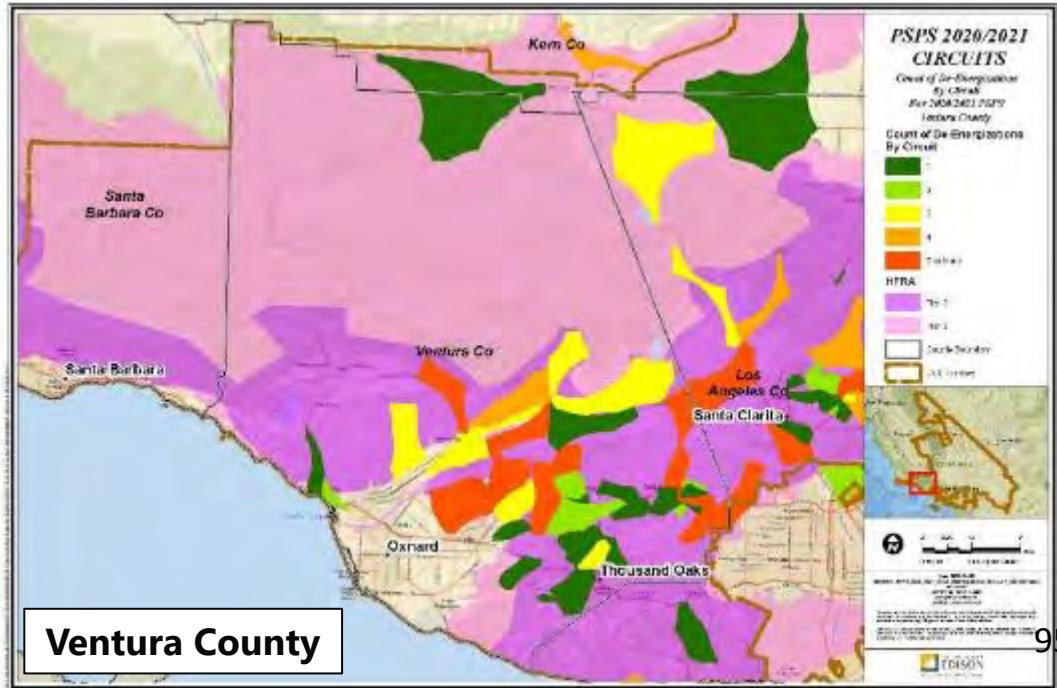
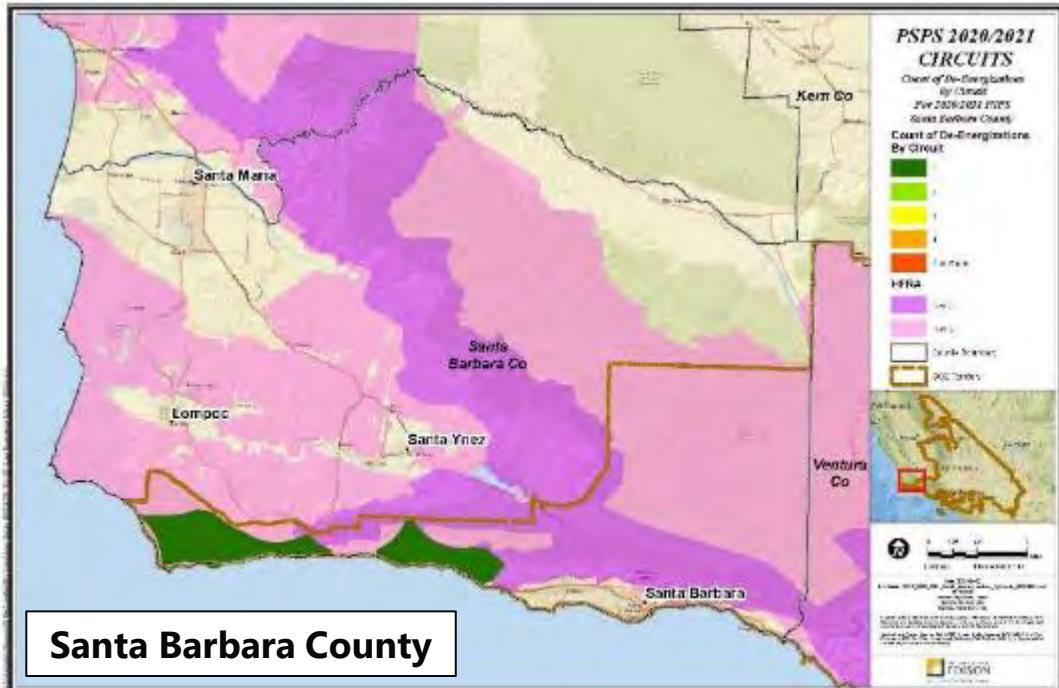
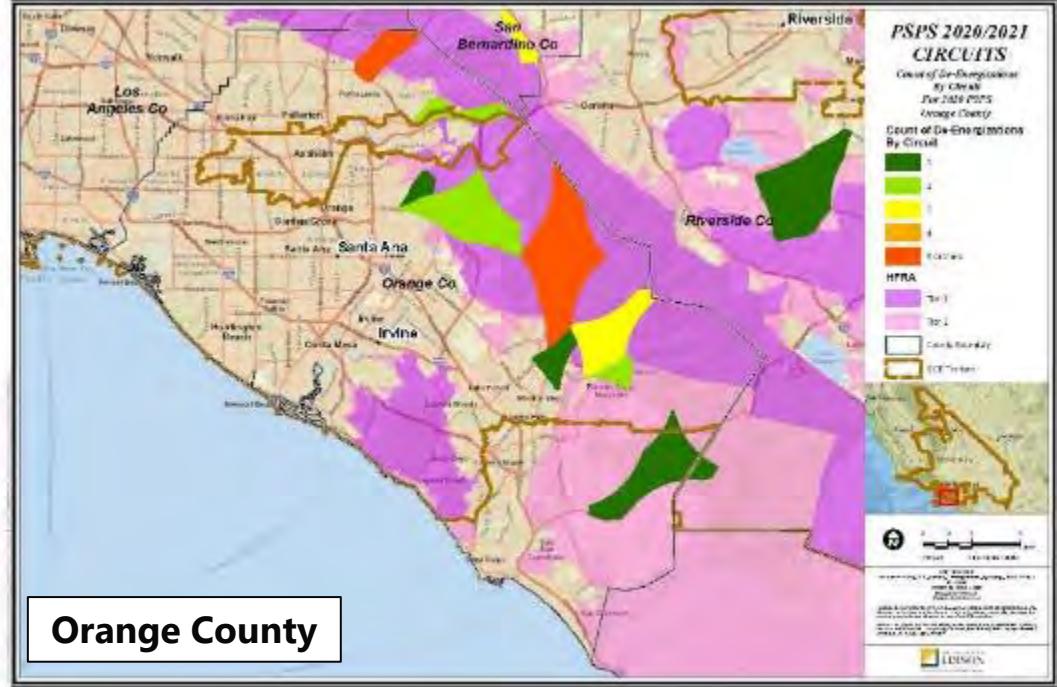


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# SCE's PSPS EXECUTION

- To reduce the threat of wildfires, SCE implemented Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS) that impacted about 138,000 customers, with some customers experiencing multiple PSPS outages
- We understand the significant impact that PSPS has on communities, especially during a pandemic when many people are working and learning from home
- PSPS is used as a measure of last resort to protect public safety under dangerous fire weather conditions
- We are working to reduce the impact of PSPS and are continuing to strengthen the electric grid to become more resilient in the face of extreme weather events

2020/  
Jan 2021  
SCE  
PSPS  
Events  
By  
County  
(see  
Appendix  
for all  
counties)



# REDUCING THE NEED FOR PSPS

- We are putting specific emphasis on those circuits most frequently impacted by PSPS while continuing work on other circuits subject to PSPS
- Grid hardening make circuits more resilient in the face of extreme weather events and reduce the scope, frequency and duration of future PSPS events



Above photos: SCE crew installing insulated wire

# TOOLS TO REDUCE NEED FOR PSPS

## Insulated Wires

Targeted replacement of bare wire with insulated wires (covered conductor) to be able to safely raise windspeed thresholds for PSPS

## Segmentation

Installing additional automated devices to further isolate and reduce the number of customers that have to be de-energized per circuit

## Weather Stations

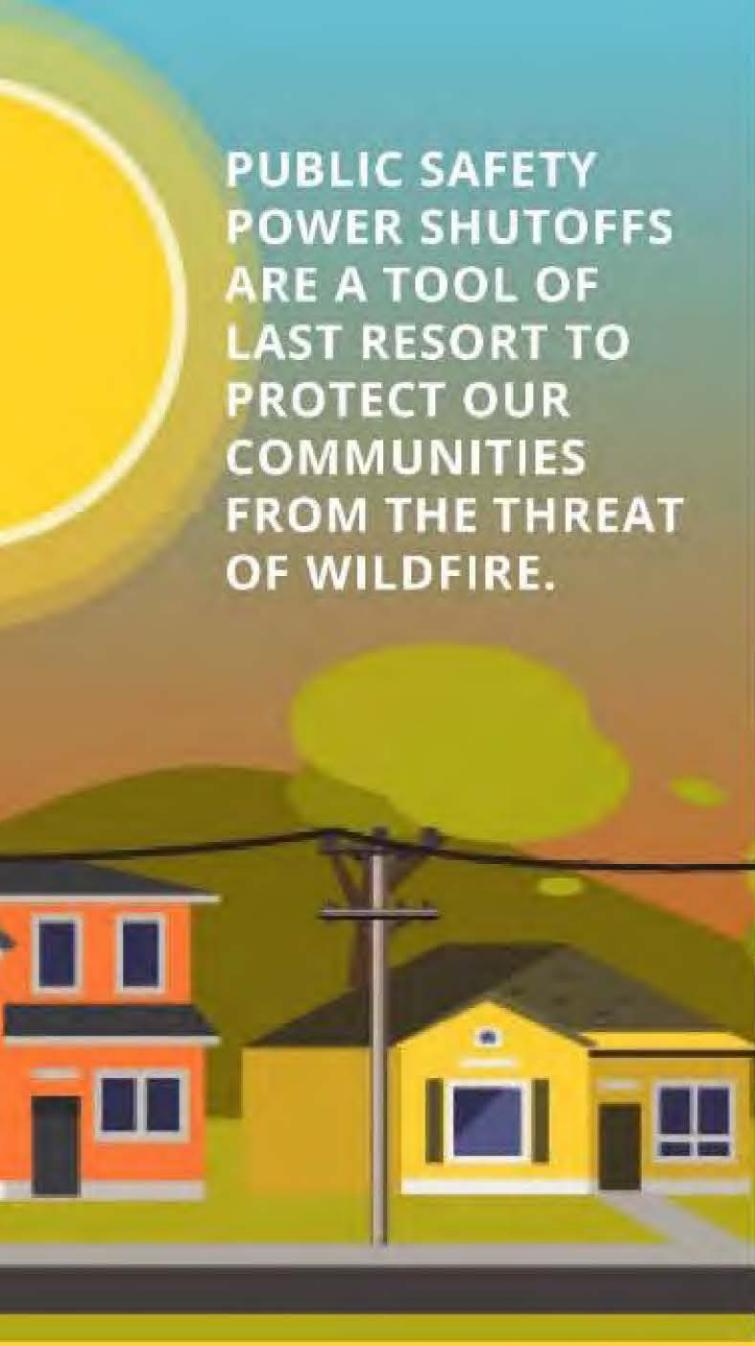
Adding new weather stations to improve situational awareness and increase accuracy of PSPS operations – so only those circuits facing danger are in scope

## Switching Protocols

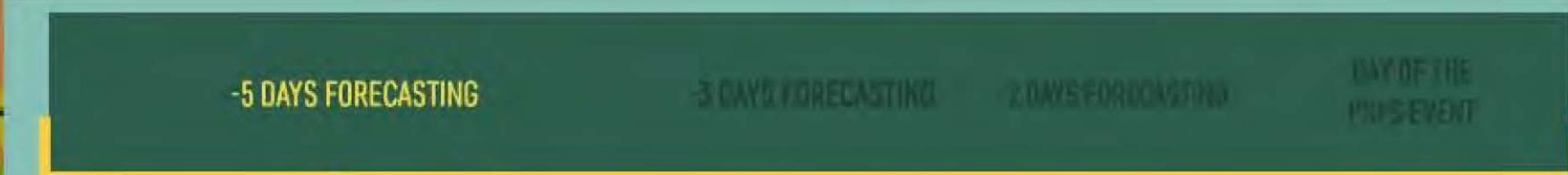
Continuing to develop circuit-specific protocols to move customers to nearby circuits not impacted by PSPS, to reduce the number of customers remaining on an affected circuit

## Operational Protocols

Up-to-date information on ground conditions, such as lack of vegetation, recent burn scars, and location of poles and wires are considered to assess wildfire threat and the need for PSPS



## PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS ARE A TOOL OF LAST RESORT TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM THE THREAT OF WILDFIRE.



We consider PSPS when weather and fire experts forecast dangerous conditions, including strong winds, very dry vegetation and low humidity. Combined, these create the risk that flying debris or other damage to our wires and equipment could cause a fire with the potential to spread rapidly.

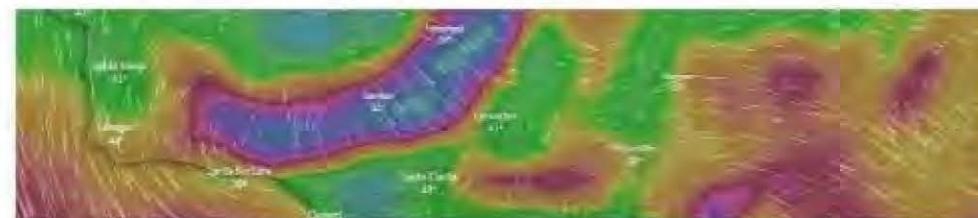
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-3 DAYS FORECASTING

-1 DAYS FORECASTING

DAY OF THE  
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Our meteorologists and fire scientists continue to review weather conditions, using both internal and external weather models and National Weather Service forecasts, alerts and warnings.



The PSPS Incident Management Team develops a list of circuits that could be impacted. We speak with county offices of emergency management to discuss any public safety issues.



The team is led by an incident commander. Incident commanders undergo continual training for this role and are responsible for all shutoff decisions.



Field crews look for factors that could increase the risk of fire such as existing damage or other hazards to poles and wires.

**DECISION POINT**

If the weather report is inconclusive, we will wait for additional weather reports or field assessments before we notify customers. We confer with the National Geographic Area Coordination Center (GACC) about fire danger risk.



**DECISION POINT**

The PSPS Incident Management Team reviews options for supplying customers with power from different circuits to keep them energized.



-5 DAYS FORECASTING

-3 DAYS FORECASTING

-2 DAYS FORECASTING

DAY OF THE  
PSPS EVENT

 DECISION  
POINT

The incident Management Team looks at twice-daily weather reports to see if the weather pattern has shifted. As the forecast becomes more precise, we update the list of circuits that might be impacted. If the weather pattern has weakened, or shifted outside of high fire risk areas, we will cancel the event.

We notify customers. We try to visit our Critical Care and Medical Baseline customers who rely on life-saving medical equipment to confirm they have been informed about the event.



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The Incident Management Team monitors more than 1,050 permanent weather stations for changing conditions.

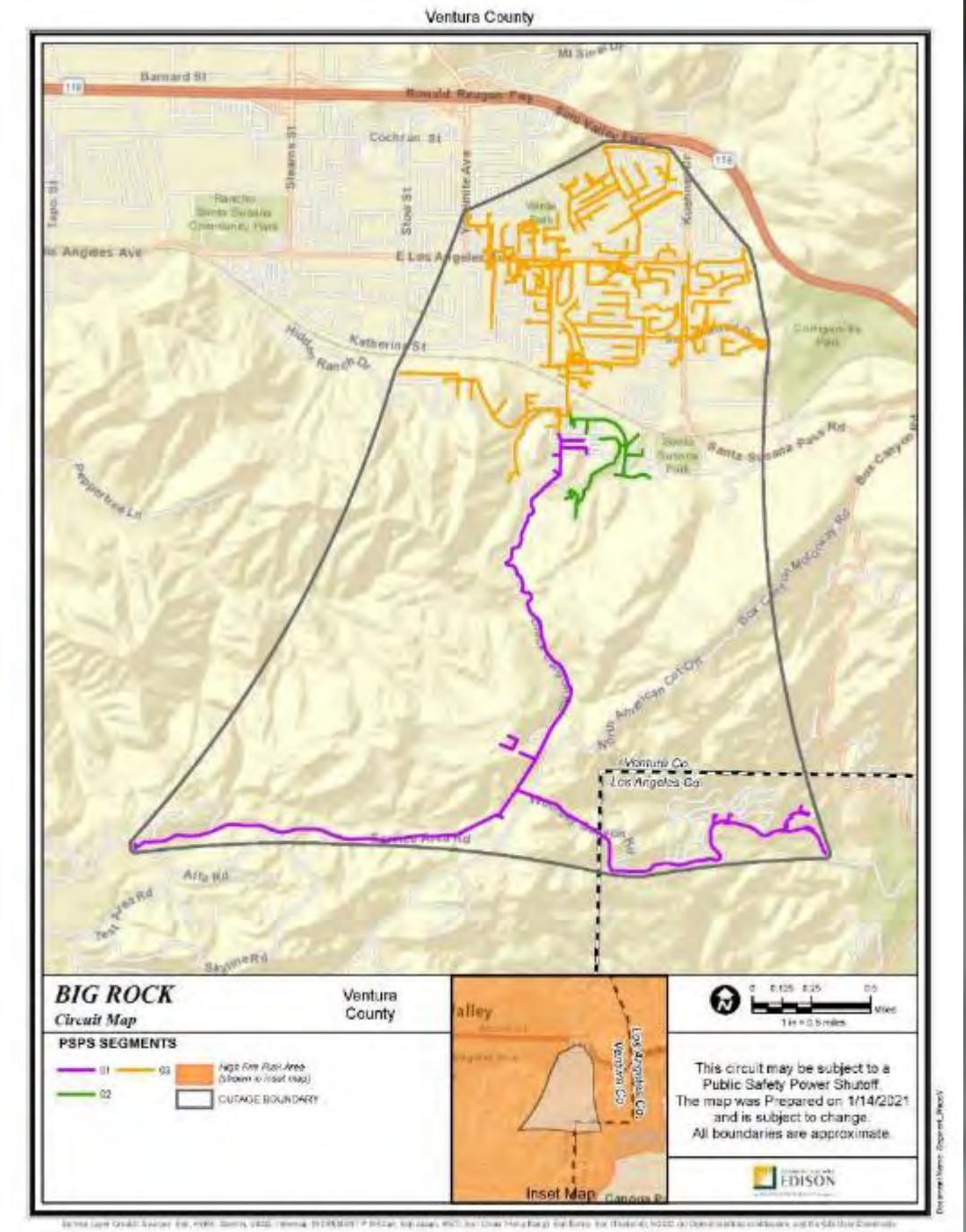
As the winds increase, field crews provide mobile weather station reports and report flying debris or other hazards.

**3-6 Hours:** Before the winds are forecasted to hit peak speeds, the Incident Management Team begins monitoring conditions. A team, including experts in grid operations, meteorology and fire science, advise the incident commander, who will make the final decisions to shut off power.



# PSPS Circuit Maps

- PSPS circuit maps and GIS image files for local and tribal government officials and public safety partners are available at [sce.com/maps](http://sce.com/maps).
- Additionally, SCE can provide maps through the Representational State Transfer (REST) service, a web-based tool that provides password-protected access to pre-enrolled users to information in an ArcGIS online system, including PSPS-related maps and GIS layers.



# PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNER PORTAL

- Public Safety Partner Portal will be available to CPUC defined Public Safety Partners
- In order to access the Portal, customers will need to register for the site and approve a user agreement
- Information in the Portal only applies to PSPS circuits (not an entire city, etc.)

**PLANNING (PRE-EVENT)** information to help for planning purposes when there is no active PSPS event. The section will include the following:

- PSPS planning maps: GIS layers, Google Earth file (KMZ), Shapefile, PDF, File Geodatabase, GeoJSON, Feature Collection
- Circuit maps
- Summary of potentially impacted customers
  - Critical facilities and identified medical baseline customers
- PSPS Policies & Procedures
- PSPS Sample Notifications

## **IN-EVENT (CURRENT AND PAST EVENTS)**

information used to get active PSPS information and archived PSPS event information. The section will include the following:

- Event-specific information and maps: GIS layers, Google Earth file (KMZ), Shapefile, PDF, File Geodatabase, GeoJSON, Feature Collection
- PSPS Outage areas (online interactive map) and estimated restoration times
- Summary of all impacted customers
  - List of critical facilities and identified medical baseline customers
- Reporting need: situational awareness and data
- Archive of inactive past event details

# CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAMS

## Rebates & Programs

- Fully subsidized Critical Care Battery Backup Program
  - Expanded to include all eligible Medical Baseline customers\*
- \$50 rebate for small appliance & device battery backup
- \$300-\$500 generator rebate for well water dependent customers
- Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)

## Care During Outages

- Community Crew Vehicles and Community Resource Centers
  - Information & Customer Support
  - Resiliency Kits
  - Hotel discounts

## Community Resiliency

- Resiliency zones under construction for back-up generation during PSPS
- Microgrids

\*Income-qualified Medical Baseline customers living in high-risk fire areas

# ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES

- **Customer education and community outreach**
  - Use of digital, social media, media and radio channels
  - Community meetings for impacted communities
  - Annual PSPS newsletter to all customers
  - Engage our most vulnerable customers
  - Partner with community-based organizations to support resiliency and emergency preparedness
- **Ongoing engagement with government officials, public safety partners, essential service providers and other stakeholders**



# HELP YOUR COMMUNITY BE PREPARED

## LEARN MORE



- Visit [sce.com/wildfire](http://sce.com/wildfire)
- Sign up for the Energized by Edison Wildfire Mitigation Newsletter at [energized.edison.com](http://energized.edison.com)

## SIGN UP



- PSPS alerts
- SCE's Medical Baseline program
- SCE programs and rebates

## BE PREPARED



- Be prepared with a safety preparedness plan, some basic supplies and advance planning
- Power outage tips

# **Overview of Microgrids**

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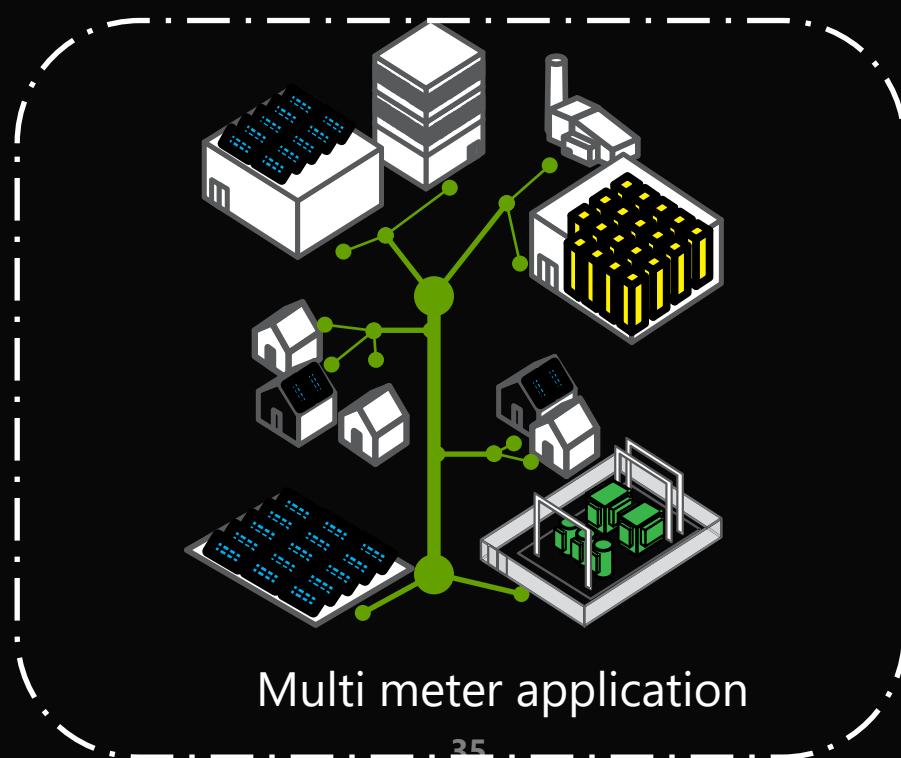
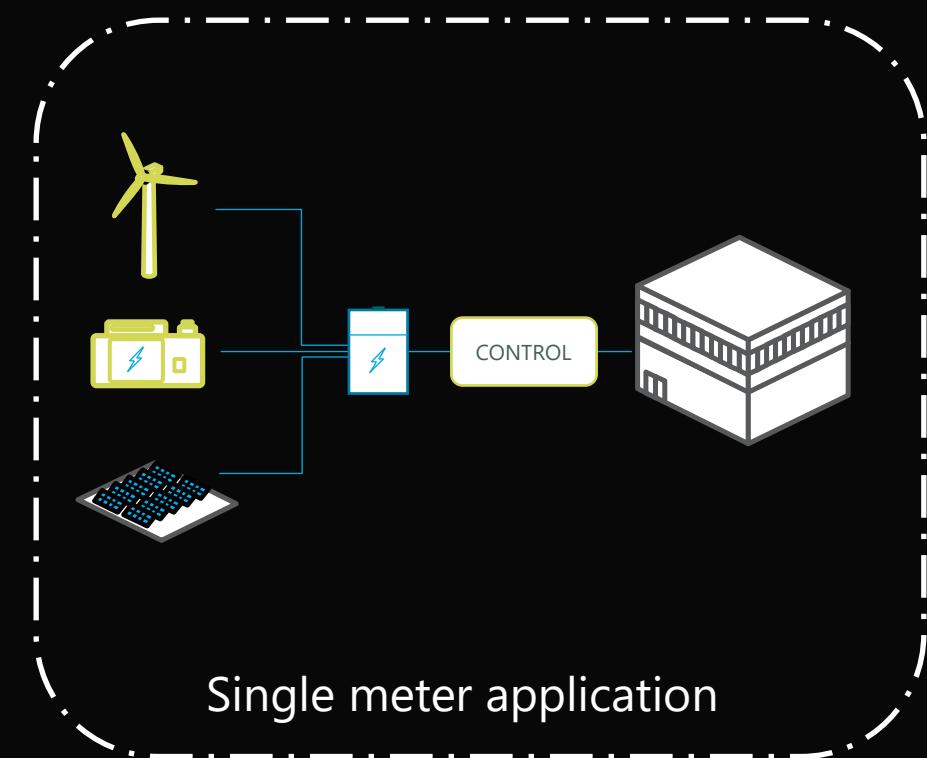
# Agenda

- What is a Microgrid
- Microgrid Best Practices
- Additional Information



# Microgrid Definition

"An interconnected system of loads and energy resources, including but not limited to, distributed energy resources, energy storage, demand response tools, or other management, forecasting, and analytical tools, appropriately sized to meet customer needs, within a clearly defined electrical boundary that can act as a single, controllable entity, and can connect and disconnect from or run in parallel with larger portions of the electrical grid, or can be managed and isolated to withstand larger disturbances and maintain electrical supply to connected critical infrastructure." (Senate Bill 1339)



# Energy Efficiency First

Before installing a microgrid, consider implementing energy efficiency measures to lower your facility's electric load. This may reduce the size and upfront cost of a microgrid, promote a cleaner environment, and provide you with savings on your electric bill.



# Identify Critical Loads

By determining which loads are critical and which can remain off during an outage, you may be able to significantly reduce a microgrid's size and the upfront expenditure.



# Determine the Lowest-cost Combination of Distributed Energy Resources (DERs) Needed

Consider the appropriate capacities of DERs (solar, energy storage, etc.) that minimize the microgrid's upfront cost.



# Use Your Existing Solar and Energy Storage

If your facility already has solar generation and/or energy storage, it may be possible to convert these resources for microgrid use. This generally requires the addition of a microgrid controller, switches, energy management software, and other electrical infrastructure.



# Consider the Value of Resiliency

- A grid interruption has varying effects on different businesses and institutions.
- The benefits of having resilient power during outages should be compared against the costs of installing and operating a microgrid.
- Be sure to consider the electric bill savings that DERs may provide.
- Also, compare the history of grid outages with your facility's tolerance for interruptions – for example, if your facility can handle a 3-hour interruption and the grid is interrupted for 1 hour, then a microgrid may not provide significant value.

# Consider Your Available Space

The physical size and power output of a microgrid may be limited by available space needed for a solar generator, energy storage system, and other electrical components. If your facility is leased, you may need to contact the property owner before installing a microgrid.



# Consider Alternatives

A backup generator provides interim power if the grid is interrupted and may cost less than a microgrid, but is limited in run time by most air quality management districts because it is not environmentally sustainable. In addition, a backup generator cannot provide bill savings, whereas microgrid resources such as solar generation and energy storage typically can.



# Consider the Tax Benefits

A significant portion of a microgrid's upfront cost may be eligible for accelerated tax depreciation. In addition, if you install and own a solar generator by the end of 2022, there is a 26 percent Federal Investment Tax Credit (ITC) available. The ITC drops to 22 percent for solar installed in 2022, and then to 10 percent after 2025. If you have questions about the ITC or depreciation, please contact a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) for tax advice.

Technology	12/31/20	12/31/21	12/31/22	12/31/23	12/31/24	12/31/25	Future Years
PV, Solar Water Heating, Solar Space Heating/Cooling, Solar Process Heat	26%	26%	26%	22%	22%	22%	10%
Hybrid Solar Lighting, Fuel Cells, Small Wind	26%	26%	26%	22%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geothermal Heat Pumps, Microturbines, Combine Heat and Power Systems	10%	10%	10%	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Geothermal Electric	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Large Wind	18%	18%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: DSIREUSA website

# Consider the Costs of a Microgrid

The total costs associated with a microgrid can be significant. According to the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), upfront costs can range from \$2 million to \$4 million/MW (this includes generation resources, energy storage, infrastructure, etc.). If your facility has existing generation and energy storage, the cost could be lower. However, there will be recurring costs for operation and maintenance.



# Methods to Acquire a Microgrid

There are multiple options for acquiring a microgrid, including:

- Full system purchase
- Capital lease or operating lease
- Power Purchase Agreement or Service Agreement with a microgrid developer or vendor

Consider receiving bids from multiple microgrid developers before making a commitment.



# Additional Information

- Please contact your SCE Account Manager or Local Public Affairs Representative for information or support on microgrid initiatives
- Useful links:
  - Additional information on Microgrids is on [SCE's Microgrids for Developers webpage](#)
  - Regulatory proceedings on microgrids can be found on the [CPUC's Rulemaking web page](#)
  - DER developers can be found on the Self Generation Incentive Program's [Approved Developer List](#)
  - Valuable safety information for Energy Storage, Solar Generation, and Electric Vehicles is available at [www.sce.com/safety/bess](#)

# **Local Reliability Overview**

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# How Do We Measure Reliability?

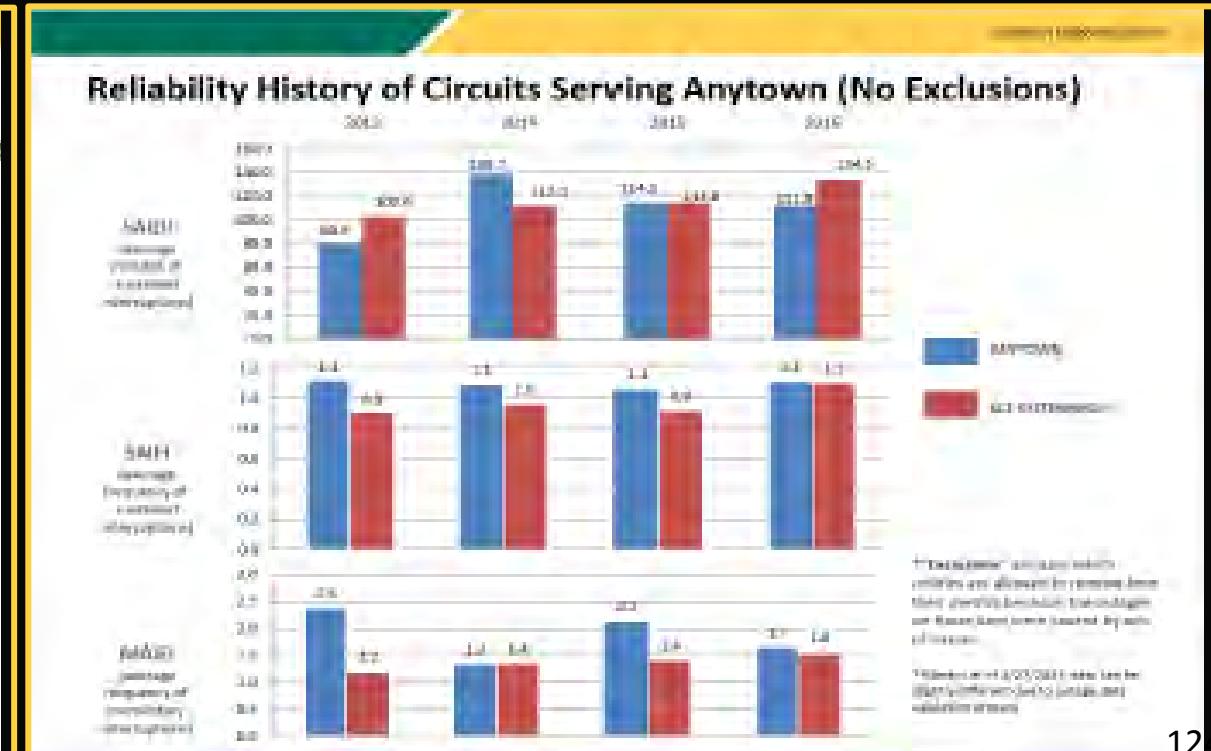
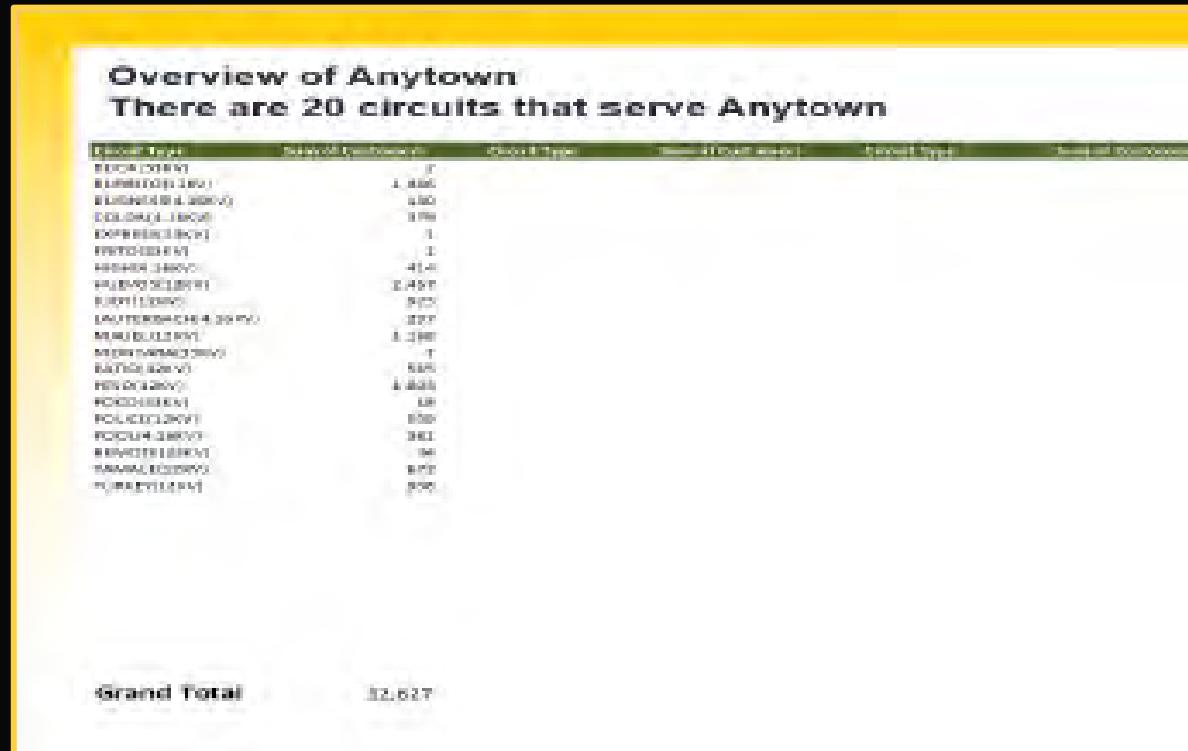
<b>SAIDI</b>	=	<b>Total minutes every SCE customer was without power due to sustained outages (CMI)</b>	÷	total numbers of customers	"What is the total time my power service will be unexpectedly interrupted this year?"
System Average Interruption Duration Index					
<b>SAIFI</b>	=	<b>Number of sustained customer outages experienced by SCE customers (CI)</b>	÷	total numbers of customers	"How many times will my power service will be unexpectedly interrupted this year?"
System Average Interruption Frequency Index					
<b>MAIFI</b>	=	<b>Number of momentary customer outages experienced by SCE customers (CI)</b>	÷	total numbers of customers	"How many times will my power service will be momentarily interrupted (< 5 minutes) this year?"
Momentary Average Interruption Frequency Index					

# How Can I Get Reliability Information?

- City Reliability Reports can be found at [\*\*on.sce.com/reliabilityreports\*\*](http://on.sce.com/reliabilityreports)
- There are Reliability Presentations available for every city, county supervisorial district, and tribe in SCE's service area
- These reports are updated annually
- Reliability reports include the following information:
  - Listing and map of circuits serving that jurisdiction
  - Circuit reliability performance
  - Causes of repair outages on those circuits
  - Capital Improvement Plans on those circuits
  - Historical SAIDI/SAIDI for circuits

# City Overview and Reliability Reports

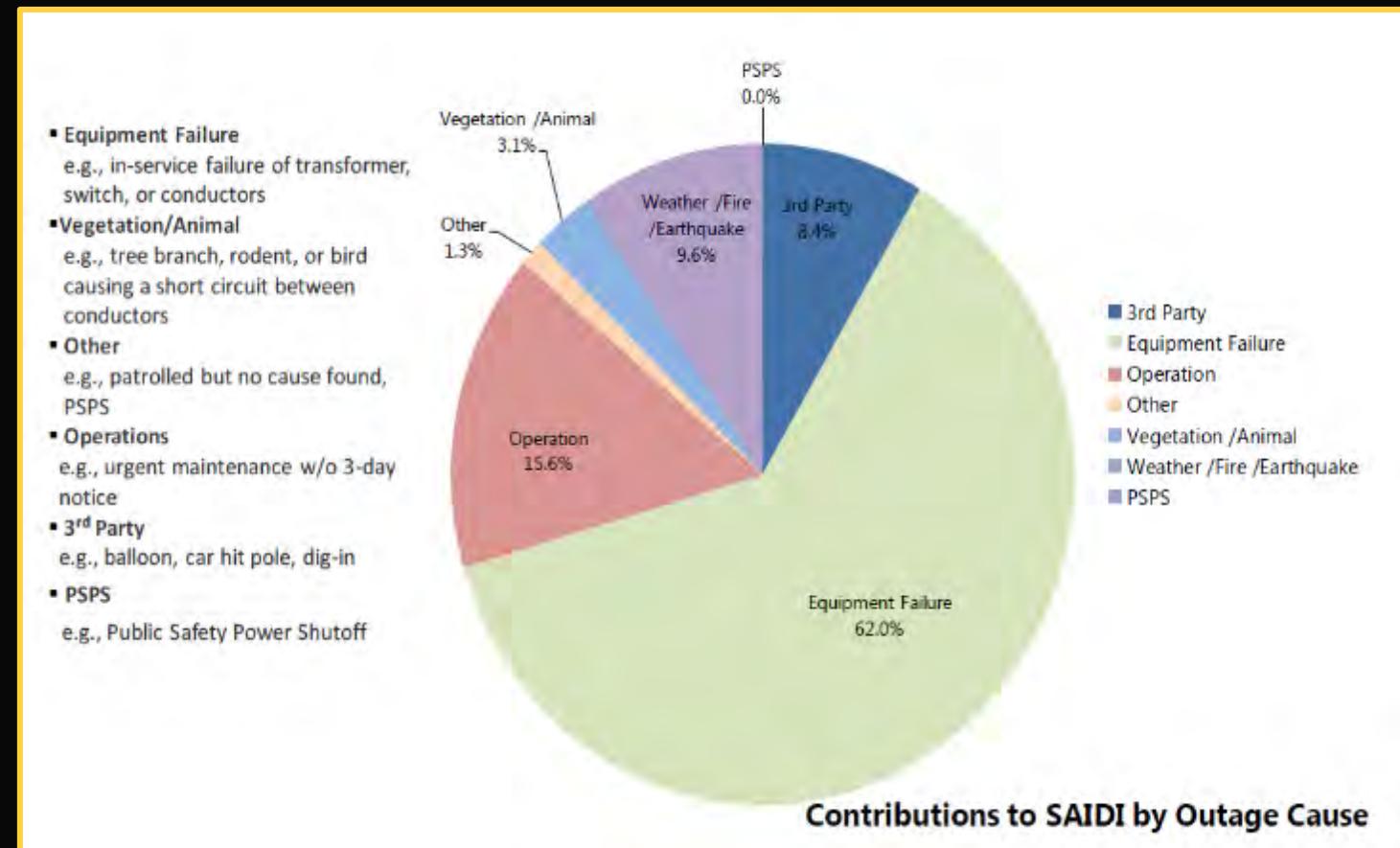
- Each city report will list all circuits that serve that city as well as the number of customers on each of those circuits
- Provides reliability history for the current year and the prior 3 years
  - SAIDI
  - SAIFI
  - MAIFI



# Outage Causes

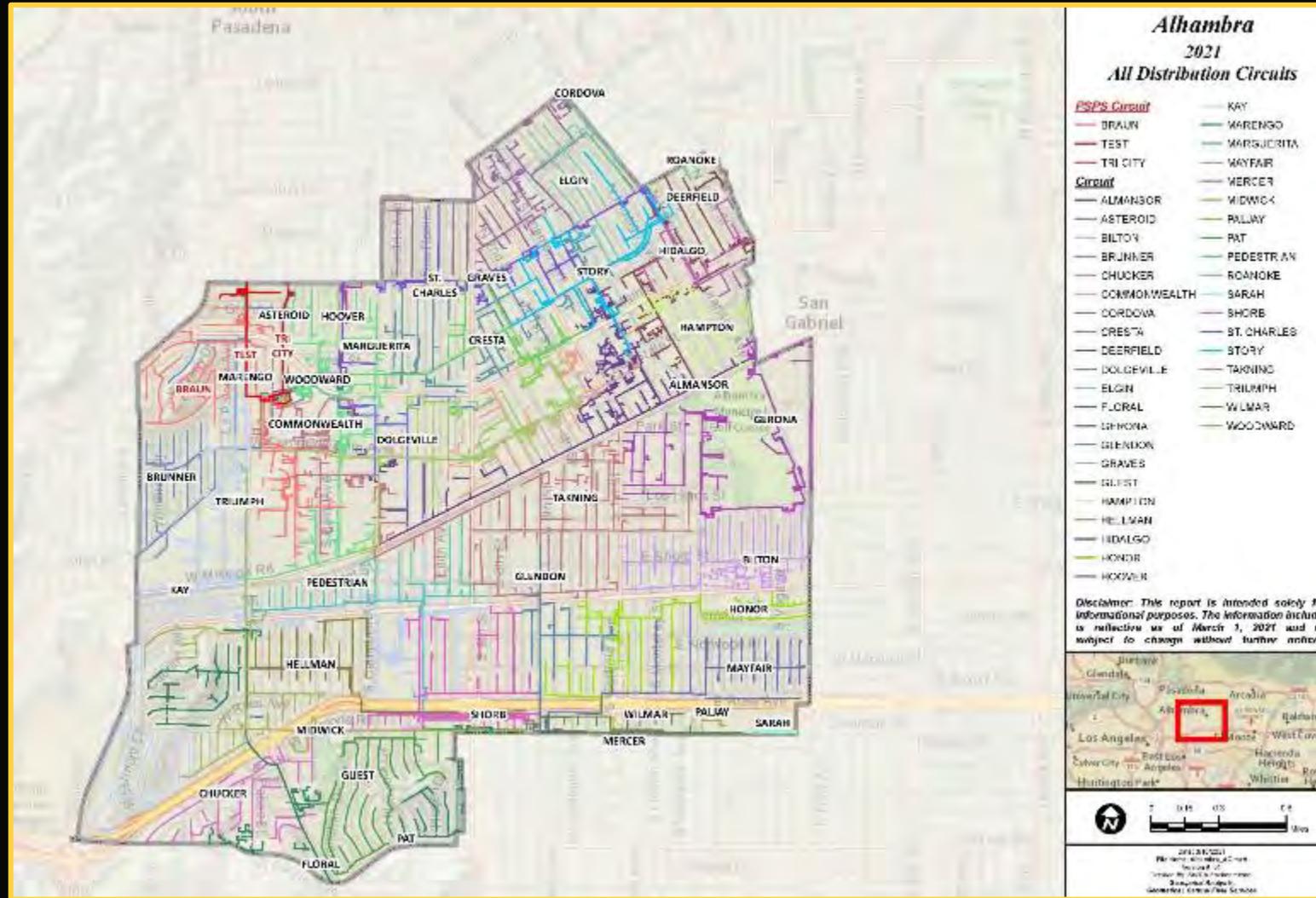
Each report will provide the % contribution by SAIDI and SAIFI based on the outage cause categories

- 3rd Party
- Equipment Failure
- Operation
- Other
- Vegetation/Animal
- Weather/Fire/Earthquake
- PSPS



# Circuit Maps

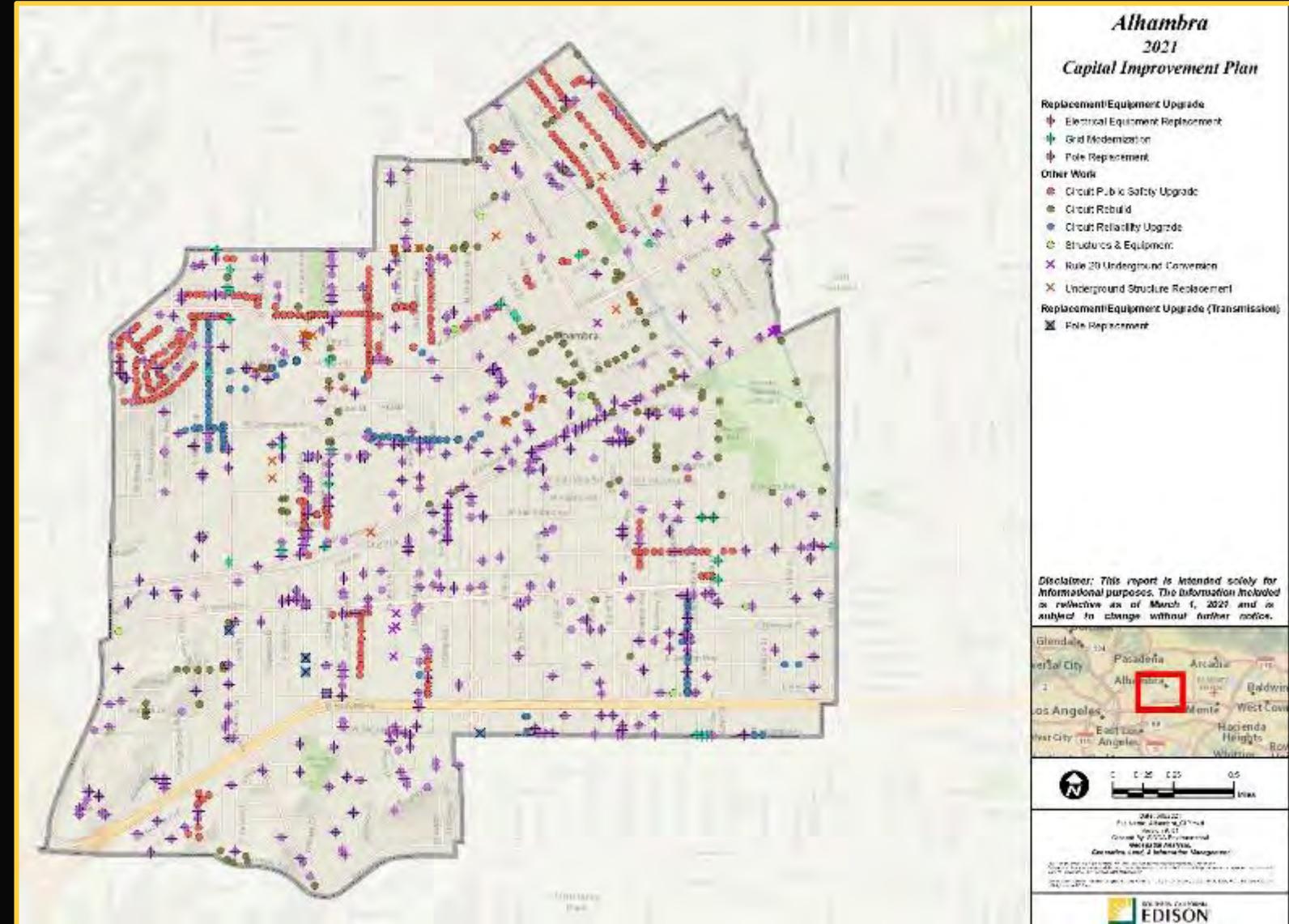
The report provides a map of all the circuits that serve that the jurisdiction, including PSPS circuits



# Capital Improvement Work

- The report provides a map highlighting capital improvement work being performed on the circuits (includes Transmission work, if applicable)

- Pole replacement
- Circuit rebuild
- Electrical equipment replacement



## **Collaborative Planning Session**

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## CLOSING REMARKS

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# REMINDERS

- Presentation and summary report will be provided
- Please complete our **survey**
- If you have any questions, email us at [Arcelia.Arce@sce.com](mailto:Arcelia.Arce@sce.com)
- **Thank you** for your participation!



# HELPFUL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

## SCE Wildfire Webpage – [sce.com/wildfire](http://sce.com/wildfire)

### SCE Notifications

- Sign up for PSPS alerts – [sce.com/pspsalerts](http://sce.com/pspsalerts)
- Sign up for the Energized by Edison Wildfire Mitigation Newsletter – [energized.edison.com/newsletter](http://energized.edison.com/newsletter)

### Situational Awareness

- PSPS maps and information – [sce.com/psp](http://sce.com/psp)
- Role of weather in PSPS – [sce.com/fireweather](http://sce.com/fireweather)
- CPUC wildfire maps – [cpuc.ca.gov/wildfiresinfo](http://cpuc.ca.gov/wildfiresinfo)
- Fire cameras – [alertwildfire.org](http://alertwildfire.org)

### Preparedness

- SCE outage tips – [sce.com/outagetips](http://sce.com/outagetips)
- SCE emergency preparedness – [sce.com/beprepared](http://sce.com/beprepared)
- SCE Medical Baseline Program – [sce.com/medicalbaseline](http://sce.com/medicalbaseline)
- CAL FIRE fire-preparedness – [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org)
- Red Cross emergency preparedness – [redcross.org/prepare](http://redcross.org/prepare)
- FEMA emergency preparedness – [ready.gov](http://ready.gov)

### Vegetation Management

- Vegetation Management – [sce.com/safety/power-lines](http://sce.com/safety/power-lines); contact 1-800-655-4555 or [safetrees@sce.com](mailto:safetrees@sce.com)

### Rebates

- SCE Marketplace (rebates and programs) – [marketplace.sce.com](http://marketplace.sce.com)
- Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) – [sce.com/sgip](http://sce.com/sgip) or [selfgenca.com](http://selfgenca.com)

### Social Media

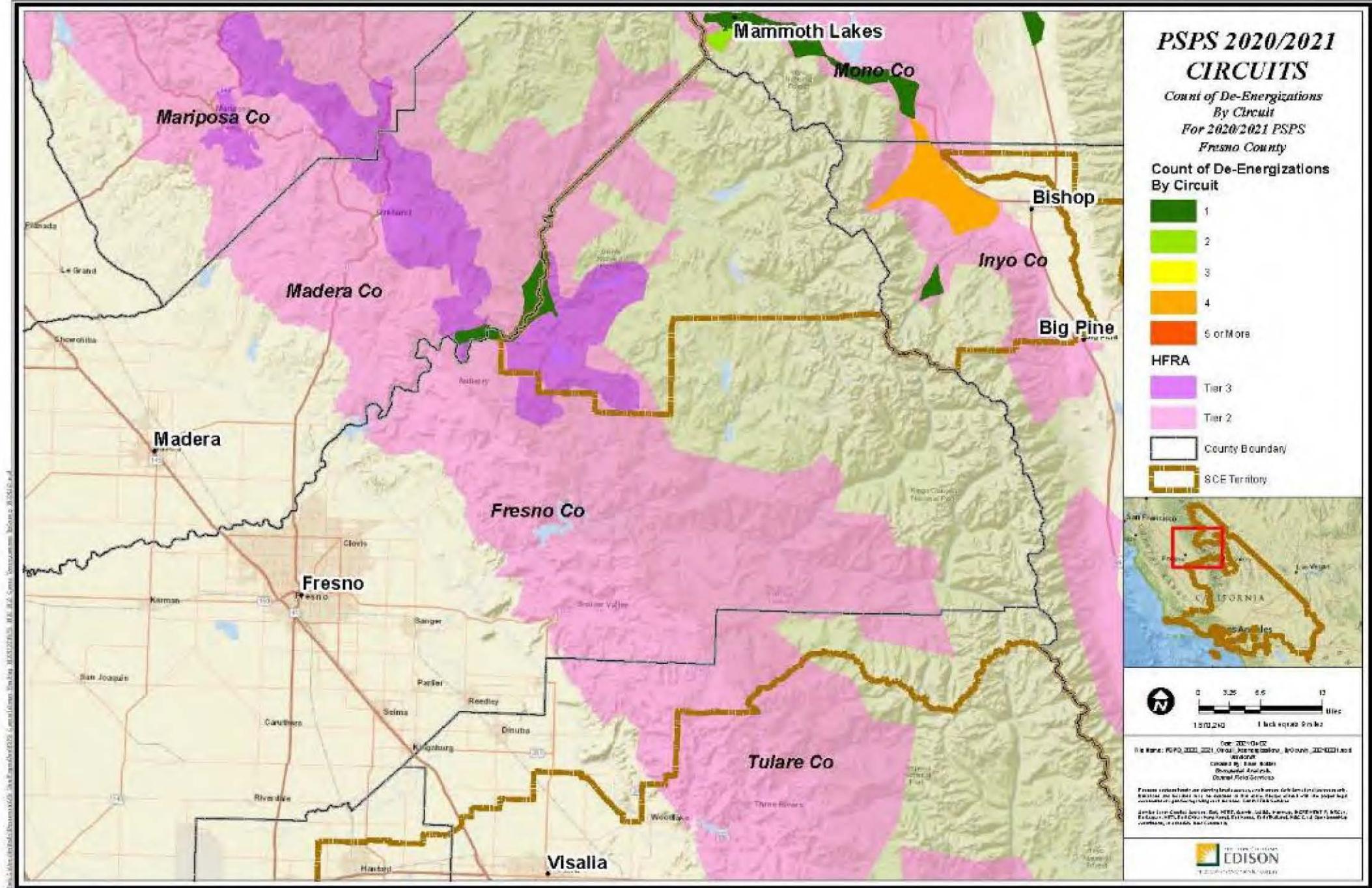
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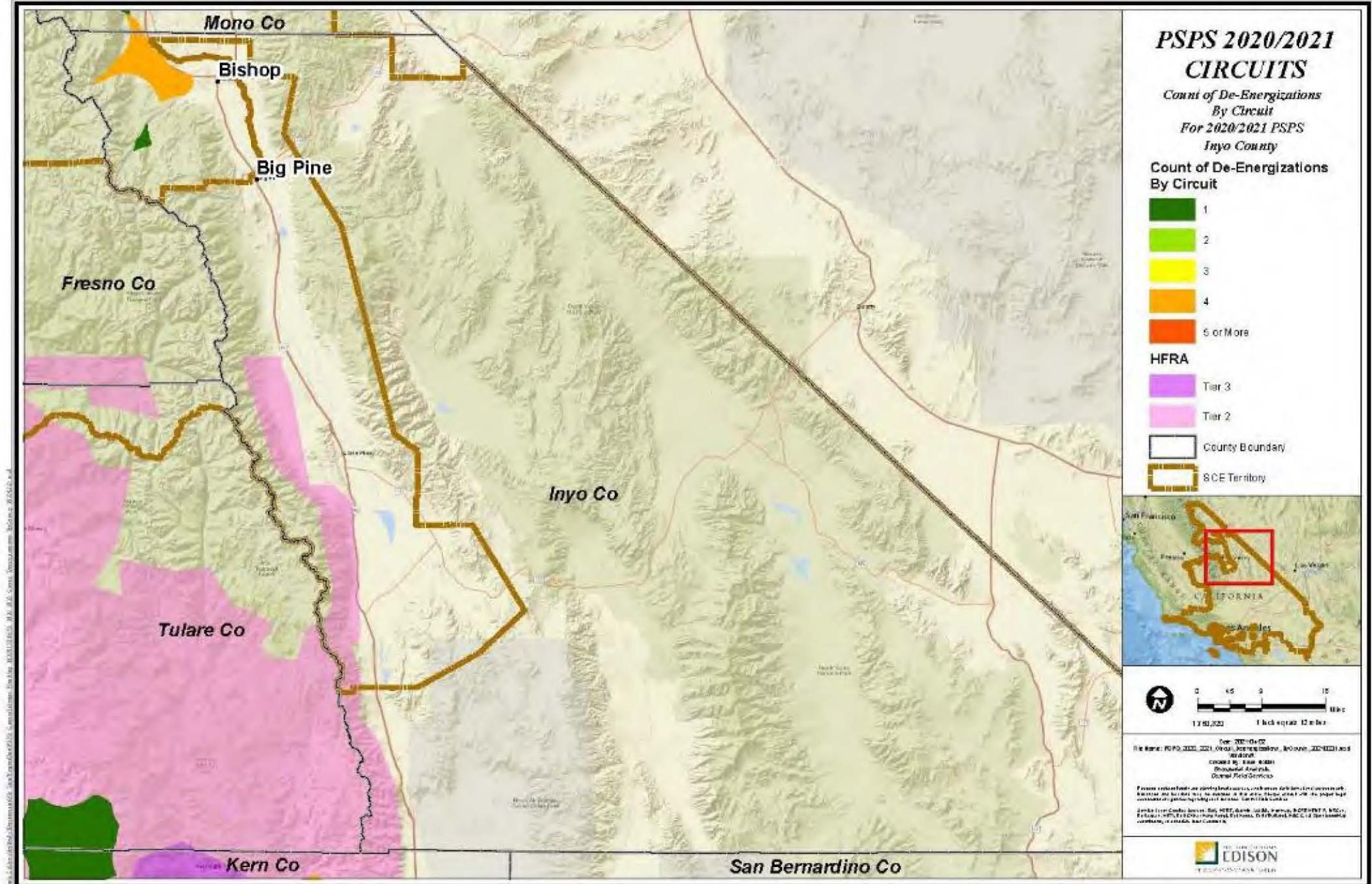
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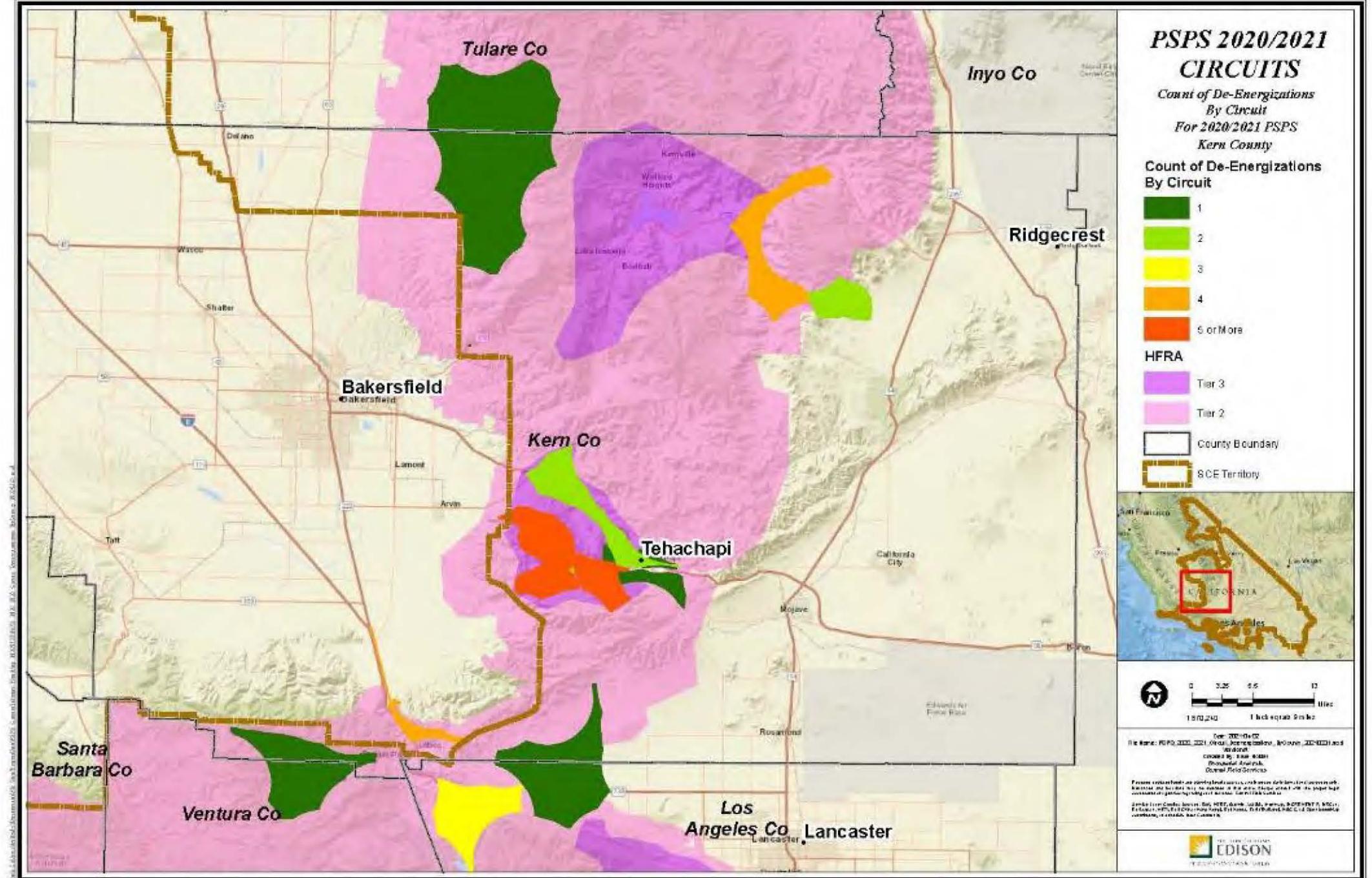


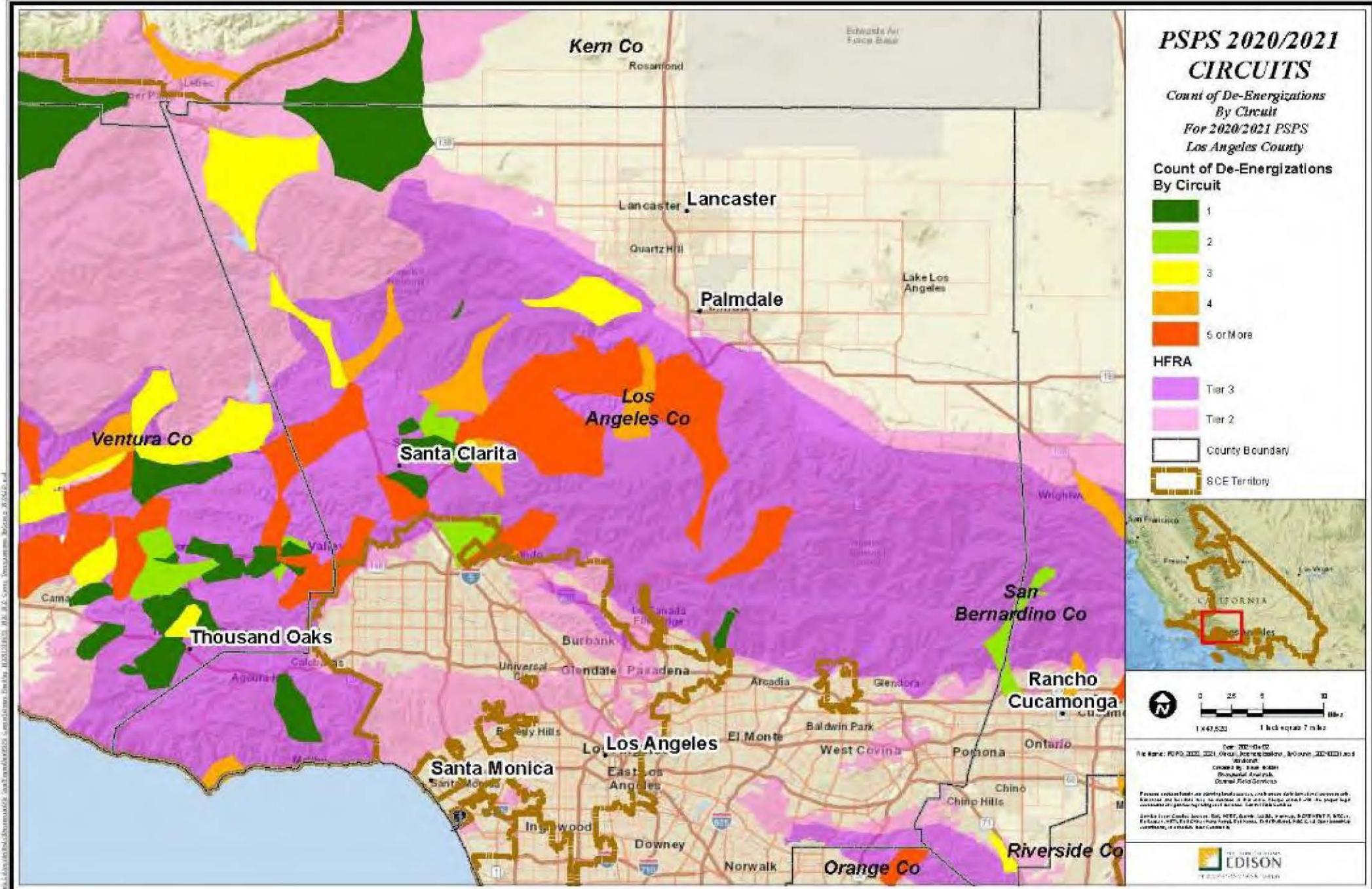
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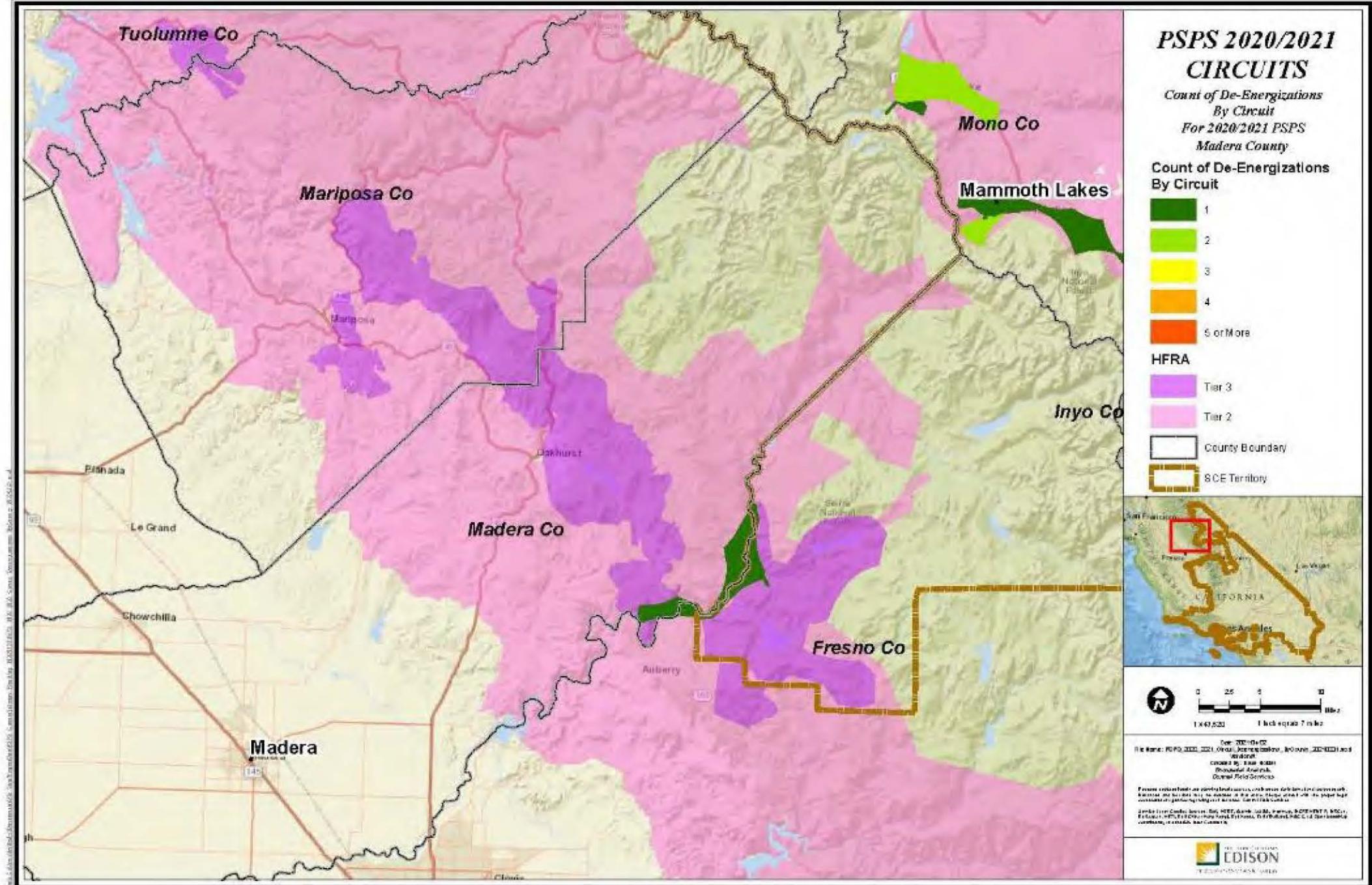


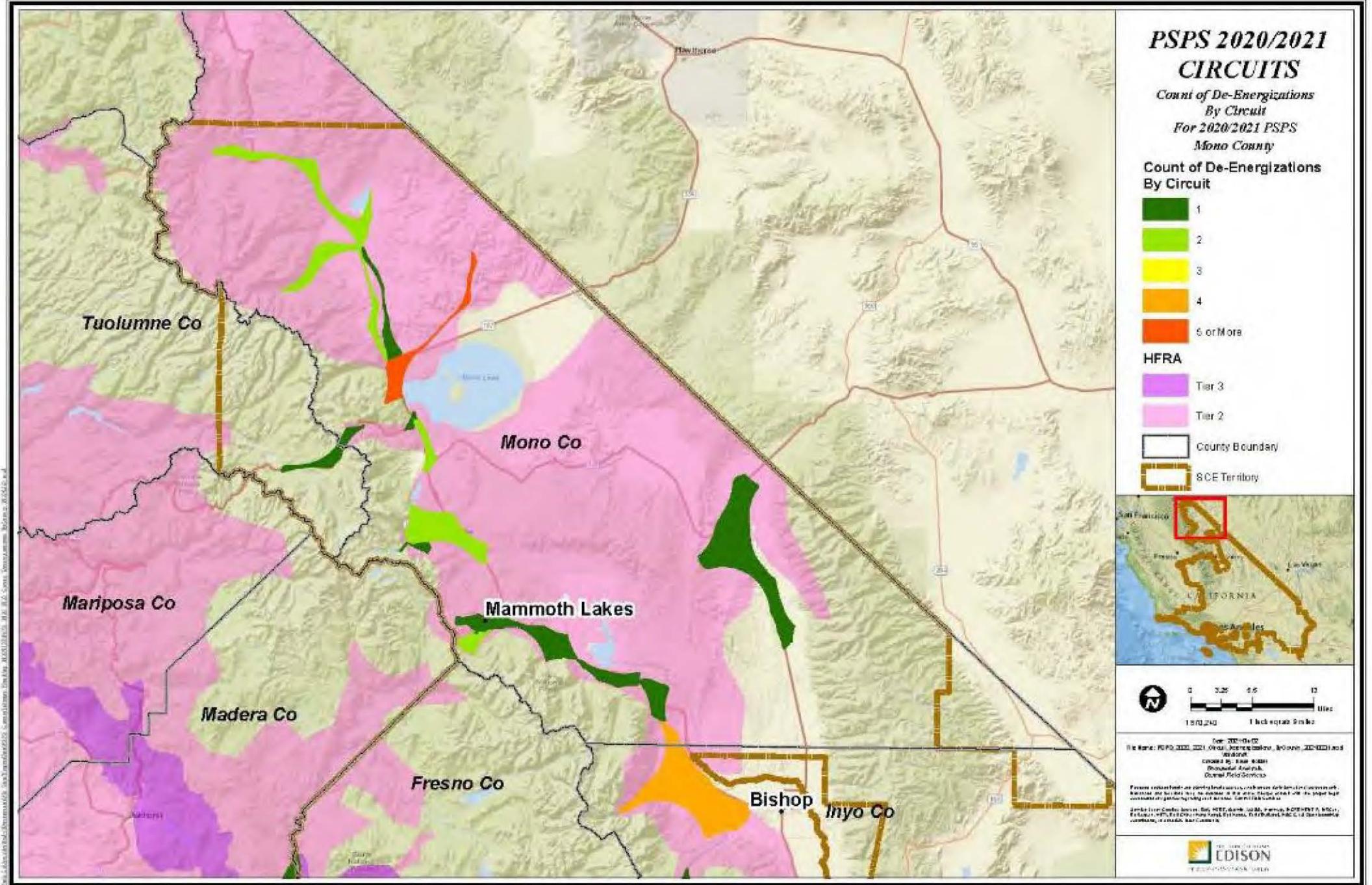


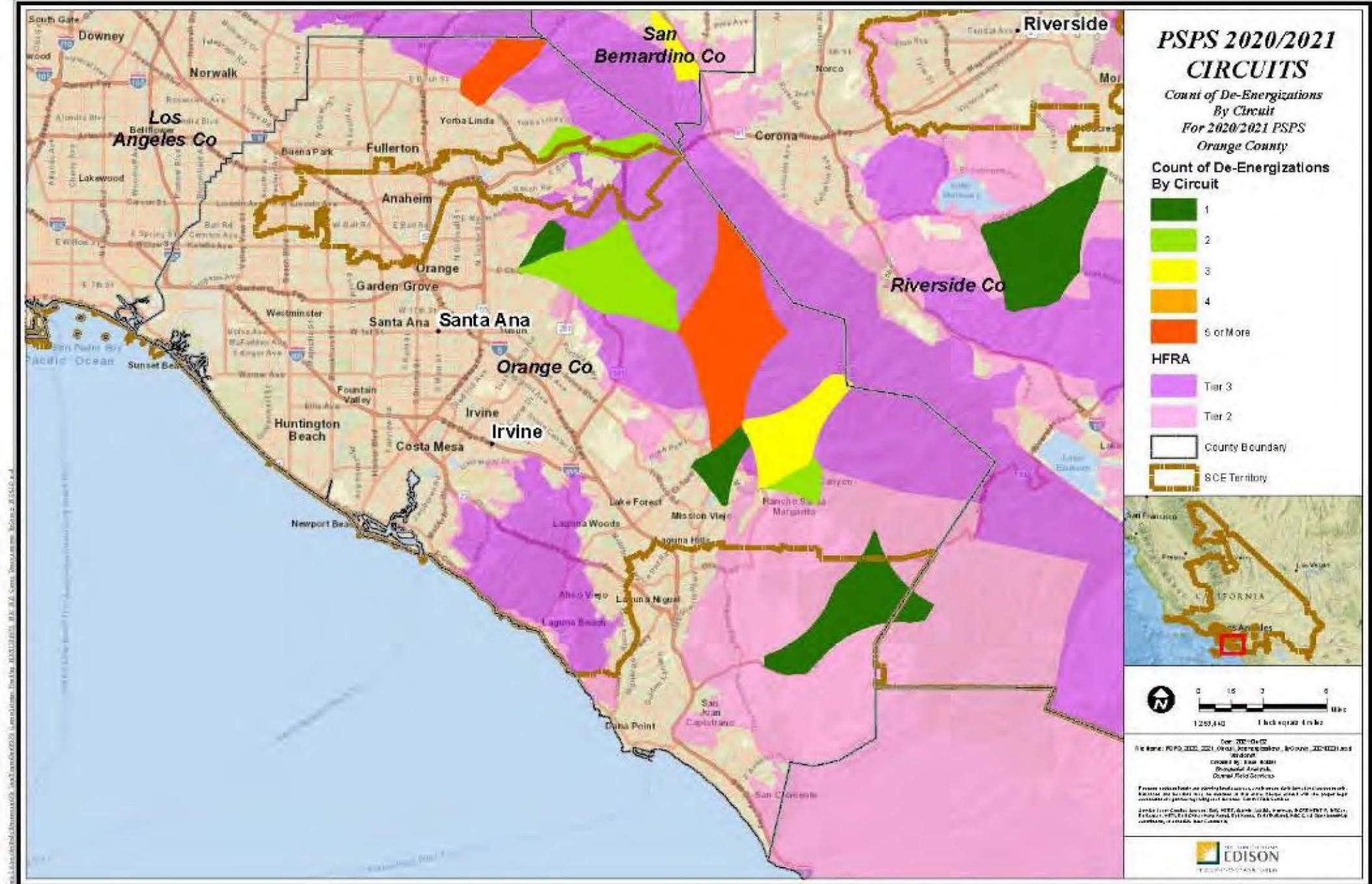


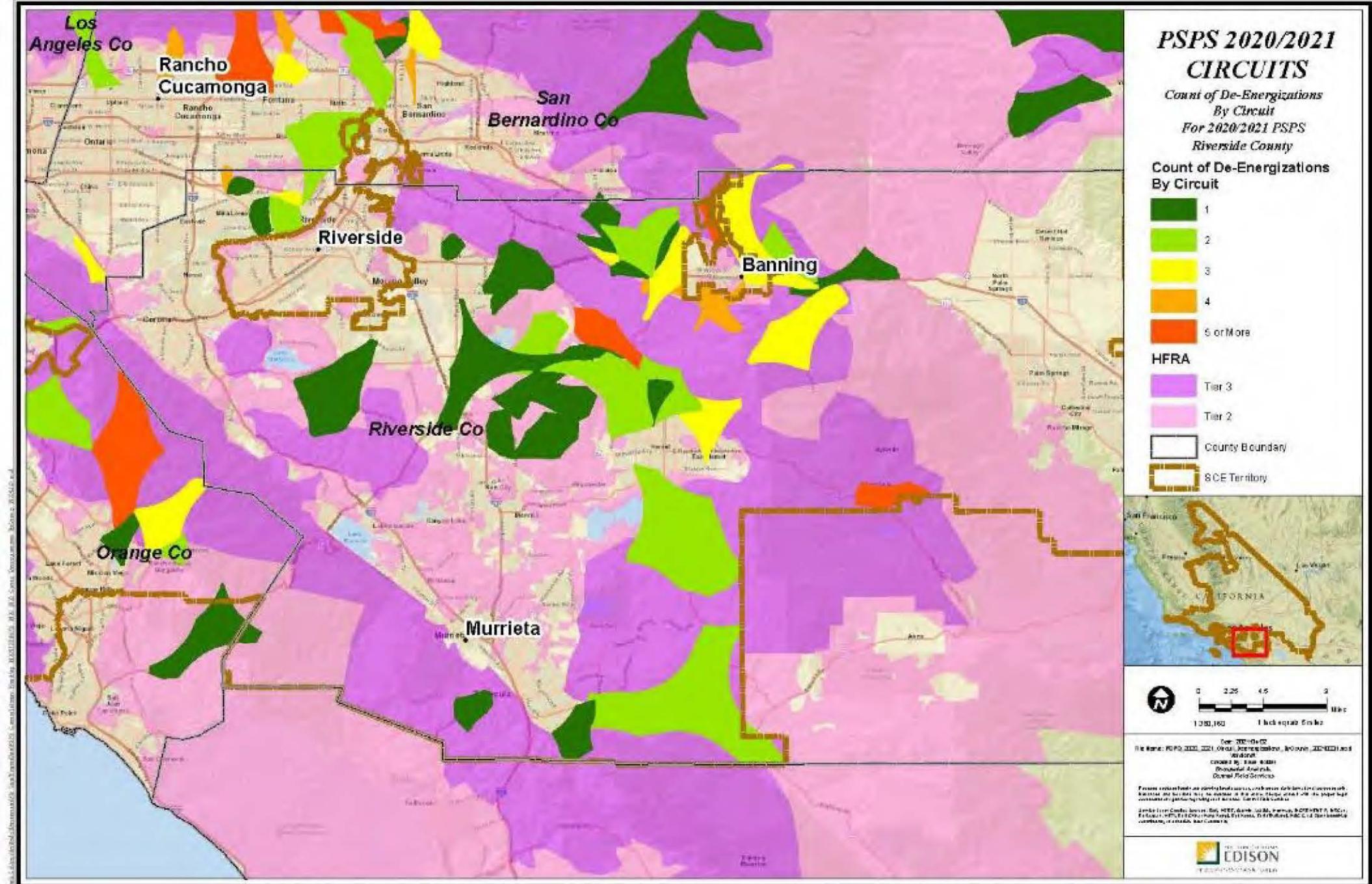


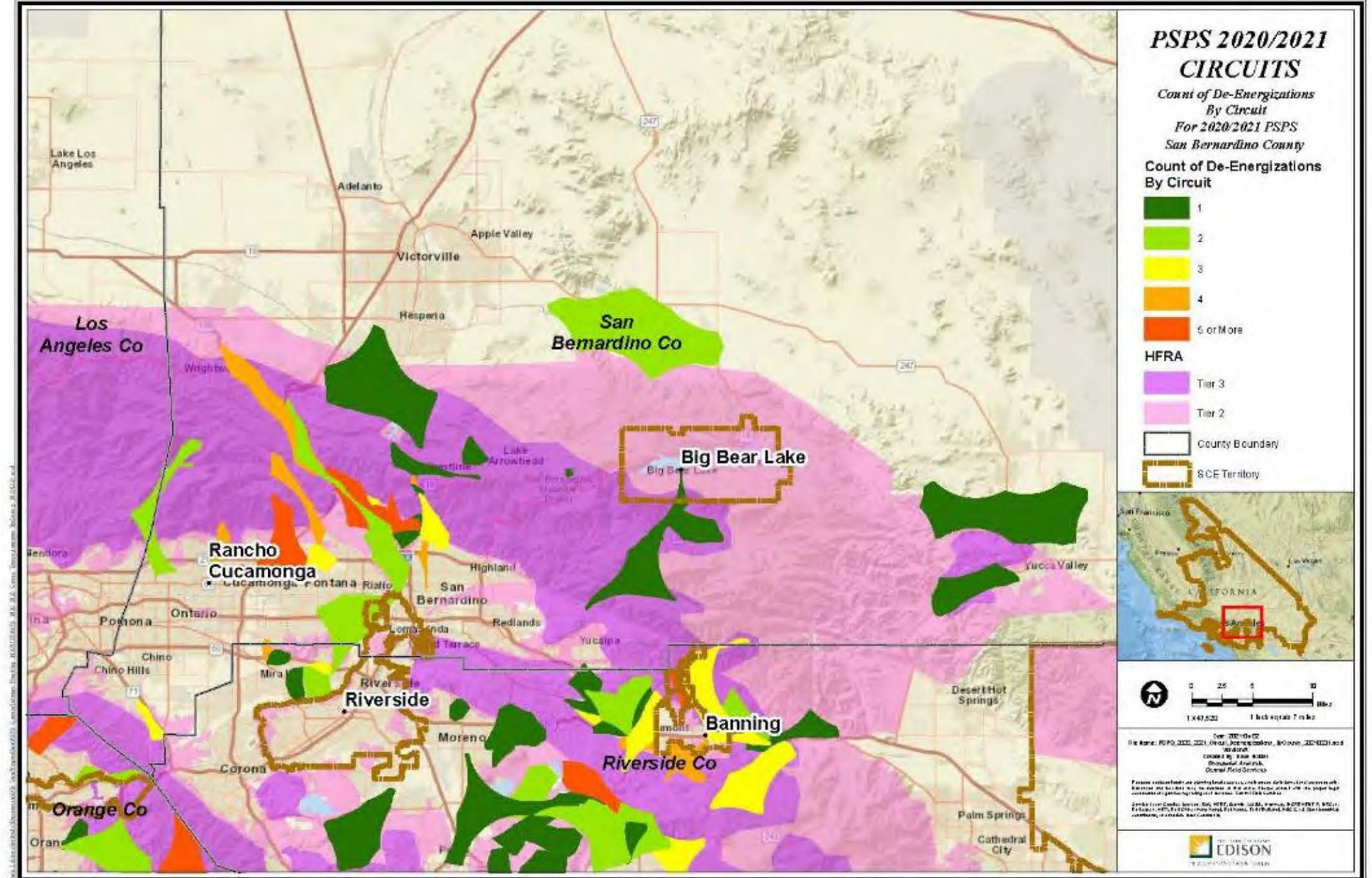


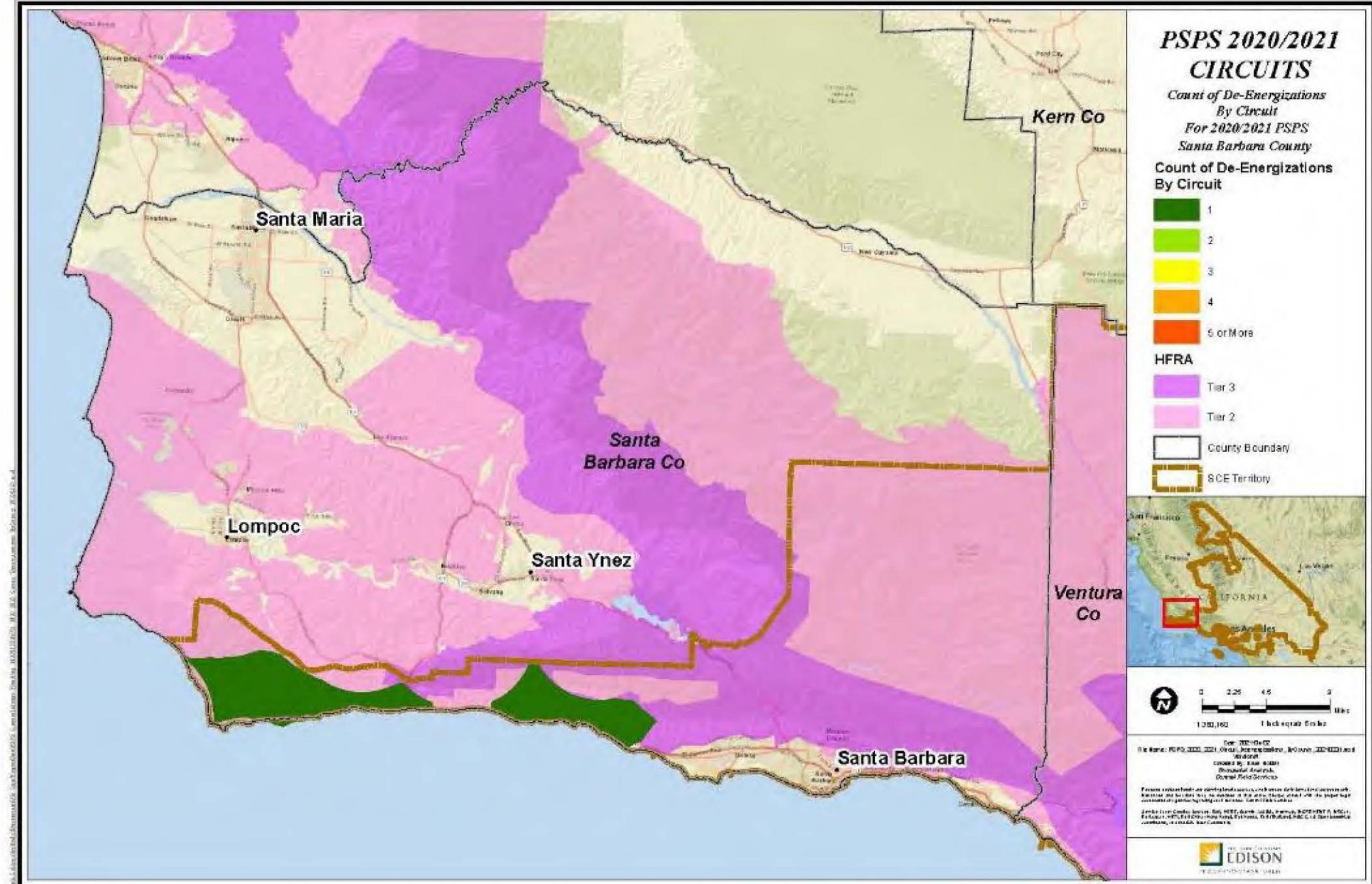


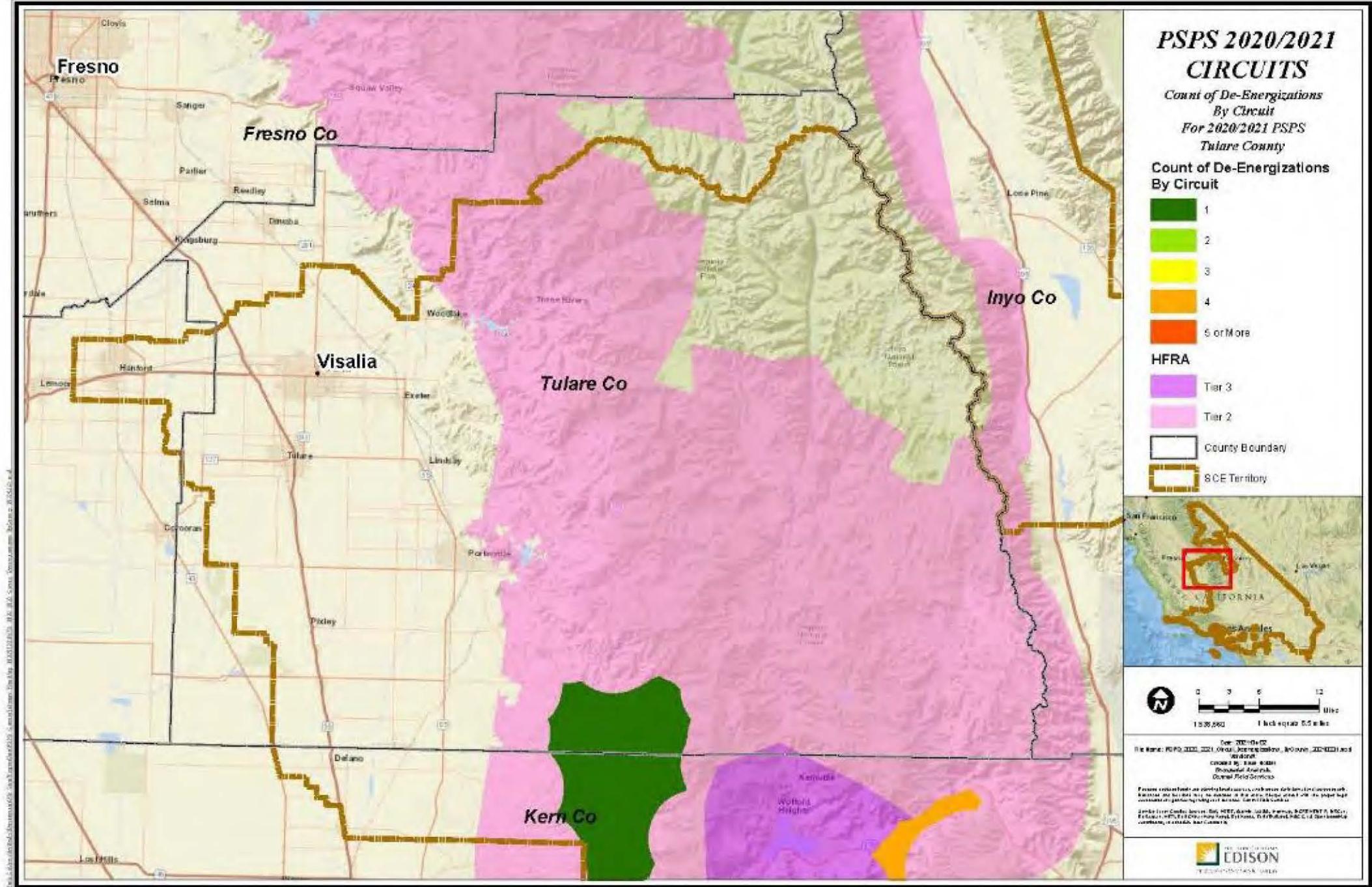


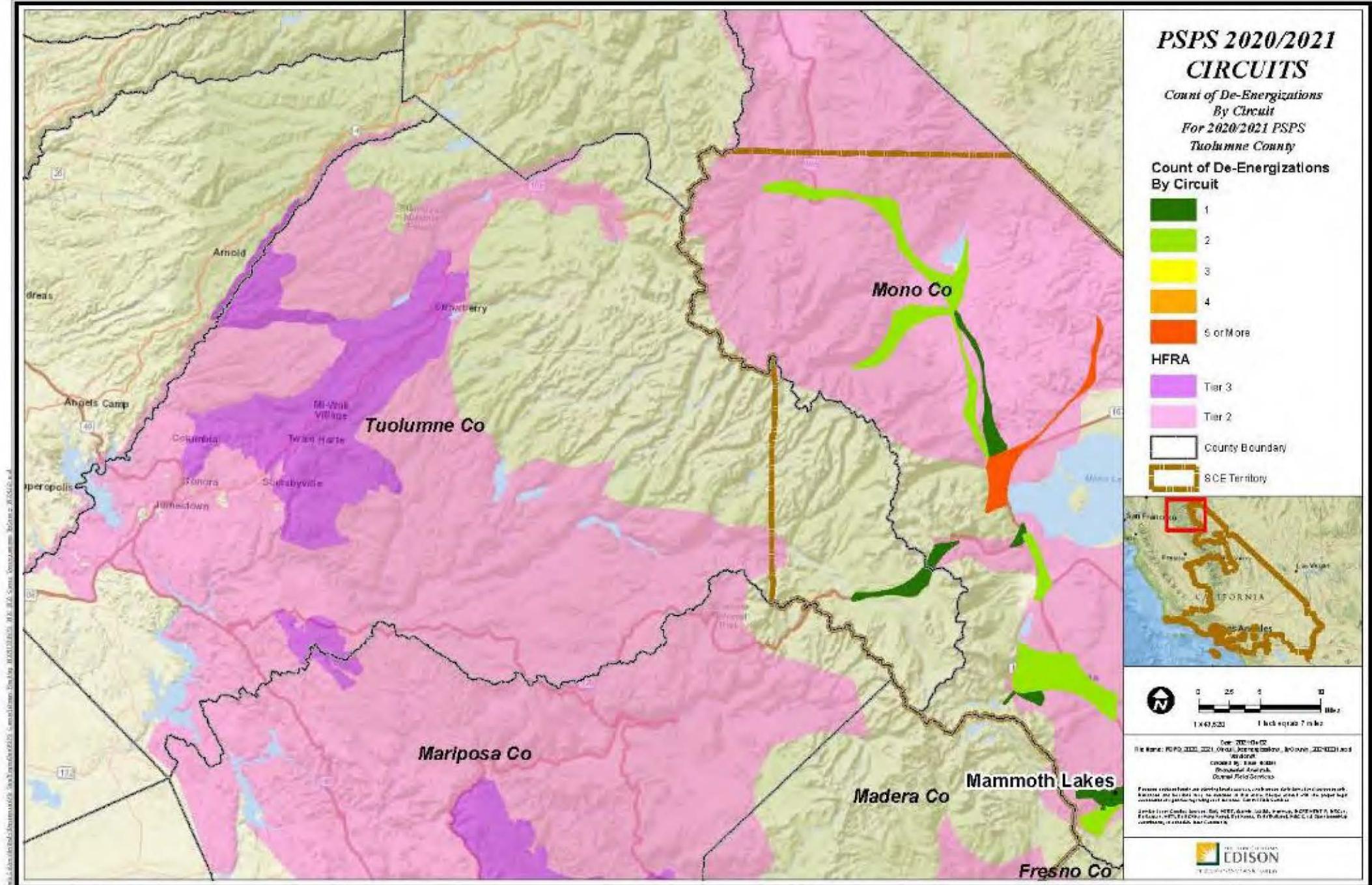


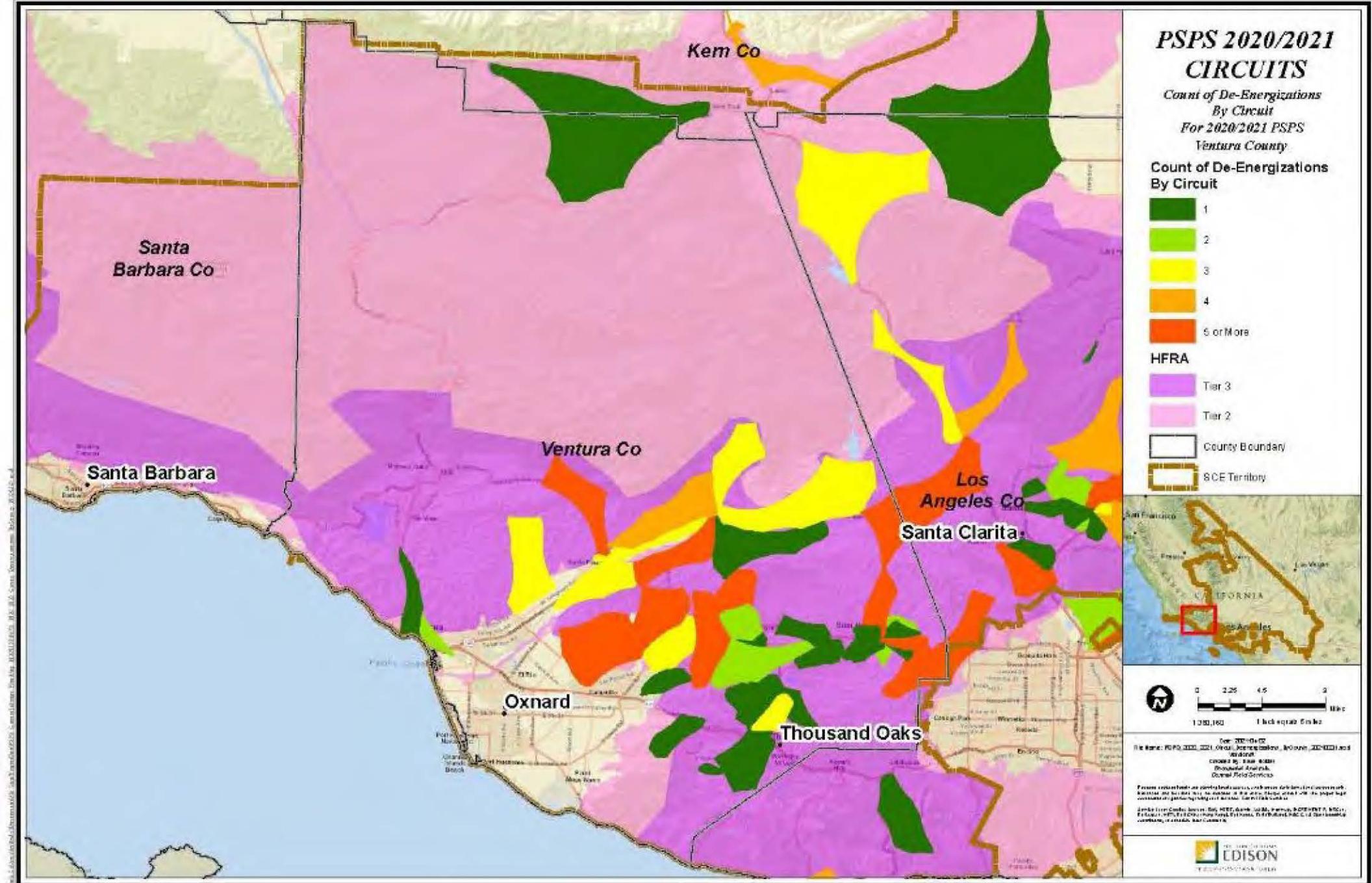












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March 30, 2021

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City Administrator  
City of Rancho Palos Verdes  
30940 Hawthorne Blvd  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

**RE: 2020 Local Early Action Planning (LEAP) Grants Program Award**

Dear Ara Mihranian:

The California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department) is pleased to announce that the City of Rancho Palos Verdes has been approved for funding under the Local Early Action Planning Grants Program (LEAP Program). The Department has determined that the application submitted in response to the Notice of Funding Availability released on January 27, 2020, meets LEAP Program requirements. This letter constitutes a conditional commitment of an award in the amount of \$150,000.

The LEAP Program reflects the state's commitment to work in partnership with local governments to address California's critical housing needs. Local governments are using the grant awards for the preparation and adoption of planning documents, process improvements that accelerate housing production, and to facilitate compliance in implementing the sixth cycle of the regional housing need assessment (RHNA).

Congratulations on your successful application. Staff will be contacting you shortly to initiate the process of the Standard Agreement for fund distribution. For further information, please contact Colin Cross, of our staff, at (916) 263-2697 or at [colin.cross@hcd.ca.gov](mailto:colin.cross@hcd.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Gustavo Velasquez  
Director



# City of Rancho Palos Verdes

## Monthly Planning Activity Summary

For the Date Range 3/1/2021 and 3/31/2021

New Cases Received	Staff Approvals	Director Approvals	Director Denials	Planning Commission Approvals	Planning Commission Denials	City Council Approvals	City Council Denials
65	41	1	0	1	0	0	0

### New ZON\* Applications by Type

Application Type	No.
SITE PLAN REVIEW	45
SIGN PERMIT	5
HEIGHT VARIATION	3
ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT	1
FENCES AND WALLS PERMIT	1
GRADING PERMIT	1
LANDSCAPE PLAN	1
REVISION	1
Number of New ZON Cases:	58

### Case Summary

#### Staff Decisions

Number of Cases: 40  
Average Processing Time: 1 days

#### Director Decisions

Number of Cases: 1  
Average Processing Time: 0 days

#### Planning Commission Cases

Number of Cases: 1  
Average Processing Time: 28 days

#### City Council Cases

Number of Cases: 0  
Average Processing Time: NaN days

#### Total Number of Decisions

Number of Cases: 42



# City of Rancho Palos Verdes

## Monthly Building & Safety Activity Summary

For the Date Range 3/1/2021 and 3/31/2021

New Cases Received	Permits Issued	Permit Fees (\$)	Plan Check Fees (\$)	Other Fees* (\$)	Total Valuation	New Plan Checks	New SFRs	Total Inspections	Average Daily Inspections
246	205	114,462	34,003	0	598,543	24	1	471	20

New BLD** Applications by Type		New ELE** Applications by Type		New MEC** Applications by Type		New PLM** Applications by Type		Issued Permit Summary	
Application Type	No.	Application Type	No.	Application Type	No.	Application Type	No.	Over-the-Counter Permits	
ADDRESS CHANGE REVIEW	1	200 AMPS OR LESS PANEL UPGRADE	15	CHANGE OUT	4	BUILDING SEWER - NEW OR REPAIR	2	No. of Permits Issued: 73	
COMMERCIAL	5	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL	4	NEW	19	FIRE SPRINKLERS	5	Plan Checked Permits	
ELECTRICAL PANEL UPGRADE	15	REWIRES	1	New MEC Cases:	23	RELOCATE GAS METER	1	No. of Permits Issued: 105	
ELECTRICAL PERMIT	9	SIGNS AND MARQUEES	1			REPIPE OR REPAIR	6	Median Processing Time: 19 days	
GEOLOGY/SOILS REPORT	6	TEMPORARY POWER POLE	3			WATER HEATER INDOORS	1		
MECHANICAL PERMIT	23	New ELE Cases:	24			WATER HEATER OUTSIDE/GARAGE	4		
PLUMBING PERMIT	14					New PLM Cases:	19		
REROOF	35								
RESIDENTIAL - ADDITION	1								
RESIDENTIAL - ALTERATION	20								
RESIDENTIAL - DECK - PATIO - GAZEBO	1								
RESIDENTIAL - FOUNDATION SEISMIC RETROFIT	3								
RESIDENTIAL - NEW SINGLE FAMILY	2								
RESIDENTIAL - REMODEL	29								
RESIDENTIAL - REMODEL AND ADDITION	2								
SOLAR	23								

\* Other fees include SMIP, data processing, historic data input and geology review fees

\*\* BLD = Building, ELE = Electrical, MEC = Mechanical, PLM = Plumbing

SWIMMING POOLS/SPA	9
WATER HEATER	5
New BLD Cases:	203

\* Other fees include SMIP, data processing, historic data input and geology review fees

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## Building Activity Report for Rancho Palos Verdes March 2021

Fiscal Year <b>2019-2020</b>	Total # of Permits	Total Permit Fees	Total Fees	Total Valuation for Permits	Total # of New Plan Checks	Total Plan Check Fees	# of SFRs	Total # of Inspections	Average # of Inspections per Day
July	194	\$ 129,184.00	\$ 170,224.00	\$ 282,687.00	26	\$ 41,032.00	1	587	27
August	207	\$ 67,741.00	\$ 88,464.00	\$ 242,593.00	21	\$ 20,719.00	0	672	31
September	175	\$ 69,683.00	\$ 86,004.00	\$ 307,332.00	25	\$ 16,317.00	1	712	36
October	211	\$ 100,775.00	\$ 131,466.00	\$ 469,984.00	19	\$ 30,687.00	3	715	31
November	138	\$ 61,828.00	\$ 86,331.00	\$ 192,151.00	25	\$ 24,503.00	0	534	28
December	176	\$ 87,418.00	\$ 120,502.00	\$ 330,320.00	13	\$ 33,084.00	1	470	25
January 2020	165	\$ 66,197.00	\$ 90,364.00	\$ 198,557.00	25	\$ 24,167.00	0	547	25
February	175	\$ 88,497.00	\$ 113,743.00	\$ 365,901.00	17	\$ 25,238.00	3	408	21
March	123	\$ 57,141.00	\$ 75,438.00	\$ 271,240.00	20	\$ 18,297.00	0	365	17
April	107	\$ 55,648.00	\$ 74,399.00	\$ 151,237.00	6	\$ 18,751.00	0	324	15
May	143	\$ 42,415.00	\$ 59,617.00	\$ 63,345.00	15	\$ 17,202.00	0	348	18
June	152	\$ 62,794.00	\$ 77,706.00	\$ 155,244.00	21	\$ 14,912.00	0	441	20
<b>YTD</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>\$ 889,321.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,174,258.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,030,591.00</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>\$ 284,909.00</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6123</b>	<b>294</b>
Fiscal Year <b>2020-2021</b>	Total # of Permits	Total Permit Fees	Total Fees	Total Valuation for Permits	Total # of New Plan Checks	Total Plan Check Fees	# of SFRs	Total # of Inspections	Inspections per Day
July	152	\$ 91,897.00	\$ 123,881.00	\$ 280,304.00	19	\$ 31,984.00	0	468	21
August	158	\$ 68,559.00	\$ 90,842.00	\$ 767,938.00	14	\$ 22,283.00	1	398	19
September	198	\$ 112,445.00	\$ 155,530.00	\$ 374,891.00	24	\$ 43,085.00	0	473	23
October	170	\$ 120,867.00	\$ 165,856.00	\$ 379,098.00	23	\$ 44,989.00	1	447	20
November	154	\$ 82,331.00	\$ 102,349.00	\$ 267,907.00	17	\$ 20,018.00	0	431	24
December	167	\$ 73,027.00	\$ 95,578.00	\$ 209,692.00	21	\$ 22,551.00	2	412	22
January 2021	137	\$ 36,334.00	\$ 48,256.00	\$ 213,053.00	19	\$ 11,922.00	0	359	18
February	126	\$ 46,840.00	\$ 58,201.00	\$ 111,320.00	24	\$ 11,361.00	0	433	22
March	205	\$ 114,462.00	\$ 148,465.00	\$ 598,543.00	24	\$ 34,003.00	1	471	21
April									
May									
June									
<b>YTD</b>	<b>1467</b>	<b>\$ 746,762.00</b>	<b>\$ 988,958.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,202,746.00</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>\$ 242,196.00</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3892</b>	<b>190</b>
Previous YR	1564	\$ 728,464.00	\$ 962,536.00	\$ 2,660,765.00	191	\$ 234,044.00	9	5010	241
% Change/YTD	-6%	3%	3%	20%	-3%	3%	-44%	-22%	-21%



# City of Rancho Palos Verdes

## Monthly View Activity Summary

For the Date Range 3/1/2021 and 3/31/2021

New Cases Received	Director Approvals	Director Denials	Planning Commission Approvals	Planning Commission Denials	City Council Approvals	City Council Denials	Appeals Heard
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

New View Cases (MTD)	
Application Type	Number
VIEW RESTORATION	3
VIEW PRESERVATION	1
VIEW ENFORCEMENT	4
CITY TREE REVIEW PERMIT	3
FOLIAGE ANALYSES	10
Number of New Cases:	21

Pre-Application Meetings (MTD)	
Application Type	Number
VIEW RESTORATION	

Resolved by Mediation (MTD)	
Application Type	Number
Number of Cases:	0

New View Cases (YTD)	
Application Type	Number
VIEW RESTORATION	7
VIEW PRESERVATION	3
VIEW ENFORCEMENT	6
CITY TREE REVIEW PERMIT	10
FOLIAGE ANALYSES	28
Number of New Cases:	54

Pre-Application Meetings (YTD)	
Application Type	Number
VIEW RESTORATION	

Resolved by Mediation (YTD)	
Application Type	Number
Number of Cases:	1



# City of Rancho Palos Verdes

## Monthly Code Activity Summary

For the Date Range 3/1/2021 and 3/31/2021

Complaints Received	Field Inspections	First Notices Issued	Second Notices Issued	Final Notices Issued	Administrative Hearings Conducted	Referral to City Attorney	Other Referrals	Case Closed	Complaint Unfounded
28	26	9	3	0	0	0	0	9	0

New Complaints by Violation Category	
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES	1
CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT A PERMIT	4
Debris on Property	2
DETERIORATED BUILDINGS, FENCES, DRIVEWAYS	1
ENCROACHMENTS INTO THE PROW	1
GRADING OR RETAINING WALL WITHOUT A PERMIT	1
HEDGE HEIGHT	1
INADEQUATELY MAINTAINED LANDSCAPING	3
OUTDOOR LIGHTING	1
TRASH CONTAINER STORED WHERE VISIBLE FROM PROW	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>

Closed Case Summary	
Construction without a permit Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 1	
Median Processing Time: 22 days	
Debris on Property Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 2	
Median Processing Time: 34 days	
furniture Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 1	
Median Processing Time: 64 days	
Hedge height Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 1	
Median Processing Time: 53 days	
Inadequately maintained landscaping Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 2	
Median Processing Time: 36 days	
TRASH CONTAINER STORED WHERE VISIBLE FROM PROW Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 1	
Median Processing Time: 61 days	
VEHICLE STORAGE Violations	
Number of Cases Closed: 1	
Median Processing Time: 13 days	

Illegal Sign Abatement Summary	
Street Name	Signs Removed
<b>Total Signs Removed:</b>	<b>0</b>