

## Important Information About Electrical System Work in Your Neighborhood



August 23, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

Southern California Edison (SCE), along with crews from our approved contractor, WA Rasic will be working in your neighborhood soon to make improvements to the electrical grid. This maintenance work is important to ensure the power grid is supported with up to date technology and reliability for continuous improvement. We must go forward with work necessary to protect public safety including reducing wildfire risk, even during this unprecedented COVID-19 situation. Postponing this critical work could inadvertently create larger and more dangerous risks. We do not take the decision to proceed with this outage lightly and we appreciate your patience.

Due of the nature of the work, our crew members are sometimes unable to maintain physical distancing while making repairs and work together as a pod to minimize exposure with other workers. If you see our crew members in your neighborhood, please do not approach them and stay at least 6 feet away for safety. If crew members need to get in touch with you, they will call you or knock on your door. Please be assured that the safety of our workers, our customers and the public remain our top priority.

### **Project Update: Upgrades in Your Area**

We are removing and replacing an underground vault on 2nd Street between Beach Dr. and Hermosa Ave. This work will require the need for temporary road and or lane closures (see project area section on the back).

Prior to conducting repair work, SCE performs routine and discreet excavations, called potholing, to ensure the location of our underground facilities. During the potholing, SCE did not run into the water table. Unfortunately, upon excavation of the vault, SCE ran into a water table issue. After reviewing the amount of water and where it is to be discharged, a permit was required from the LA Regional Water Quality Control Board, which was received on Aug. 2, 2021.

A Flood Access Permit from LA County will also be needed, which can take up to 4 to 6 weeks (SCE expects to receive the permit at the end of August). Once the permit is received, SCE and its contractor W.A. Rasic anticipates making repairs shortly thereafter. SCE is working to expedite project completion and estimates approximately 40 to 45 days to finish the project after the County permit is received.

Please refer to [www.sce.com/HermosaBeach](http://www.sce.com/HermosaBeach) for additional information.

### **Project Area**

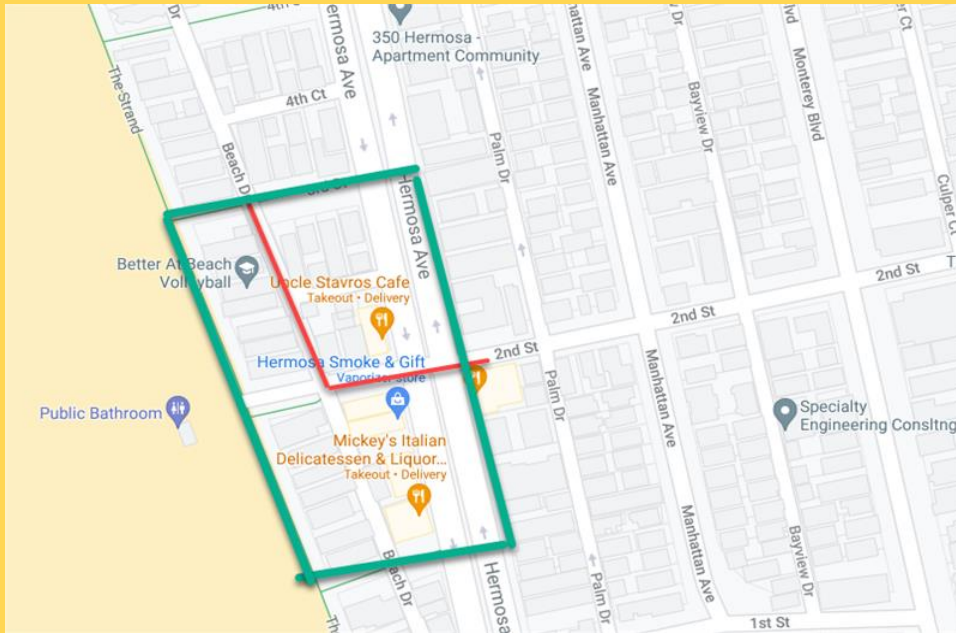
This work is taking place in the City of Hermosa Beach within the boundaries identified on the map located on the back of this letter.

### **Work Timeline\***

- Dates: Periodically September – October, 2021\*
- Time of operation: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, weekend and nighttime work TBD\*\*

*\*Please be advised these dates and times are subject to change due to unforeseen operational factors or inclement weather.*

*\*\* Work hours will vary based on permit conditions.*



**Here are some tips for customers preparing for a critical outage:**

- Customers with a medical condition that require electric-powered life support equipment should be sure to have a backup power system in place or make other plans for health and welfare during an outage.
- Make sure food stays as cold as possible by keeping refrigerator and freezer doors closed and placing blocks of ice inside.
- Learn how to manually open security gates and garage doors.
- Notify any security companies that monitor the customer's home or business.
- Protect computers, televisions, and other sensitive equipment by unplugging them.
- If you use medical equipment in your home, SCE offers a Medical Baseline program. To learn more about the program and its benefits, including enrollment, please visit [sce.com](http://sce.com) or call SCE at 1-800-655-4555.