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Question:

(VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM) For each year from 2018 through 2025, please provide the Company's total expenditure on vine control, in an unlocked excel spreadsheet, broken down by:
a. Year;
b. Cost per mile for each of the Company's programs (SMT, ETT, etc.);
c. Total cost allocated to each contractor.

Response:

a. Please refer to EOE-155, Attachment 1, for the Company's Vine Program actual costs for years 2018-2025. This does not include vines addressed as a component of other programs.

b. Vine control is a component of the Company's VMP Scheduled Maintenance Trimming ("SMT") program; however, it is included in the unit price of the work and therefore not able to be separated from other components of the unit price. The Company does not differentiate vine control from other components of hourly time, material, and equipment tree work performed under the Customer-Focused Enhanced Tree Trimming ("ETT"), ETT, or the CTDOT programs and cannot provide a cost per mile for the vine control component. EOE-155, Attachment 1, and EOE-155, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, do not include the price for vines addressed as component of other programs such as SMT and ETT, these attachments only reflect the costs of the stand-alone Vine Program.

c. Please refer to EOE-155, Attachment 2 CONFIDENTIAL, for the total actual Vine Program cost allocated to each contractor. This does not include vines addressed as a component of other programs.