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RE: Energy Safety NON ID: PGE_ESD_AKM_20260311_1348
Notice of Nonperformance: Government Code §§ 15475.1(a) and 15475.2(a)(2), and the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 17 § 29302(b)(2)

Dear Ms. McAlpine:

This letter is in response to the above referenced Notice of Nonperformance (NON) dated May 7, 2026, regarding the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) inspection of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) initiatives.

Energy Safety based its compliance assessment on the following statute and code sections:

California Government Code Section 15475.1, states:

- (a) *The office may determine that a regulated entity is not in compliance with any matter under the authority of the office. If necessary, the office may undertake an investigation into whether the regulated entity is noncompliant with its duties and responsibilities or has otherwise committed violations of any laws, regulations, or guidelines within the authority of the office.*
- (b) *The office's primary objective is to ensure that regulated entities are reducing wildfire risk and complying with energy infrastructure safety measures as required by law.*

California Government Code Section 15475.2, states:

- (a) *The office may issue a notice of defect or violation to direct the regulated entity to correct any defect or noncompliance with the approved wildfire mitigation plan or failure to comply with any laws, regulations, or guidelines within the authority of the office.*

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 29302(b)(2), "Investigations, Notices of Defect and Violation, and Referral to the Commission" states in part:

"The Director may designate a compliance officer to consider the findings of any investigation. The compliance officer may issue any of the following:

...

(2) Notice of violation, identifying noncompliance with an approved Wildfire Mitigation Plan or any law, regulation, or guideline within the authority of the Office."

On March 11, 2026, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PG&E's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of North San Juan, California, in High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 3 and State Responsibility Area (SRA). Energy Safety found the following deficiency:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2025 WMP initiative 8.2.2.2.4, PG&E failed to adhere to its protocol of wood and slash management at Vegetation Management ID VP-10906572 and coordinates 39.407835, -121.057122. Energy Safety considers this non-performance to be in the Moderate risk category. PG&E must complete a corrective action for this non-performance by two months from the date of this notice.

Response

PG&E acknowledges Energy Safety's observation identified on March 11, 2026, of an adherence failure of the wood and slash management at Vegetation Management (VM) ID VP-10906572 at coordinates 39.407835, -121.057122 located in the vicinity of North San Juan, California. PG&E agrees with Energy Safety's observation and the subject location is confirmed to be associated with PG&E's Vegetation Management activities.

PG&E completed debris removal on April 10, 2026, in association with VP-10906572 in accordance with Best Management Practices (BMP) 27. Please see the following attachments documenting the site clean-up:

- *PGE_NON_ESD_AKM_20260311_1348_20260608_ATCH001.jpeg*
- *PGE_NON_ESD_AKM_20260311_1348_20260608_ATCH002.jpeg* (please note that this attachment includes a different pile of debris on site; this pile was not a result of PG&E Vegetation Management activities)

Please do not hesitate to contact WSComplianceMailbox@pge.com if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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