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RE: Energy Safety NON ID: NON_ESD_PGE_KJO_20260407_1125
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 provides a supplemental response to PG&E's letter to Energy Safety dated May 15, 2026, in reference to the above Notice of Nonperformance (NON) dated April 15, 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 completed per the locations submitted in its Q4 2025 QDR dataset.

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 April 7, 2026, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PG&E's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Pike, California in High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 2 and State Responsibility Area (SRA). Energy Safety found the following deficiency:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that PG&E failed to implement its 2025 WMP initiative 8.2.3.4, which requires compliance with Public Resources Code section 4293, by not removing a dead, declining or dying tree near coordinates 39.44066589295085, -120.99568533516796. 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 six months from the date of this notice.

Response

PG&E agrees with Energy Safety's observation of the declining tree identified during their inspection performed on April 7, 2026, near coordinates *39.44066589295085, -120.99568533516796,* in the vicinity of Pike, California.

During PG&E's annual inspection performed on August 18, 2025, the decline of the subject tree was not visible, and work was not prescribed by the inspector at that time. However, during the Q2 routine patrol performed by PG&E on April 9, 2026, the subject tree was identified as "dead and dying" and prescribed for removal, as referenced in
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As a result of this notice, PG&E initiated a corrective action, and the subject tree was submitted for PG&E Environmental Review on April 24, 2026. The subject tree is located on United States Forest Service (USFS) agency land and is therefore subject to applicable environmental review and any necessary agency pre-authorization before PG&E work can be scheduled. Once the subject tree has been released for this work to occur, PG&E will promptly schedule the removal of the subject tree.

Supplemental Response

PG&E has completed removal of the subject tree near coordinates 39.44066589295085, -120.99568533516796, pole ID 14-395, on August 3, 2026.

Please see the following attachments for photos of the completed work:

"*PGE_NON_ESD_KJO_20260407_1125_20260910_ATCH001.pdf"*

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

Sincerely,

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