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Re: **Vegetation Management Data Enhancements**
Docket: 2026 Data Submissions

Dear Mr. Mohammed:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is notifying Energy Safety of an off-cycle Revision (R1) to its Q1 2026 Spatial Data Submission (SQDR) for Vegetation Management and Inspection reporting. This update is provided in advance of the Q2 2026 reporting cycle and incorporates enhanced schema requirements, additional feature classes, and expanded reporting across inspection activities and vegetation management work, consistent with OEIS Data Guidelines (v4.1, Section 2.4).

While these updates provide expanded visibility into inspection and vegetation management activities, the datasets do not yet establish a consistent, record-level linkage between individual inspections and resulting vegetation management work.

Description

Revision 1:

Vegetation Management reporting for Q1 2026 under [VM-13], [VM-16], and [VM-17] was enhanced to expand visibility across inspection activities and vegetation management work through the inclusion of related datasets across existing reporting structures.

Specifically:

- Additional reporting was incorporated to provide both inspection activity data and vegetation management work data within the submission
- This includes the use of Vegetation Management Project Point data to represent vegetation management work performed during the reporting period, alongside inspection datasets
- These datasets are provided together to support broader visibility into inspection and vegetation management activity; however, they are not consistently linked at the record level to represent a direct inspection-to-work relationship

- This approach expands overall reporting transparency while maintaining consistency with existing initiative reporting

Impacted datasets:

- 2026 Q1 3.6.3.5 Vegetation Management Inspection Line feature class
- 2026 Q1 3.6.3.6 Vegetation Management Project Point feature class

Revision 2:

Vegetation Management reporting for Q1 2026 under [VM-02C], [VM-02R], and [VM-26] was refined through updates to schema application to improve classification clarity between inspection-related activity and vegetation management work within the Pole Clearing program.

Specifically:

- Certain activities previously reported under the Vegetation Management Project Point feature class were re-evaluated and determined to represent inspection-related activity rather than completed vegetation management work
- As a result, these activities have been reclassified and are now reported through the Vegetation Management Inspection Point feature class to align with the nature of the activity performed
- This refinement improves clarity in how inspection activities and vegetation management work are distinguished and represented across feature classes; however, it does not establish a direct record-level linkage between inspection activities and resulting work, nor does it enable identification of which inspections required or resulted in pole clearing

Impacted datasets:

- 2026 Q1 3.6.3.5 Vegetation Management Inspection Line feature class
- 2026 Q1 3.6.3.6 Vegetation Management Project Point feature class

Explanation for Each Revision

Revision 1:

Q1 2026 datasets for Vegetation Management inspection reporting were updated to include both inspection activity data and vegetation management work data, with Vegetation Management Project Point data integrated to provide additional reporting detail and expanded visibility.

This approach provides a more complete view of vegetation management activity across [VM-13], [VM-16], and [VM-17] by including both inspection data and associated vegetation management work that may occur subsequent to those inspections. The Vegetation Management Inspection Line feature class was aligned to support this structure in future reporting [VM-14].

However, the Vegetation Management inspection and project datasets provided under [VM-13], [VM-16], and [VM-17] are not structured to consistently establish a direct linkage between individual inspections and resulting vegetation management work. While both inspection activity and management work are reported, the ability to determine which specific

inspections resulted in work—and which did not—is not yet fully developed within the current dataset structure.

Additionally, vegetation management work does not occur in a one-to-one relationship with inspection activities and may occur within a different reporting period, further limiting direct alignment between inspection and work records within a single submission.

Accordingly, this submission represents a comprehensive reporting of inspection and vegetation management activities rather than a fully linked inspection-to-work dataset. PG&E is continuing to evaluate how to incrementally enable this traceability to support a clearer inspection-to-work narrative in future submissions.

Revision 2:

Within the Pole Clearing program, both inspection activities and vegetation management work are performed as part of maintaining required clearances around applicable poles and equipment. These activities are conducted on defined cycles and are not inherently one-to-one, as inspections may identify conditions that do or do not require clearing.

As part of this revision, activities that were previously classified as vegetation management work were determined to be inspection-related and have been reclassified accordingly. This improves the accuracy and consistency of how inspection and vegetation management activities are represented within the dataset.

While this refinement strengthens the distinction between inspection activities and completed vegetation management work, it does not establish a direct linkage between inspection activities and resulting work and does not yet enable identification of which inspections required or resulted in pole clearing activities.

Related Feature or Table Name

Revision 1:

2026 Q1 3.6.3.5 Vegetation Management Inspection Line feature class
2026 Q1 3.6.3.6 Vegetation Management Project Point feature class

Revision 2:

2026 Q1 3.6.3.X Vegetation Management Project Point feature class
2026 Q1 3.6.3.X Vegetation Management Inspection Point feature class

Record IDs

We are resubmitting impacted tabular and GIS data feature classes and tables in its entirety.

Conclusion

This resubmission reflects PG&E's ongoing efforts to enhance Vegetation Management and Inspection reporting through expanded data visibility and improved classification accuracy.

Revision 1 expands reporting to include both inspection activity data and vegetation management work data, providing a more complete view of program activity across [VM-13], [VM-16], and [VM-17]. Revision 2 improves classification accuracy within the Pole Clearing program by ensuring inspection-related activities and vegetation management work are represented within the appropriate feature classes under [VM-02C], [VM-02R], and [VM-26].

While these updates improve the completeness and clarity of reported data, they do not yet establish a consistent, record-level linkage between inspection activities and resulting vegetation management work. As such, the current submission provides comprehensive visibility into inspection and management activity but does not fully enable identification of which inspections resulted in work and which did not.

PG&E recognizes the importance of this capability and will continue to refine its data and processes to better support inspection-to-work traceability in future submissions.

PG&E appreciates the opportunity to update its Spatial Data Submission and remains available to address any questions or provide additional information as needed.

Very truly yours,

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