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RE: Energy Safety NON ID: NON_ESD_PGE_MAZ_20260114_1456
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. Bilbrey:

This letter is in response to the above referenced Notice of Nonperformance (NON) dated February 27, 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 Q3 2025 QDR, in reference to a Wildfire Safety Concern (WSC) response reported to PG&E on December 19, 2025.

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.”

This NON was identified from a January 14, 2026, inspection by Energy Safety conducted in the vicinity of the city of Oroville, California in High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 3. The inspection found the following deficiency:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2025 WMP initiative VM-04 Tree Removal Inventory, PG&E failed to adhere to its protocol of wood and slash management near pole ID 121273751 and Vegetation Management ID VP_AU114-A23_4542996_2022 at coordinates 39.4886805683248, -121.305716198816. Energy Safety considers this non-performance to be in the Moderate risk category. PG&E must complete corrective action for this non-performance by two months from the date of this notice.

Response

Regarding the Energy Safety issued Notice of Nonperformance (NON) for a failure to adhere to wood and slash management near Pole ID 121273750 inspected on January 14, 2026, PG&E has completed debris removal on February 17, 2026, for VP ID VP_AU114-A23_4542996_2022, in accordance with Best Management Practices (BMP) 27.

Please refer to the photo below (photo 1) that documents the site cleanup and debris removal.

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

Sincerely,

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Photo 1

