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**Via Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety E-Filing**

Caroline Thomas Jacobs

Director

Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

715 P Street, 20th Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Pacific Gas & Electric Company’s Notice of Substantial Completion of Six Vegetation Management Initiatives Pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 8386.3(c)(5)(A)

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is providing notice to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(a), that six 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan vegetation management initiatives have been substantially completed as of July 31, 2022. We interpret substantial completion to mean completion of 80% or more of our annual target for each initiative.

These six substantially completed initiatives are as follows:

* 7.3.5.2 – E.02 – Pole Clearing Program
	+ We inspected and cleared, where clearance was needed, 8,342 poles, exceeding the annual target of 7,000 poles
* 7.3.5.8 – E.04 – LiDAR Routine Inspections
	+ We performed LiDAR inspections on 17,867 circuit miles out of an annual target of 18,000 circuit miles.
		- Please note that we completed 17,867 circuit miles of Transmission LiDAR inspections, missing the annual target of 18,000 circuit miles. As a result, we informed Energy Safety of an error in the unit of measure used to define the 2022 WMP target for this initiative. After the completion of the workf or the initiative, we identified that our target of performing at least 18,000 “circuit miles” of inspections was intended to be “line miles,” per the Energy Safety definition (resulting in 17,867 circuit miles versus 18,194 line miles).
* 7.3.5.17.1 – E.06 –Defensible Space Inspection – Distribution Substation
	+ We inspected 132 out of an annual target of 132 distribution substations
* 7.3.5.17.2 – E.07 – Defensible Space Inspections – Transmission Substation
	+ We inspected 55 out of an annual target of 55 transmission substations
* 7.3.5.17.3 – E.08 – Defensible Space Inspections – Hydroelectric Substations and Powerhouses
	+ We inspected 61 out of an annual target of 61 hydroelectric substations and powerhouses
* 7.3.5.2 – E.10 – Pole Clearing in State Responsibility Areas
	+ We inspected and cleared, where clearance was needed, 80,052 poles out of an annual target of 80,258 poles.

The following four vegetation management initiatives remain in progress and notice will be provide once they are substantially completed:

* 7.3.5.2 – E.01 – Enhanced Vegetation Management
* 7.3.5.7 – E.03 – LiDAR Ground Inspections – Distribution
* 7.3.5.13 – E.05 – Vegetation Management – Quality Assurance and Quality Verification
* 7.3.5.20 – E.09 – Utility Defensible Space – Distribution.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at jay.leyno@pge.com or Wade Greenacre at wade.greenacre@pge.com.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Jay Leyno*

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