

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023
Data Response**

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SUBJECT: REGARDING ENHANCED CLEARANCES

QUESTION 006

On page 537, PG&E says it “complies with Appendix E of GO 95,” then goes on to describe the recommended minimum clearances set forth in Appendix E of GO 95.

- a) In the HFTD, does PG&E obtain the recommended clearances “where practicable”?
- b) If (a) does not describe how PG&E implements the recommended, “enhanced” clearances, clarify how PG&E operationalizes the recommended clearances set forth in Appendix E of GO 95.

ANSWER 006

- a. The minimum clearance at time of work on Enhanced Vegetation Management is 12 feet as recommended in Appendix E of GO 95. Routine maintenance of previously cleared EVM spans is also 12 feet. Routine maintenance of all other spans is prescribed 2-3 years of clearance.
- b. Routine maintenance directs an inspector to prescribe 2-3 years of clearance which allows the inspector to account for tree species, location, and other conditions that affect growth.