

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

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SUBJECT: REGARDING AREAS OF CONCERN AND FOCUSED TREE INSPECTIONS (FTI)

QUESTION 005

- a. How will PG&E address risk from green hazard trees (those not obviously dead, dying, or declining) in non-Areas of Concern?
- b. P-WMP_2023-PG&E-003, Question 7, PG&E indicated that ISA TRAQ form is not digitized and will be used as a guide for FTI. During FTI, what information is inputted into OneVM? Provide a copy of the form(s) within OneVM inspectors are required to populate during FTI.
- c. During FTI, are all overstrike trees within the AOC inspected? a.
 - i. If so, are inspectors required to perform both a level 1 and level 2 inspection on each overstrike tree?
 - ii. If not, what overstrike trees are inspected and how is the level of inspection determined?
- d. How many circuit miles within PG&E's AOCs were treated under the EVM program?
- e. On page 56 of PG&E's WMP it states, "Our Operational Mitigations include programs such as Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS) and Focused Tree Inspections." FTI is not described as an "operational mitigation" elsewhere in the WMP. Clarify this statement.

ANSWER 005

The confidential attachment is being provided pursuant to the accompanying confidentiality declaration.

- a. As outlined in PG&E's Vegetation Management Distribution Inspection Procedure, provided as "*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_OEIS_004-Q005Atch01CONF.pdf*," if a VMI identifies a hazard tree during a Level 1 inspection, a Level 2 inspection will be performed to determine if tree work is required to maintain compliance.
- b. At this time, PG&E does not have a finalized inspection procedure for FTI. Once that is available, we can provide the fields that will be entered into OneVM.
- c. No.

- ii. Level 1 inspections are performed on all trees within the AOC. If a Level 1 assessment cannot sufficiently determine the severity of conditions or defects, a Level 2 inspection is performed.
- d. Approximately 815 miles within the AOCs were treated under the EVM program.
- e. As defined in the 2023 WMP, PG&E's Operational Mitigations provide on-going risk reduction and influence how we manage the environment around the electric grid. This includes, but is not limited to, EPSS and FTI.