

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Wildfire Mitigation Plans  
Rulemaking 18-10-007  
Data Response**

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**SUBJECT: NON-SPATIAL DATA TABLES**

The following questions relate to the attachment “Attachment 1 - All Data Tables Required by 2021 WMP Guidelines.xlsx.” For the purposes of these questions, the term “high-priority findings” refers to the combined number of Level 1 and Level 2 findings.

**QUESTION 12**

Per Table 5, PG&E reported 25 OSHA-reportable injuries due to vegetation management in 2019, and 47 in 2020.

- a. What were the top five contributing factors to injuries due to vegetation management in 2019? Please include the percentages attributed to those factors, if available.
- b. What were the top five contributing factors to injuries due to vegetation management in 2020? Please include the percentages attributed to those factors, if available.
- c. What measures has PG&E implemented to reduce the number of injuries occurring during vegetation management work?

**ANSWER 12**

- a. PG&E does not have information for the top five contributing factors to injuries due to vegetation management in 2019. Record keeping related to OSHA-reportable incidents has typically been the responsibility of our contract vendors. PG&E started keeping a record of VM contract work OSHA-reportable incidents at the end of 2019 and in early 2020. However, PG&E’s record keeping tracks the types incident injuries rather than potential contributing factors to the injuries.
- b. PG&E does not have information for the top five contributing factors to injuries due to vegetation management in 2020. Record keeping related to OSHA-reportable incidents has typically been the responsibility of our contract vendors. PG&E started keeping a record of VM contract work OSHA-reportable incidents

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- c. To reduce the number of injuries occurring during VM work, PG&E has implemented additional prime vendor controls. It is now a requirement for each prime tree crew vendor to go through a detailed process prior to contractors performing work on PG&E premises. The process includes an interview with VM leadership, vendors providing documentation related to contractor trainings and assessments, and a detailed review of the vendors' safety oversight plans. Additionally, PG&E has implemented new controls related to the amount of tree work a crew can perform during wildfire response. Newly implemented controls include, but are not limited to, providing additional PPE for our pre-inspectors, requiring vendors to have safety observers for their crews prior to starting work, and limiting the number of hours an employee can work.