

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

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The following questions relate to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update.

**QUESTION 06**

- a. Please list the number of OSHA-reportable contractor injuries associated with routine vegetation management for each year from 2017 through 2020.
- b. Please list the number of OSHA-reportable full-time employee injuries associated with routine vegetation management for each year from 2017 through 2020.
- c. Please list the number of contractor fatalities associated with routine vegetation management for each year from 2017 through 2020.
- d. Please list the number of full-time employee fatalities associated with routine vegetation management for each year from 2017 through 2020.

**ANSWER 06 SUPPLEMENTAL 02**

Please see PG&E's supplemental data response set forth in WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_041-Q12Supp03 as well as the attachment to the same identified as WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_041-Q12Supp03Atch01.

**ANSWER 06 SUPPLEMENTAL 01**

PG&E responds to this question by referencing the OSHA-recordable injuries that we reported in Table 5 of the 2021 WMP rather than OSHA-reportable injuries.

- a. PG&E did not track OSHA-recordable contractor injuries prior to the end of 2019 and early 2020. PG&E did not begin tracking OSHA-recordable contractor injuries by VM work type until 2020.

PG&E has reviewed the data included in Table 5 of Attachment 1 to the 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) update and determined that the data requires correction. Upon further review of the data in response to this request, PG&E has determined that there were 68 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries due to VM

work in 2019. The 68 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries identified here represent the injuries self-reported by VM contractors through the ISNetworld Database for the year 2019. As referenced in our errata to the 2021 WMP, PG&E has updated Table 5 of the 2021 WMP to reflect this change. A copy of the updated Table 5 is attached to CALPA 41 Q12 Supplemental response as WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_041-Q12Supp02Atch01.xlsx.

PG&E cannot, however, provide the specific number of OSHA-recordable contractor injuries in 2019 associated with Routine VM because that information was not captured in the ISNetworld Database.

PG&E has reviewed the data included in Table 5 of Attachment 1 to the 2021 WMP update and has also determined that there were 72 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries associated with VM work in 2020 rather than 47 as originally reported. PG&E has addressed this issue in the errata to the 2021 WMP. Of the 72 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries associated with VM work in 2020, 51 related to Routine VM work.

#### **ANSWER 06**

PG&E interprets this question to relate to OSHA-recordable, rather than OSHA-reportable, injuries.

- a. PG&E did not track OSHA-recordable contractor injuries prior to the end of 2019 and early 2020. PG&E did not begin tracking OSHA-recordable contractor injuries by VM work type until 2020.

In connection with this request, PG&E has reviewed the data included in Table 5 of Attachment 1 to the 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) update and has determined that there were 72 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries associated with vegetation management work in 2020 rather than 47 as originally reported. PG&E will be providing an errata to the 2021 WMP with further details regarding the need for this change. Of the 72 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries associated with vegetation management work in 2020, 51 related to Routine VM work.

- b. There were no documented OSHA-recordable injuries to full-time employees from 2017-2020 associated with Routine VM.
- c. PG&E did not track contractor fatalities prior to the end of 2019 and early 2020. There was one contractor fatality associated with Routine VM work in 2020. In Table 4 to the 2021 WMP, we previously indicated that this fatality took place in 2019 in connection with utility inspection work. PG&E will correct this issue in our errata to the 2021 WMP.
- d. There were no documented fatalities for full-time employees from 2017-2020 associated with Routine VM.