

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

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## **Executive Summary & Overview**

### **QUESTION 001**

P. 10 of PG&E's WMP states, "We have completed certain programs and removed some less impactful targets from the 2023 WMP."

- a) Please list the "less impactful" targets that were removed from the 2023 WMP.
- b) For each target in part (a), please explain how PG&E determined that the target was "less impactful."

### **ANSWER 001**

- a) The targets that were included in the 2022 WMP but not included in the 2023 WMP are identified below. Please note that we do not necessarily consider each of these to be "less impactful" in all situations. Instead, they are more properly described as not being the best choice for our wildfire mitigation portfolio at this particular point in time.
  - Weather Station Installation and Optimization – PG&E did not include a target for weather station installation in the 2023-2025 WMP because our weather station network is nearing full maturity with more than 1,400 weather stations installed. We will continue to evaluate the need for additional stations.
  - High-Definition Camera Installations – PG&E has sponsored over 600 cameras covering 90 percent of the HFTD tier 2 and tier 3 areas and, given this saturation, we are not currently planning to install new cameras at this time.
  - Early Fault Detection Installations - PG&E does not have a 2023 Target for EFD installations. We plan to develop and implement processes and procedures to analyze EFD alarms, conduct field investigations and track mitigation activities to effectively use EFD technology prior to deploying additional sensors.
  - Distribution Sectionalizing Devices - PG&E has completed our transmission and distribution PSPS line sectionalizing programs. Because there is limited

incremental benefit to installing additional switches, we are not including these mitigation initiatives in this WMP.

- Temporary Distribution Microgrids - No additional temporary distribution microgrids will be built in 2023. The program will close after improvement projects on existing sites are completed. PG&E may develop other distribution microgrids supported by temporary or permanent generation through other programs such as the Community Microgrid Enablement Program and Microgrid Incentive Program.
- Remote Grid – PG&E is continuing to develop Remote Grids as an alternative to, or in conjunction with, system hardening or other mitigation efforts. Even though we do not have a quantitative target for remote grids installed, they will continue to be part of our wildfire mitigation portfolio.
- Enhanced Vegetation Management (EVM) – PG&E’s EVM program concluded at the end of 2022.
- EPSS Reliability Improvements – This initiative was a target in PG&E’s 2022 WMP. In our 2023 WMP this target becomes an objective (GM-07) through which we will update our EPSS reliability study annually.
- Community Engagement Meetings – In the 2023 WMP Community Engagement Meetings transitions from a target to 3-year and 10-year objectives (C0-01 and C0-03).

b) Please see the response to part (a), which includes the requested information.