

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

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The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission and your responses to data request CalAdvocates-PGE-2023WMP-15.

QUESTION 009

Page 895 of PG&E's WMP references an external study that stated, "for fire weather purposes, it may be necessary to position additional weather stations in canyons and other regions where short-term winds can rapidly spread wildfires."

- a) In response to this report, has PG&E assessed the need to position additional weather stations in canyons and other regions where short-term winds can rapidly spread wildfires?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, please describe the results of any such assessment.
- c) In the 2023-2025 period, does PG&E plan to assess (or continue assessing) the need to position additional weather stations in canyons and other regions where short-term winds can rapidly spread wildfires?

ANSWER 009

- a) We assess the need to position weather stations in canyons, but not specifically in response to this report. The external report did not provide specific guidance on canyons and other localized locations. Therefore, we continually evaluate the need for additional weather stations during each year of the program and install weather stations where appropriate.
- b) Please see the response above. The siting of new weather station locations is a routine part of the program and not a unique assessment that can be provided.
- c) Yes, this is part of our routine program.