

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

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PG&E does not provide a process or description of how it handles the disposal or removal of slash and debris from its routine, EVM, and emergency VM activities. This discussion is required by Section 7.3.5.5: Fuel Management and reduction of “slash” from VM Activities. Provide an updated section 7.3.5.5 that includes the following:

**QUESTION 05**

- 1) The procedure(s) used for removal and management of vegetation debris from vegetation management activities including:
  - a. Slash.
  - b. Wood debris not considered slash (>4” in diameter).
- 2) The differences between the (UDS) Utility Defensible Space Program in 2021 and the Fuel reduction program described in the 2020 WMP (if such difference exists).
- 3) 2021 targets for UDS program in circuit miles treated (or other units PG&E tracks this work in, if more appropriate).

**ANSWER 05**

- 1) Please see our update to Section 7.3.5.5 in attachment WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_WSD\_011-Q05Atch01 for additional information describing PG&E’s procedures for handling slash and other wood debris.
- 2) Please see our update to Section 7.3.5.5 in attachment WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_WSD\_011-Q05Atch01 for additional information describing the differences between the 2021 UDS Distribution program and the Fuel Reduction program described in the 2020 WMP.
- 3) As indicated in the 2021 WMP, the process of building the framework for the 2021 UDS Distribution Program is ongoing. No targets or metrics have been created for this program at this time. However, future program work will target high-risk areas in all six regions based on our Vegetation Risk Model.