

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

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SUBJECT: 2023-2025 WMP SUBMISSION

QUESTION 008

On pp. 314-316 of PG&E's WMP, PG&E divides its operational mitigations into four different groups. Group 2 includes

“Inspections and maintenance programs where we exceed compliance requirements until permanent mitigations are deployed and/or we implement new technologies so that we no longer need to exceed compliance requirements.”

For each of the following Group 2 mitigations, please state whether PG&E intends to discontinue the program/initiative once permanent mitigations are deployed or new technologies are implemented:

- a) Equipment Maintenance and Repair
- b) Pole Clearing Program
- c) Utility Defensible Space Program
- d) Wood Management
- e) Substation Defensible Space
- f) Focused Tree Inspections
- g) Transmission Integrated VM
- h) Emergency Response VM

ANSWER 008

At this time PG&E does not intend to discontinue any of the programs/initiatives listed in Group 2 mitigation. The programs/initiatives are designed and implemented to ensure that PG&E maintains compliance with state and federal regulations, as well as mitigate portions of the system that may be exposed to wildfire risk that cannot be managed through our control programs pending the implementation of System Resilience mitigations. In the future, for programs/initiatives that exceed compliance, PG&E may determine to stay at compliance requirements based on risk or benefit information.