

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

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SUBJECT: 2023-2025 WMP SUBMISSION

QUESTION 014

Regarding the “Distribution Second Patrol” described in section 8.2.2.2.2 of PG&E’s WMP, PG&E states:

“PG&E has implemented a plan to complete the identified dead/dying tree work within 180 days for HFTD areas and within 365 days for non-HFTD areas.”¹⁷

- a) What specific steps, actions, or measures are included in the plan noted in the quote above – in other words, what specific steps is PG&E taking to ensure that dead/dying tree work will be completed within the stated timeframes?
- b) How did PG&E determine that 180 days was an appropriate and prudent timeframe for completing dead/dying tree work in HFTD areas?
- c) Does PG&E plan to complete identified dead/dying tree work within 180 days in HFTD areas for its Distribution Routine Patrol (section 8.2.2.2.1)?
- d) If the answer to part (c) is no, please explain why not.
- e) What is PG&E’s expected time to complete dead/dying tree work identified during its Distribution Routine Patrol?

ANSWER 014

- a) To ensure that dead/dying tree work is completed with 180 days in HFTD and 365 days in non-HFTD, PG&E VM has developed a process to report out in Daily Operating Reviews and Weekly Operating reviews at multiple functional levels - including VM leadership and VM execution - the status of dead and dying trees and their timelines and timeliness status. This measure ensures visibility and accountability at the regional level.
- b) In addition to managing to complete work between Routine and Second Patrol work-cycles, the timeframe to complete dead/dying tree work within HFTD areas

¹⁷ PG&E’s WMP, p. 526.

was based on GO 95 Rule 18 priority level 2, for corrective actions of conditions within Tier 3 to be completed within 6 months (180 days) of identification.

- c) Yes, PG&E does plan to address identified dead/dying trees in the stated timeframes in HFTD and non-HFTD in Distribution Routine Patrol.
- d) N/A. See c. above.
- e) The timeframe to complete dead/dying tree work identified during Distribution Routine Patrol is 180 days in HFTD and 365 days in non-HFTD.