

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022
Data Response**

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PG&E Witness:		Requester:	Will Abrams

**SUBJECT: PG&E WMP GAP ANALYSIS GIVEN KINCADE FIRE TESTIMONY AND
SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

Expert Testimony: Mr. Gary Uboldi, Fire Captain Specialist Peace Officer with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection who has investigated over 400 wildfires across his 20+ year career

Testimony Date: February 8, 2022 (See Attachment A: Pre-Trial Transcript)

BACKGROUND TESTIMONY/EVIDENCE:

Pg. 99 (lines 23-28)

“9 and 10 was missing its cooling towers, which for the power plant to operate it needed cooling towers, which were large tubes that cool down the steam as it comes down, and then it has water that runs over redwood flats and basically reconstitutes the steam. That tower or that section of the building was missing...”

QUESTION 11

How has PG&E mitigated these wildfirerisks to ensure cooling towers are properly decommissioned or moth balled in response to these failures?

ANSWER 11

The cooling towers referenced in the cited testimony belong to, and were operated, mothballed, and decommissioned over twenty years ago, by Calpine. PG&E had and has no role in Calpine’s decisions whether to decommission and/or mothball Calpine’s facilities.

PG&E’s standards and practices for de-energizing lines that previously provided service to decommissioned or mothballed facilities are set in response to questions 15.