

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

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**SUBJECT: PG&E'S CLIMATE RESILIENCE TEAM**

The following questions related to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update.

**QUESTION 07**

P. 377 of PG&E's 2021 WMP states, "The use of long-term climate data to inform decision-making is primarily driven by PG&E's Climate Resilience Team."

- a. How many individuals make up the Climate Resilience Team?
- b. Please briefly describe the qualifications of each individual who is currently on the Climate Resilience Team.
- c. Are the members of the Climate Resilience Team PG&E employees, contractors, or other?
- d. On p. 68, PG&E references PG&E's Meteorology Team. Is this the same as the Climate Resilience Team?
- e. If the answer to part (d) is no, please explain the roles of these two teams and how they interact with each other.

**ANSWER 07**

- a. As of February 2021, PG&E's Climate Resilience Team consists of a core team of five positions as well as three specifically designated line-of-business partners representing PG&E's electric, gas, and generation business units. Note that the Climate Resilience team is currently hiring to fill two of the five core team positions as these were added this year in response to business needs. PG&E will submit a Tier 3 Advice letter to the Commission per Decision 20-08-046 by March 31, 2021 that includes details regarding the Climate Resilience Team. PG&E encourages Cal Advocates to review that document when it becomes available for an updated information related to this question.

Additionally, PG&E's Climate Resilience Team reserves a consulting budget for technical support related to climate modeling, quantitative analysis, and other related services. While not formally part of the Climate Resilience Team, PG&E has retained the same ICF consulting team since 2016.

- b. The names and qualifications of the employees on PG&E's Climate Resilience Team can be provided to Cal Advocates on request. PG&E is currently hiring for two other roles: Expert Sustainability Specialist, Senior Sustainability Specialist.
- c. PG&E's Climate Resilience Team is composed of employees.
- d. PG&E's Climate Resilience and meteorology teams are *not* the same team, though they often coordinate.
- e. PG&E's meteorology team is focused on providing near-term, operationally relevant weather information, like 10-day forecasts to help decision-makers plan for the impacts of inclement weather, or analysis to determine if coming conditions require a public safety power shutoff event.

PG&E's Climate Resilience Team, on the other hand, is focused on evaluating and understanding the risks that changes in the climate over the coming decades pose to PG&E, and addressing those risks by integrating climate change as a consideration in PG&E's decision-making.