

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

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SUBJECT: 2023-2025 WMP SUBMISSION

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PG&E states on p. 539 of its WMP:

PG&E is restructuring our VM Program starting in 2023. Based on recent data and analysis, the risk reduction of the EVM Program is less than the risk reduction from the EPSS program that was introduced in 2021.⁸

- a) Please describe the abovementioned “data and analysis” that shows that “the risk reduction of the EVM program is less than the risk reduction from the EPSS program”.
- b) Please provide any available workpapers, reports, or other documents that support the statement quoted above.

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- a) PG&E introduced the comparison of risk reduction and Risk Spend Efficiency (RSE) of EPSS vs EVM in the 2022 WMP and 2023 GRC Supplemental Filing in February 2022. This comparison is described in the 2023 GRC, Exhibit 3 Chapter 4 page 3-2 through 3-7. The updated wildfire mitigation strategy is summarized in Table 3-4 on page 3-39, as the risk reduction relative to spend between EVM and EPSS is substantially in EPSS’s favor.
- b) Please reference the following workpapers:
 - 2022 WMP
 - 2022 WMP Data Table 12 - ‘2022-02-25_PGE_2022_WMP-Update_R0_Section 7.3.a_Atch01’, initiative 7.3.5.15 and 7.3.6.8
 - EVM RSE Workpaper - ‘2022-02-25_PGE_2022_WMP-Update_R0_Section 7.3.a_Atch06-R1’
 - EPSS RSE Workpaper - ‘2022-02-25_PGE_2022_WMP-Update_R0_Section 7.3.a_Atch07’
 - 2023 GRC Supplemental Filing
 - ED_001 – ‘EO-WLDFR-3_RSE Input File.xlsm’

⁸ PG&E’s WMP, p. 539.