

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

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SUBJECT: 2023-2025 WMP SUBMISSION

QUESTION 010

Per Table 8-12, Vegetation Management Implementation Objectives, PG&E's Focused Tree Inspection Program is currently under development. By the end of 2025, PG&E plans to "Fully implement AOC cross-functional team to implement guidelines across all AOCs."¹²

Given that PG&E's EVM program has been discontinued, and that its Focused Tree Inspection Program has not yet been fully developed, how will PG&E assess the risk of tree fall-ins during the period from 2023-2025?

ANSWER 010

PG&E will continue to assess the risk of tree fall-ins during the period from 2023-2025 through the Distribution Routine and Second Patrol programs accordingly. The identification of hazardous or other emergent priority trees is embedded into all VM tree trimming and mitigation programs, as well as the resulting work verification and quality programs.

In addition to the Focused Tree Inspection Program, PG&E has also introduced the Tree Removal Inventory (TRI) and Vegetation Management for Operational Mitigation programs which will also be implemented to assess the risk of tree fall-ins during the same period in targeted portions of the service territory.

¹² PG&E's WMP, p. 495.