

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

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The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission.

QUESTION 008

8.1.2.3 – Distribution Pole Replacements and Reinforcements Page 352 of PG&E’s WMP states:

“Pole replacement and reinforcement reduce outage likelihood which decreases the chances of the area being impacted in future PSPS events. These programs also support public and employee safety because they improve the overall health of the distribution poles.”

Please provide the average, median, minimum and maximum age of poles that PG&E:

- a) Replaced in 2020
- b) Repaired in 2020
- c) Replaced in 2021
- d) Repaired in 2021
- e) Replaced in 2022
- f) Repaired in 2022

ANSWER 008

- a) The average, median, minimum and maximum age of poles (in years) replaced in 2020, 2021, and 2022 are as follows:

	2020	2021	2022
Average	49	48	49
Median	49	47	48
Minimum	4	6	7
Maximum	95	97	98

- b) PG&E’s form of pole repair discussed in Section 8.1.2.3 of the WMP is to reinforce the pole with a steel truss. As such, the age of poles provided below is specific to poles reinforced.

The average, median, minimum and maximum age of poles (in years) reinforced in 2020, 2021, and 2022 are as follows:

	2020	2021	2022
Average	51	50	51
Median	51	51	51
Minimum	8	6	7
Maximum	97	96	94

- c) Please see the response to Subpart (a) for the requested information.
- d) Please see the response to Subpart (b) for the requested information.
- e) Please see the response to Subpart (a) for the requested information.
- f) Please see the response to Subpart (b) for the requested information.