

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

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Table RN-PG&E-23-04-6 on page 59 of PG&E's response estimates PG&E will create 70,200 level two tags in 2023, 54,000 level two tags in 2024, and 55,700 level two tags in 2025.

- a) State the basis for the reduced number of level 2 tags PG&E forecasts being created in 2024 and 2025 compared to 2023.

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- a) There are two main drivers in the forecasted reduction in Level 2 tags: (1) the amount of detailed ground inspections planned in Tier 2; and (2) the expected find rate for 2024 and 2025 versus 2023.

TABLE RN-PG&E-23-04-7 (page 61 of the Revision Notice) shows PG&E's planned inspections by inspection type and by HFRA/HFTD tier. For 2023, PG&E is planning 209,600 detailed ground inspections in Tier 2, versus 127,400 in 2024, and 121,500 in 2025 respectively. This reduction in the number of Tier 2 inspections is the main driver for the projected reduction in Level 2 finds for 2024 and 2025 since the tag find rate is lower in Tier 3 than in Tier 2.

Secondly, PG&E is using its historic inspection results and asset failure data to improve its inspection programs to be more targeted at identifying and creating tags for compelling asset health conditions that should be addressed through our maintenance program. PG&E anticipates this will align future years find rates with the find rate from 2022.