

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023-2025
Data Response

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The following questions relate to your 2025 WMP Update submission.

QUESTION 002

Please provide any PG&E slides, meeting materials, and meeting minutes generated for and/or presented at the Joint IOU meeting held in 2023 to “discuss each utility’s respective fuels management programs and began initial collaboration on a possible scoping study on best practices and efficacy of fuels management [2].”

ANSWER 002

Attachments to this response contain CONFIDENTIAL information provided pursuant to the accompanying confidentiality declaration.

Joint IOU discussions to review and evaluate utility fuel management programs were coordinated within a working group that had already been established to support ongoing efforts to develop and establish the Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Institute. The WUI Fire Institute conducts research, training and education geared towards creating more fire-resistant communities.

In October 2023, the utility stakeholders began collaboration on fuel management programs analysis. Each utility contributed to the development of an initial survey, drafting questions, soliciting responses and conducting reviews. Please see attached emails and meeting invites from October 2023 through December 2023 outlined in the table below.

Attachment Name	Description
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch01CONF.pdf	Emails re: IOU Engagement with the WUI FIRE Institute
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch02CONF.pdf	Meeting invite and Agenda re: IOU WUI Research Coordination - Fuel Clearing and Modification Study
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch03CONF.pdf	Emails re: IOU Meeting Notes/Survey Responses
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch04CONF.pdf	Emails re: IOU Meeting Notes/Survey Responses
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch05CONF.pdf	Problem Statement Drafts re: IOU WUI Research Coordination - Fuel Clearing and Modification Study

While the IOUs continued to work together to develop a research project request, the Cal Poly WUI Fire Institute formalized and hired a director. The IOUs requested a meeting with the WUI Fire Institute in March 2024, but the meeting did not take place until April 29, 2024, due to scheduling conflicts. The meeting with SCE, SDG&E, PG&E and Cal Poly WUI Fire Institute leadership was intended to finalize the research project request and initiate WUI Fire Institute evaluation. Efforts will continue to refine the research project proposal through 2024 to define a phased scope and delivery schedule. Please see attached emails and meeting invites from April 2024 outlined in the table below.

Attachment Name	Description
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch06CONF.pdf	Meeting invite re: WUI Research Request for Fuels Management
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch07CONF.pdf	Emails re: IOU Questionnaire Follow-Up
WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_GPI_003-Q002Atch08CONF.pdf	Meeting follow-up re: Fuels Management References