

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

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QUESTION 005

Please estimate the typical, annual cost per mile of vegetation management activities that PG&E performs around the following line types:

- a) Aboveground distribution mains located in HFTD/HFRA.
- b) Aboveground distribution secondaries located in HFTD/HFRA.
- c) Aboveground distribution services located in HFTD/HFRA.
- d) Right-of-way for underground distribution located in HFTD/HFRA.

ANSWER 005

- a) Please see table below for Routine and Second Patrol annual average cost per mile of VM Distribution programs based on 2022 annual spend and 2022 actual miles. PG&E tracks costs for the entire VM program and does not break these numbers out by Non-HFTD versus HFTD/HFRA, etc.

Please note that annual costs per mile are currently unavailable for TRI, FTI, and VMOM as these programs were introduced in 2023.

Program	Cost Per Mile
Routine	\$8,650 based on 2022
Second Patrol	\$2,745 based on 2022
FTI	Unavailable
TRI	Unavailable
VMOM	Unavailable

- b) VM activities on aboveground distribution secondaries occur simultaneously with the activities completed for distribution mains. Please see table in part 'A' for the average cost per mile for VM activities completed within the Routine and Second Patrol program.

- c) Please see table in part 'A' for any costs associated with VM activities in HFTD/HFRA.
- d) Not applicable as VM does not conduct inspections on right-of-way (ROW) for underground distribution lines.