

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
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Data Response**

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The following questions relate to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update.

**Subject: Vegetation Management programs.**

Per attachment 7.3.5\_RSE\_Input\_Template\_EO\_WLDFR.xlsm, worksheet "7.3.5.15 – EVM", EVM appears to also be referred to as "Remediation of at-risk species." These questions use these terms interchangeably.

**QUESTION 14**

P. 48 of PG&E's 2021 WMP states,

PG&E anticipates more than tripling our work verification workforce by adding more than 200 inspectors to increase our ability to verify that vegetation management was completed to meet state and federal standards and PG&E's own expectations. We will also be performing work verification (post-tree work inspections) on 100 percent of work performed in HFTDs, both for EVM and routine vegetation management programs.

- a. Do the RSE estimates for EVM take into account the projected costs associated with the tripling of the work verification workforce, as described above?
- b. Please indicate how many of the 200 inspectors that PG&E is planning to add to its work verification workforce will be direct PG&E employees and how many will be contractors."

**ANSWER 14**

- a. The RSE estimates provided in the 2021 WMP do not take into account the projected costs associated with tripling of the work verification workforce.
- b. PG&E is currently planning to add approximately 100 internal work verifiers, but this may go up or down a few full-time employees based on need and/or availability. PG&E is currently planning to add approximately 250 contract work

verifiers, but this may go up or down based on need and/or availability.