

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

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**SUBJECT: ENHANCED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (EVM)**

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

**QUESTION 07**

Page 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. Please provide the actual cost of EVM work verification for 2020.
- b. Please provide a cost forecast for EVM work verification for 2021.
- c. Please provide the actual cost of routine vegetation management work verification in HFTD for 2020.
- d. Please provide a cost forecast for routine vegetation management work verification in HFTD for 2021.

**ANSWER 07**

- a. EVM work verification for 2020 cost approximately \$20M.
- b. EVM work verification forecast for 2021 is approximately \$26M.
- c. In 2020, work verification was specific to EVM. Therefore, no cost for work verification was associated with routine vegetation management in 2020.
- d. The forecast for routine vegetation management work verification in HFTD for

2021 is \$47.7M. This amount also includes a plan to sample miles outside of HFTD.