

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022
Data Response**

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These questions relate to the attached news story published on February 27, 2022 in NBC Bay Area headlined, "PG&E Cited After Deploying 'Heli-Saw' in San Mateo County Park"¹ (news story). The news story states that Cal Fire had accused PG&E of jeopardizing public safety when it deployed a Heli-Saw without notice in Wunderlich County Park on December 9, 2021.

QUESTION 03

- a) Which public agencies (e.g., CPUC, OEIS, Cal Fire, San Mateo County) did PG&E notify (prior to December 9, 2021) that it planned to operate a Heli-Saw in Wunderlich County Park?
- b) For each agency in response to part (a), list the date PG&E gave notice to that agency.

ANSWER 03

- a) PG&E did notify San Mateo County that tree work would be occurring on private property and that a heli-saw would be used. Because the original scope of work where the heli-saw would be used did not include Wunderlich Park, no advance notice was provided. However, due to an impending weather front anticipated to be moving into the area, which did become an atmospheric river event, the Senior Vegetation Management Transmission Manager made a decision to also use the heli-saw in the park.
- b) Please see (a) above

¹ <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/investigations/pge-cited-after-deploying-heli-saw-in-san-mateo-county-park/2824027/>.