

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

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The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission.

**QUESTION 026**

P. 89 of PG&E's 2022 Joint Annual Report to Shareholders states: On December 22, 2022, the Utility submitted an update to the CPUC explaining the Utility had identified a population of wood poles that had not received intrusive inspections in accordance with GO 165's deadlines due to legacy issues, which should no longer be an issue due to changes in Utility procedures.

- a) Please provide a copy of the December 22, 2022 update referenced above.
- b) Describe the population of wood poles that had not received intrusive inspections in accordance with GO 165, referenced in the quote above.
- c) Describe the "legacy issues" referenced in the quote above.
- d) Describe the "changes in Utility procedures" referenced in the quote above.
- e) List the corrective actions PG&E has implemented to remediate the issues described in its update to the CPUC.

**ANSWER 026**

- a) Please see "*WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_014-Q026Atch01.pdf*" for the requested information.
- b) 213 out of the 950 poles sampled (22%) did not have evidence of intrusive inspections within the compliance timeframe. Please see pages 2 through 3 of "*WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_014-Q026Atch01.pdf*."
- c) The legacy issues referenced include eliminating the issues identified with "No Pole" or "Visual Only" records where these inspections were not properly meeting the General Order requirements. Please see pages 1 through 2 of "*WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_014-Q026Atch01.pdf*" for additional details.
- d) The changes in utility procedure include revising procedure TD-2325P-01 to eliminate the option to complete Pole Test & Treat (PT&T) inspections based only on visual inspections. Please see page 3 of "*WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_014-Q026Atch01.pdf*."

- e) The corrective actions implemented to remediate these issues include those identified in response to Question 25, subpart (d) as well as those listed on pages 3 through 4 of attachment *WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_014-Q026Atch01.pdf*.