

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

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The following questions relate to the article *Humboldt County Issues Stop Work Order, PG&E Removes Contractor on EVM in Sohum After Complaints/Video by Residents*, published in Redheaded Blackbelt on December 16, 2021 (the article).<sup>1</sup> This article describes activities performed by a contractor allegedly performing EVM work for PG&E in Humboldt County.

**QUESTION 07**

List all instances in 2020 and 2021 that PG&E is aware of in which a local government has complained to or about PG&E regarding vegetation management work performed by PG&E or a contractor of PG&E. For each such instance, please state:

- a) The name of the local government making the complaint
- b) The date range of the work in question
- c) What program was concerned (e.g., EVM, routine VM, or CEMA patrols)
- d) Whether the work was performed by PG&E employees or contractors
- e) If the work was performed by contractors, the name of the contracting firm

**ANSWER 07**

PG&E is providing this response based on a reasonable search of its records for complaints from local governments. PG&E also understands that this request seeks information regarding local governments and so would not include state agencies or other governmental entities. Based on these clarifications, we are providing the following response.

PG&E tracks customer complaints received from the CPUC's Consumer Affairs Branch and Safety and Enforcement Division or escalated to our Escalations and Outreach Department. A query of 2020 and 2021 complaints for any received from local government representatives regarding vegetation management (VM) identified one responsive complaint received in 2021, as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> <https://kymkemp.com/2021/12/16/humboldt-county-issues-stop-work-order-pge-removes-contractor-on-evm-in-sohum-after-complaints-video-by-residents/>.

a. Name of Local Government making the complaint	b. Date range of the work in question	c. VM program (ie, EVM, Routine VM, CEMA)	d. Was work completed by PG&E or Contractor	e. If Contractor, Name of the Contracting Firm
Redwood Valley Municipal Advisory Council	April 2021 - June 2021	Routine VM (Right of Way)	Contractor	Redding Tree Growers

In addition, we asked our Local Government Affairs team to do a search of their archived incoming emails to identify any complaints that would be responsive to this request. The results of this search are attached as “*WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_005\_Q07Atch01CONF.xlsx*.” Please note this attachment contains confidential information. We are listing all emails found from the local government representatives that mention a vegetation management complaint. The majority of these emails are sent on behalf of a customer and are related to work on private property, and the requested information for subparts (b) through (e) is not easily identified. Where the incoming email identified a VM program or contractor, we have populated those fields in the attachment.