

**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 01

- a) On December 9, 2021, was PG&E using the Heli-Saw for wildfire mitigation purposes?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, please identify the WMP initiative that this activity was part of.

ANSWER 01

- a) Yes, PG&E used the Heli-Saw to meet or exceed annual routine vegetation management compliance purposes in accordance with Federal NERC Standard FAC-003-4 on December 9, 10, and 11, 2021.
- b) Although use of the Heli-Saw supports PG&E's initiatives to mitigate wildfires, it is not explicitly mentioned in the 2021 WMP. The use of the Heli-Saw in this occurrence was in support of Routine-NERC Transmission work, which is described in Section 7.3.5.3 of the 2021 WMP on page 696.

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