

**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 and your response to data request CalAdvocates-PGE-2023WMP-08.

**QUESTION 002**

PG&E states in response to Question 1 (c) (iii) of CalAdvocates-PGE-2023WMP-08 that its strategy for determining desired clearance distances going forward will be “Minimum of 12 feet of clearance or enough clearance to mitigate potential impacts to facilities if tree (whole or portion of) failure were to occur.”

Please describe PG&E’s planned methodology for determining sufficient clearance to mitigate potential impacts in the event of tree failure as mentioned above.

**ANSWER 002**

Obtaining clearance consistent with GO 95 Rule 35 at the time-of-trim recommendations in the HFTD may often require enhanced clearance beyond those recommendations to address tree conditions, the overall impacts of pruning to tree health, may compel tree removal, which can be interpreted as enhanced clearance. As a methodology, the goal is to mitigate identified problematic tree conditions between inspection cycles and obtaining 2-3 years of clearance whenever possible with landowner cooperation, permitting and other regulatory requirements. With this methodology we work the whole tree or portion of tree to mitigate potential impact to facilities.