

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

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**SUBJECT: 2023-2025 WMP SUBMISSION**

**QUESTION 009**

Regarding the new “Tree Removal Inventory Program” described in section 8.2.2.2.4 of PG&E’s WMP, PG&E states: “PG&E estimates that our EVM inventory included more than 300,000 trees at the end of 2022.”<sup>10</sup>

Table 8-14, PG&E’s VM Targets, p. 502, states that PG&E will remove approximately 60,000 trees identified from the legacy EVM program through the end of 2025.<sup>11</sup>

- a) Are the 60,000 trees “identified from the legacy EVM program” a subset of the trees in PG&E’s EVM inventory?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, how will PG&E mitigate the risk posed by the approximately 240,000 trees from the EVM inventory that will not be removed during the period from 2023-2025?
- c) If the answer to part (a) is no, please explain the difference between the 60,000 trees to be addressed through 2025, and the more than 300,000 trees in the EVM inventory.

**ANSWER 009**

- a) Yes, the 60K trees come from the group of approximately 385K EVM trees remaining. We plan to work down the risk associated with the 385K trees starting with 15K trees in 2023, 20K trees in 2024, and 25K trees in 2025, which results in 60K trees being worked through 2025.
- b) PG&E has operational mitigations including EPSS enablement in place. Additionally, PG&E conducts and will continue to conduct annual Routine and Second Patrol of these areas and address any Priority 1 or 2 hazardous tree conditions accordingly.
- c) N/A

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<sup>10</sup> PG&E’s WMP, p. 528.

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