

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

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QUESTION 019

Page 103 of PG&E's response states, "The TAT was developed to fit the scope of the EVM Program. With the conclusion of EVM, PG&E has decided to discontinue the use of the TAT and will be moving forward with industry accepted assessments using the TRAQ form."

- a) Given that, beginning in 2024, the scope of FTI will be similar to the scope of EVM (approximately 1,800 miles), please explain why the TAT is not appropriate for the scope of FTI.
- b) Describe the ways in which the TAT and TRAQ form are similar.
- c) Describe the ways in which the TAT and TRAQ form are different.

ANSWER 019

- a) As previously stated, the TAT was developed to fit the scope of the EVM program. The FTI scope is not the same as the EVM scope however similar the number of miles to be worked are. FTI does not require specifically defined clearance criteria. The Focused Tree Inspection program will require inspection by Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) inspectors utilizing the ISA Basic Tree Assessment Form as needed. Enhanced clearances may be required if the assessment identifies potential for tree-line conflicts. Circumstances where this would lead to enhanced clearances include, but are not limited to, when trimming work needed will result in more than 30% of the canopy being removed, making tree removal a better overall mitigation due to potential tree health impacts, and when lean or other structural defects of an otherwise healthy green tree has potential to strike assets.
- b) Please see the response to part A of this question. Additionally, please see WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_028-Q19Atch01 for the "TAT How-To" and WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_028-Q19Atch02 for the 2017 ISA Basic Tree Risk Assessment form for the comparison of the similarities and differences between the two.
- c) Please see the response to part B of this question.