

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

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SUBJECT: SYSTEM HARDENING/ VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

QUESTION 007

PG&E WMP (R1) at page 251 states “The type of mitigation tradeoff and effectiveness analysis we conduct informed PG&E’s decision to transition away from the Enhanced Vegetation Management (EVM) program.”

- a. Please provide all documentation and internal communications regarding the transition away from the EVM program.
- b. Please provide the “effectiveness analysis” conducted by PG&E that informed its decision to discontinue the EVM program.
- c. Please provide annual total spending on the EVM program from 2018- 2022.

ANSWER 007

- a. Please see “*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_TURN_010-Q007Atch03CONF.pdf*” sent by VM Program Communications on October 20, 2022 referencing end of EVM at the end of 2022.

In an All-Hands Call held on October 20, 2022, PG&E informed staff that due to the end of the Enhanced Vegetation Management (EVM) Program by year’s end, PG&E has eliminated the EVM program’s mandatory trainings and evaluations.

- b. Please see “*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_TURN_010-Q007Atch01.pdf*” and “*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_TURN_010-Q007Atch02.pdf*” that were performed by PG&E which helped inform the decision to discontinue EVM.
- c. The EVM program began in 2019. Please see below for EVM Actual Totals for 2019-2022.

	EVM Actual
2019	\$ 470.4M
2020	\$ 451.4M
2021	\$ 770.4M
2022	\$ 817M