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The following questions relate to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update.

QUESTION 01

Per Table 5, in 2019, PG&E had 25 OSHA-reportable contractor injuries due to utility inspection work. In 2020, PG&E had 3 contractor injuries and 10 full-time employee injuries due to utility inspection work. Per Table 4, PG&E additionally had 1 contractor fatality in 2019 due to utility inspection work.

- a. For each injury from 2019, please list the following:
 - i. The type of inspection work (e.g. performing climbing inspection, performing patrol, traveling to or from work site, etc.) being performed at the time of injury.
 - ii. The cause of the injury.
- b. For each injury from 2020, please list the following:
 - i. The type of inspection work (e.g. performing climbing inspection, performing patrol, traveling to or from work site, etc.) being performed at the time of injury.
 - ii. The cause of the injury.
 - iii. Whether the injured person was a contractor or full-time employee.
- c. For the fatality in 2019, please list the following:
 - i. The type of inspection work (e.g. performing climbing inspection, performing patrol, traveling to or from work site, etc.) being performed at the time of the fatality.
 - ii. The cause of the fatality.
- d. Please list measures that were put in place in 2020 to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities associated with utility inspection work.
- e. Please list measures that have been put in place or are planned for 2021 to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities associated with utility inspection work.

ANSWER 01

PG&E interprets this question to relate to OSHA-recordable injuries due to utility inspection work, rather than OSHA-reportable injuries. PG&E has reviewed the data included in Table 5 of Attachment 1 to the 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) update

and determined that the data requires correction. In 2019, PG&E does not have any record of contractor injuries related to utility inspection work; however, there were 21 OSHA-recordable full-time employee injuries due to utility inspection work. There were no contractor or full-time employee fatalities in either 2019 or 2020 relating to utility inspection work.

a) For each of the 21 OSHA-recordable full-time employee injuries from 2019:

i) Refer to the Attachment "WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_051-Q01-Atch01", specifically Column A in the "1.a" tab for details of the type of inspection work being performed at the time of injury.

ii) Refer to the Attachment "WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_051-Q01-Atch01", specifically Column B in the "1.a" tab for details of the cause of the injuries.

b) For each of the 3 OSHA-recordable contractor injuries and 10 OSHA-recordable full-time employee injuries from 2020:

i) Refer to the Attachment "WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_051-Q01-Atch01", specifically Column A in the "1.b - FTE" tab and Column A in the "1.b – CONTRACTOR" tab for details of the type of inspection work being performed at the time of injury for full-time employees and contractors, respectively.

ii) Refer to the Attachment "WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_051-Q01-Atch01", specifically Column B in the "1.b - FTE" tab and Column B in the "1.b – CONTRACTOR" tab for details of the cause of injury for full-time employees and contractors, respectively.

iii) Within the Attachment "WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_051-Q01-Atch01", each individual included in the "1.b – FTE" tab is a full-time employee and each individual included in the "1.b – CONTRACTOR" tab is a contractor.

c) Not applicable – as indicated in the corrected response above, PG&E did not identify any contractor or full-time employee fatalities related to utility inspections.

d) PG&E did not implement any measures in 2020 to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities associated with utility inspection work specifically but did put other measures in place at the enterprise-level to reduce personnel injuries. Please refer generally to our response to Question 5 for details regarding measures taken from 2019 to 2021.

e) PG&E has not implemented, and does not plan to implement, any measures in 2021 to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities associated with utility inspection work specifically but plans to put other measures in place at the enterprise-level to reduce personnel injuries. Please refer generally to our response to Question 5 for details regarding measures taken from 2019 to 2021.