

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022
Data Response

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The following questions relate to the article *Humboldt County Issues Stop Work Order, PG&E Removes Contractor on EVM in Sohum After Complaints/Video by Residents*, published in Redheaded Blackbelt on December 16, 2021 (the article).¹ This article describes activities performed by a contractor allegedly performing EVM work for PG&E in Humboldt County.

QUESTION 06

Following the August CZU Lightning Complex Fire in the Santa Cruz Mountains in 2020, PG&E received several complaints from local governments regarding contractors failing to secure appropriate permits and causing erosion on narrow roads.²

- a) Following these complaints, what specific actions did PG&E take to improve contractor performance?
- b) Following these complaints, what specific actions did PG&E take to reduce similar problems in the future?

ANSWER 06

This question assumes that the allegations in Complaint 21-01-014 are accurate. PG&E addressed and denied many of these allegations in its Answer. The parties stipulated to the dismissal of the complaint with prejudice, and the dismissal was approved by the Commission in Decision 21-12-024. PG&E objects to this question because it assumes the accuracy of the facts alleged in Complaint 21-01-014, which were disputed, and the Complaint has now been dismissed with prejudice.

¹ <https://kymkemp.com/2021/12/16/humboldt-county-issues-stop-work-order-pge-removes-contractor-on- evm-in-sohum-after-complaints-video-by-residents/>.

² See Commission proceeding C.21.01.014. See also PG&E faces millions in fines for 'egregious and reckless' logging, roadwork in Santa Cruz Mountains fire area, The Mercury News, December 5, 2020. Available at <https://www.mercurynews.com/2020/12/05/pge-faces-millions-in-fines-for-egregious-and- reckless-logging-roadwork-in-santa-cruz-mountains-fire-area/>.