

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

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Date Sent:	July 5, 2022	Requesting Party:	Public Advocates Office
PG&E Witness:		Requester:	Holly Wehrman

These questions relate to the attached news story published on February 27, 2022 in NBC Bay Area headlined, "PG&E Cited After Deploying 'Heli-Saw' in San Mateo County Park"¹ (news story). The news story states that Cal Fire had accused PG&E of jeopardizing public safety when it deployed a Heli-Saw without notice in Wunderlich County Park on December 9, 2021.

QUESTION 04

- a) To which public agencies (e.g., CPUC, OEIS, Cal Fire, San Mateo County) did PG&E report that it had operated a Heli-Saw in Wunderlich County Park on December 9, 2021?
- b) For each agency in response to part (a), list the date PG&E made its report to that agency.
- c) Please provide copies of all reports to the agencies in response to part (a).

ANSWER 04

With reference to the February 27, 2022, article by the NBC Bay Area, PG&E was not "cited" nor did PG&E receive a notice of violation from Cal Fire for operating the heli-saw. The Notice of Violation referenced Forest Practice Rules and Timber Harvest Permitting or Utility Exemptions. It did not state any specific pruning techniques, such as the use of a heli-saw. It does state concerns around the use of the heli-saw but does not cite any regulatory authority or code violation.

- a) PG&E did not notify any public agencies that it had operated a Heli-Saw in Wunderlich County Park on December 9, 2021.
- b) N/A
- c) N/A

¹ <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/investigations/pge-cited-after-deploying-heli-saw-in-san-mateo-county-park/2824027/>.