

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

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The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission.

QUESTION 001

- a) Describe PG&E's standard process for retiring an asset from service.
- b) Describe how PG&E records the retirement of an asset from service.

ANSWER 001

- a) Decisions to replace an asset and "retire" it from service are driven by various factors such as asset risk, condition, design usefulness, and capacity needs, and are determined by the asset managers of each asset family. Different programs establish varied processes for making decisions on when to retire an asset from service.

As an example, in our distribution system hardening and the undergrounding program, PG&E follows TD-9001M Chapter 15 requirements attached as "*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_020-Q001Atch01.pdf*". The overhead assets are therefore retired when they are replaced with new, hardened assets (either overhead or underground) based on PG&E's determination driven from the wildfire distribution risk model as described in the WMP.

- b) To record the retirement of the assets removed from the field as described in response to subpart a), the retired assets are administratively removed from the in-service partition of PG&E's asset registry and work management system and placed in an archival partition within the work management system where they can be accessed for reference only.

When an asset is retired from service due to replacement or removal, PG&E has an as-built process to document the work completed in the field, including removing of a pre-existing asset. As a part of this process, As-Builts may be work verified, redlined (modified from the original project design), submitted for mapping for certain asset types, and recorded in PG&E's system of record.