

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

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PG&E Witness:		Requester:	Henry Burton

SUBJECT: ENHANCED VEGETATION MANAGEMENT (EVM)

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

QUESTION 05

- a) Does PG&E incur any cost for EVM tree crew work if the work verification inspectors subsequently classify the work as "failed"?
- b) Describe whether and how PG&E's compensation to EVM tree crew contractors is linked to the findings of work verification inspections.
- c) Does PG&E incur any cost for deploying a team of work verification inspectors to a line segment that registers as "failed" in the collector tool?
- d) Please state the average cost for a work verification inspection of one line segment in the HFTD in 2020 that registered as failed. Include any costs of subsequent inspections until the line segment registered as "passed".

ANSWER 05

- a. Yes.
- b. PG&E's compensation to EVM tree crew contractors is not linked to the findings of work verification inspections.
- c. Yes.
- d. PG&E does not track average costs for failed work verification inspections of individual line segments in the HFTD. Cost associated with WV is not a significant cost driver of our EVM program.