

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

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QUESTION 12

Per the table on page 270 of PG&E's 2022 WMP, in 2022 PG&E plans to complete detailed ground inspections on a minimum of 396,000 distribution poles. In 2021, PG&E targeted completing inspections on 477,309 distribution poles, and completed inspections on 480,749 distribution poles.

Please state the basis for the reduction in planned distribution inspections in 2022 compared to 2021.

ANSWER 12

An extensive validation effort was completed in 2021 to update our asset registry and ensure all poles had their inspections complete in accordance with WMP commitments. Through this validation effort in 2021, we captured many inspections for Tier 2 that will not require another inspection until 2024 (the inspection cycle for Tier 2 assets is every 3 years), therefore reducing the count of assets to inspect in 2022, and accounting for the difference in the target numbers.