

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

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SUBJECT: PG&E's JULY 11, 2022 RESPONSE TO THE REVISION NOTICE FOR PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY'S 2022 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE ISSUED BY ENERGY SAFETY ON MAY 26, 2022

Question 4 relates to PG&E's response to Critical Issue RN-PG&E-22-05 (hereinafter PG&E's response).

QUESTION 04

Table RN-PG&E-22-05-03 on pages 55 and 56 of PG&E's response outlines PG&E's planned timeline for addressing Ignition Risk tags. PG&E plans to close out 8,300 tags in Q1 of 2023, 26,700 tags in Q2, 40,000 tags in Q3, and 8,300 tags in Q4.

- a) Please explain the resources and plans PG&E will have in place in order to ramp up from addressing 8,300 tags in Q1 to 26,700 tags in Q2.
- b) Q3 is historically amid active wildfire season. Does PG&E anticipate any issues with closing out 40,000 tags in Q3 while simultaneously addressing active wildfire issues?
- c) If the answer to part (b) is yes, please explain the potential issues and PG&E's plan to mitigate such issues.
- d) If the answer to part (b) is no, please explain why not.

ANSWER 04

- a) The ramp up in tag volume from Q1 to Q2 is consistent with the ramp up in previous years. The increase in volume from Q1 to Q2 factors in various potential uncontrollable external factors, such as later winter storms, permitting timelines and timelines to allocate additional contract labor resources. To mitigate these external factors, we will pull in additional tag work in Q1 when feasible. We will utilize a combination of internal and external estimating and construction resources that will be ramped up in Q1 and Q2 to execute the work.
- b) While we anticipate we will be able to close out 40,000 tags in Q3, we are also anticipating potential issues and include these contingencies in our plan for the work, to the extent possible. However, given that these are frequently uncontrollable external factors, including wildfires, it is not always possible to plan for every eventuality, despite our best efforts.

- c) The potential issues and the impact they could have on our resources will vary depending on the timing, size, and total number of wildfires that may occur in any given year within our service territory, as well as permitting issues, weather, and labor resources. The ramp up in total volume of tags in Q3 of 2021 is similar to that forecasted for Q3 2023. PG&E will employ similar resourcing strategies as were used in previous years. If unforeseen issues arise associated with wildfire or other external factors, we will re-prioritize resources, where possible, to execute the higher risk population of 40,000 tags.
- d) Not applicable.