

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

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Asset Inspections and Maintenance

QUESTION 015

In response to data request CalAdvocates-PGE-2023WMP-05, question 3, PG&E states, "There is an inherent QC process that is part of the drone inspection, but there is no outside group that is looking at QC."

- a) Please describe the inherent QC process for drone inspections. What are the main features of this inherent QC process?
- b) What types of problems or flaws in drone inspections can the inherent QC process identify?
- c) Please identify the five most common problems or flaws in drone inspections that the inherent QC process identified in 2022.
- d) What are the limitations of this inherent QC process?

ANSWER 015

- a) There is a 100% review of all inspections that are part of the inspection process. The inspector completes the inspection and a spot check is performed for commonly missed items.
- b) Spot checks are performed for the commonly missed items that potentially caused a fire or ignition.
- c) The five most common problems identified in the QC process are: C-hooks, insulators, cotter pins, shoe issues, and structural issues.
- d) We have not identified any limitations of the QC process at this time.