

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

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Please note the following questions pertain to PG&E's quarterly data report and quarterly initiative update for the third quarter of 2022, filed with Energy Safety on November 1, 2022.

QUESTION 05

Table 1 of PG&E's Quarterly Data Report shows the following:

Progress metric name	2022 Q2	2022 Q3
Level 1 findings in HFTD for detailed inspections - Distribution lines	0	0
Level 2 findings in HFTD for detailed inspections - Distribution lines	9	9
Level 3 findings in HFTD for detailed inspections - Distribution lines	0	0

These numbers are substantially lower than equivalent numbers of inspection findings in 2019 through 2021.

- a) Please verify that the numbers listed above are accurate counts of the findings from 2022 detailed distribution inspections. If the numbers are inaccurate, provide corrected counts.
- b) If PG&E's detailed distribution inspections in either quarters 2 or 3 of 2022 have yielded significantly fewer findings (e.g. less than 5% of the average across the prior four quarters) compared to past quarters, please explain why.
- c) If PG&E's detailed distribution inspections in either quarters 2 or 3 of 2022 have yielded significantly fewer findings (e.g. less than 5% of the average across the prior four quarters) compared to past quarters, has PG&E initiated an internal investigation or audit to assess why?
- d) If the answer to part (c) is yes, please provide the results or preliminary findings from any such investigation or audit.
- e) If the answer to part (c) is no, please explain why PG&E has not felt it necessary to investigate these numbers.

ANSWER 05

- a) Please see the table below for revised Q2 and Q3 numbers that correct the previously provided numbers.

Progress metric name	2022 Q2	2022 Q3
Level 1 findings in HFTD for detailed inspections - Distribution lines	439	317
Level 2 findings in HFTD for detailed inspections - Distribution lines	28,592	21,218
Level 3 findings in HFTD for detailed inspections - Distribution lines	5,119	23,423

- b) With the revised numbers, our detailed distribution inspections in quarters 2 or 3 of 2022 did not yield significantly fewer findings.
- c) With the revised numbers, our detailed distribution inspections in quarters 2 or 3 of 2022 did not yield significantly fewer findings.
- d) N/A
- e) We apologize, there was a filtering error with the Q2 and Q3 data files that was not validated by Distribution Operations. The issue has been corrected to provide accurate data.