

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

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The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission.

QUESTION 015

P. 465 of PG&E's WMP states, "In 2022, we expanded the scope of EPSS to all HFRAs in our service territory and select adjacent EPSS buffer areas."

- a) In 2022, did PG&E expand the scope of EPSS to all HFRAs *and* all HFTD?
- b) If PG&E did not expand the scope of EPSS to all HFTD in 2022, please state the basis for this decision.
- c) In 2023, will the scope of EPSS cover all HFRAs and all HFTD?
- d) If the answer to part (c) is no, please state the basis for this decision.

ANSWER 015

- a) EPSS capability was extended to 100% of HFRA in 2022. 100% of HFTD was not targeted.
- b) PG&E's HFRA map is a purpose-built map to inform the Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) and EPSS scoping process by identifying areas in PG&E's service area where overhead electrical infrastructure could be the source of an ignition that results in a catastrophic wildfire and accordingly, is used for EPSS scoping.

The processes PG&E used to develop the HFRA were described in PG&E's 2021 and 2022 WMPs. See PG&E's 2021 WMP (June 3, 2021), starting at page 85, and PG&E's 2022 WMP (Feb. 25, 2022), starting at page 75.

- c) In 2023 EPSS will target 100% of HFRA and select HFRA-adjacent areas, referred to as EPSS Buffer Areas. HFTD is not targeted.
- d) Please see response to Question 15b.