

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Wildfire Mitigations Plans Discovery 2026-2028  
Data Response**

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**SUBJECT: REGARDING WOOD AND SLASH MANAGEMENT TRACKING**

**QUESTION 014**

PG&E-23B-16, Updating Wood Management Procedure, requires an updated Wood Management Procedure that “[c]onsiders the wildfire risk related to accumulated fuels generated by PG&E’s vegetation management activities.” On page 586 of its WMP, PG&E states that updates to Utility Standard, TD-7116S and Utility Procedure, TD-7116P-01 include “alignment to industry practices related to accumulated fuels generated by VM activities.

- a. Clarify what industry practices PG&E is referring to.
- b. Explain how wildfire risk related to accumulated fuels generated by PG&E’s vegetation management activities is considered in Utility Standard, TD-7116S and Utility Procedure, TD-7116P-01.

**Answer 014**

- a. The utility vegetation management industry is increasingly concerned about wood remaining from line clearance activities. In response to these concerns, we are aligning with industry practices which includes expanding wood management offerings to all customers and land managers upon request, within a defined scope and across all vegetation management programs. This alignment with industry best practices is documented in our response to question 15 specifically referencing prior and future scheduled benchmarking activities with SDG&E, SCE and Liberty Utilities.
- b. In addition to expanding wood management offerings as described above, our Wood Management Procedure aligns with defensible space requirements and expectations outlined in the State of California Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 4291 and California Code of Regulation (CCR) Title 14 Section 1299.03. Our scope includes wood management within the following zones:
  - 100 feet of a human inhabitable structure, structure footprint, or campsite.

- Vegetative material located within 15 feet of the access road to a human inhabitable structure, structure footprint, or campsite.
- Vegetative material is located within 15 feet of an outbuilding or propane tank.