

**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 013

Section 9.5.3 of PG&E's 2026-2028 WMP states that

“Debris management is completed in coordination with tree work across PG&E's service area...Wood management that is conducted in response to a customer request is typically completed within 90 days of tree work project completion across PG&E's service area, unless affected by weather, field conditions, or other constraints” (p. 381).

- a. Does PG&E document and track the management of slash and woody debris that is a byproduct of VM work?
 - i. If yes:
 - A. Describe the documentation and record keeping methods used.
 - B. List the data fields that are recorded as part of the wood and slash debris management tracking process.
 - ii. If no, explain:
 - A. How PG&E assures wood and slash management is completed in all VM treatment areas according to the Utility Standard, TD-7116S and Utility Procedure, TD-7116P-01.
 - B. How PG&E plans to integrate wood and slash debris management tracking into internal procedures similar to tracking the completion of other VM orders.

Answer 013

- a. No, PG&E does not track the management of slash and woody debris, vegetative material less than 4 inches in diameter.
 - i. N/A

ii. See below:

- A. There is no language in the Utility Standard, TD-7116S or the Utility Procedure, TD-7116P-01 requiring vegetation management (VM) crews to track the management of slash and woody debris.

PG&E directs its VM crews to complete debris treatment in coordination with the tree work. This expectation is clearly defined in our contract specification, "Specific Conditions No. 5404 for Vegetation Management (VM) Tree Trimming and Brush Removal." When tree work is logged as complete in the database by VM crews, it implies that the crews have also completed the associated debris treatment.

For reference, here is a screenshot of the contract language from Exhibit J, Page 67 of the "Specific Conditions No. 5404 for Vegetation Management (VM) Tree Trimming and Brush Removal.":

In Scope:	<p>These units are used to fell trees and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <p>Assumptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cut main stem as close to the ground as safely practical○ Take down the tree from the ground, not requiring work aloft○ Include herbicide stump treatment for sprouting species where not prohibited or refused by customer○ Remove or mitigate all material 4" and less in diameter from work site and wood management (when prescribed) completed within 5 business days of tree work. Methods include but not limited to lop & scatter, remove, chip, chip & broadcast, etc. in accordance with BMPs. <p>Schedules will require manipulation to accommodate customer coordination and/or permitting constraints and meet compliance deadlines</p> <p>All work must be performed in accordance with PG&E Standards and Specifications.</p>
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- B. PG&E has no plans to integrate wood and slash debris management tracking into internal procedures.