

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023-2025**  
**Data Response**

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The following questions relate to your 2025 WMP Update submission.

**QUESTION 005**

PG&E states on page 3 of its 2025 WMP update that it is introducing a new evolution of its Wildfire Distribution Risk Model (WDRM), called WDRM v4. It states, “The outputs from the WDRM v4 are expected to inform some risk-prioritized, short-cycle work in 2025 and other risk-prioritized long-cycle work in 2026 and beyond.”

- a. Please identify each WMP initiative for which WDRM v4 is expected to “inform risk prioritized short-cycle work in 2025.”
- b. Please identify each WMP initiative for which WDRM v4 is expected to “inform risk-prioritized long-cycle work in 2026 and beyond.”
- c. When will WDRM v4 begin to inform the scoping and execution of undergrounding projects?
- d. When does PG&E expect to begin constructing undergrounding projects that are scoped using WDRM v4?
- e. When will WDRM v4 begin to inform the scoping and execution of covered conductor projects?
- f. When does PG&E expect to begin constructing covered conductor projects that are scoped using WDRM v4?

**ANSWER 005**

- a. At this time, 2025 workplans are still being developed. PG&E cannot say with certainty which WMP initiatives for which WDRM v4 are expected to “inform risk-prioritized short-cycle work in 2025.” PG&E’s 2026-2028 WMP will provide details on workplans drawing on the WDRM v4 for insights.
- b. PG&E cannot say with certainty what long-cycle work it is expected to inform risk-prioritized long-cycle work in 2026 and beyond.” PG&E’s 2026-2028 WMP will provide details on workplans drawing on the WDRM v4 for insights.
- c. WDRM v4 will begin to inform scoping of undergrounding projects as early as the second half of 2024 for undergrounding projects planned for completion in 2027 and beyond.

- d. For undergrounding projects scoped using WDRM v4, PG&E anticipates that some planning activities in 2025 and preparatory work for civil construction may begin in 2026 for projects to be completed in 2027.
- e. WDRM v4 will begin to inform scoping of overhead hardening (covered conductor) projects as early as the second half of 2024 for projects expected to be completed in 2027 and beyond.
- f. For overhead hardening (covered conductor) projects scoped using WDRM v4, PG&E anticipates that some planning activities in 2025 and preparatory work for civil construction may begin in 2026 for projects to be completed in 2027.