

## ATTACHMENT 1: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

This application is for routine vegetation management work along several of Pacific Gas and Electric's (PG&E's) distribution lines: CZ Trinidad 1102, CZ Humbay 1101, CZ Orick 1102, CZ Arcata 1122, CZ Fairhaven 1103 and 1104, CZ Big Lagoon 1101, CZ Harris 1109, and CZ Janes Creek 1102. In order to maintain safe and reliable electric service and mandated clearance to comply with federal and State regulatory requirements for public safety and fire prevention, PG&E proposes vegetation management activities under or adjacent to multiple distribution lines throughout Humboldt County. The work areas fall within the Coastal Zone and are subject to the requirements of PG&E's Multiple Region Habitat Conservation Plan (MRHCP). The work areas are within the "Local" jurisdiction of the Humboldt County Local Coastal Program. The following work areas fall within Coastal Zone Appeal Jurisdiction: 8, 10-19, 49-58, 65, 92-94, 101, and 105.

The proposed vegetation activities will occur at 106 work areas and include 88 tree removals and 125 brush removals. All of the trees being removed are 13 inches in diameter at breast height (DBH) or greater, with a maximum DBH of 99 inches and a maximum height of 150 feet. Location-specific work prescriptions are provided in Attachment 3: Work Areas & Scope of Work, including the species, DBH, height, work type, tree identification (ID), and location. No subsurface disturbance will occur during these activities. This work is along existing PG&E distribution lines and would not introduce new infrastructure. Therefore, it is considered maintenance work.

Tree crews will use existing roads to bring vehicles and equipment close to the work areas. Vehicles and equipment will remain on existing roads and trees will be accessed on foot. The equipment to be utilized includes hand tools, bucket trucks, chippers, and chainsaws. All cut vegetation will be either lopped and scattered or dragged off-site and chipped if accessible. Herbicide use is not prescribed as part of project activities. See figures in Attachment 2, Figure 1: Project Vicinity, Figure 2: Work Areas and Parcels, Figure 3: Plot Plan, and Attachment 3: Work areas and scope of work, for work area locations.

A biological constraints review performed for this project by a qualified biologist is included in Attachment 5: Biological Constraints Report (BCR). An analysis of cultural resources in the vicinity of the project is included in Attachment 6: Cultural Resources Summary. The cultural summary is confidential and not for general distribution.

PG&E will implement their standard Vegetation Management best management practices (BMPs) and avoidance and mitigation measures (AMMs) in accordance with the MRHCP (See Attachment 8: MRHCP VM Measures). These practices will minimize impacts such that no risk of substantial adverse impacts is anticipated.

Work areas are within a mixture of mixed conifer, redwood, mesic conifer forest, and freshwater wetland habitats found throughout residential or wooded areas next to surface roads and Hwy 101. Following the vegetation management activities, the temporary work areas will retain their appearance as forested lands.