

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response

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EXHIBIT REFERENCE: PG&E-18, VOLUME 3A, CHAPTER 15 AND PG&E-3, CHAPTER 5, PAGE 5-25, TABLE 5-8

SUBJECT: VEGETATION MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE RELATING TO SAN JOAQUIN HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN

QUESTION 1

On June 23, 2010 during Hearings on PG&E's 2011 GRC, DRA was referred to PG&E witness Ms. Battey for responses during its cross examination of Mr. Daran Santi relating to Environment Compliance issues for San Joaquin Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

- a) When did PG&E start the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) process for San Joaquin Valley?
- b) How many years did it take for PG&E to complete the San Joaquin Valley HCP?
- c) How many years did it take from start to finish for PG&E to implement the San Joaquin Valley HCP?
- d) How many other HCPs is PG&E currently working on?
 - 1) Provide the date (or approximate date) as to when PG&E started working on the other HCPs.
 - 2) Provide the starting date for each separate HCP.
 - 3) Provide the date when PG&E expects have each separate HCP completed.
 - 4) Provide the date when PG&E expects each separate HCP to be implemented.

ANSWER 1

- a) PG&E initiated the development of the San Joaquin Valley HCP in 2001.
- b) It took approximately 7 years to complete the San Joaquin Valley HCP.
- c) After completion of the HCP, it took approximately one additional year to begin implementation. Work conducted in the final year before implementation included finalizing related state permitting with California Department of Fish and Game, developing PG&E's administrative programs and staffing, and conducting internal training and outreach to assure compliance with the permit.
- d) PG&E is working on two major HCP efforts: 1) the Bay Area HCP, and 2) the Multi-Region HCP.

1. PG&E began work on the Bay Area HCP in October 2003. The Multi-Region HCP was initiated in the spring of 2007.

2. Please refer to the response to 1. above.

3. Completion of the Bay Area HCP is scheduled for the end of 2010; completion of the Multi-Region HCP is planned for the end of 2012.

4. Implementation of the Bay Area HCP is planned for 2011. PG&E anticipates implementation of the Multi-Region HCP in 2013.