

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
 Gas Pipeline Safety OIR  
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 Data Response**

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*As used in the following questions, the terms “segment,” “pipeline segment,” and “pipeline test segment” are used synonymously, in the context of hydrostatic gas pipeline testing, to refer to the portion of a gas pipeline between the inlet and the outlet for water used in a particular hydrostatic test.*

**QUESTION 20**

With respect to each pipeline test segment upon which a hydrostatic pressure test was performed in 2010 or 2011, please state the quantity of water metered into the pipeline during water filling operations and the quantity of water released from the pipeline.

**ANSWER 20**

The quantity of water needed for each 2011 test was calculated based on the known volume of pipeline involved in the test. PG&E did not meter the water during filling operations or when the water was released from the pipeline.

PG&E did not conduct any hydrostatic pressure tests on existing pipe in 2010.