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SUBJECT: Electric Transmission Audit of PG&E's Sacramento Division

Dear Ms. Jordan:

On behalf of the Electric Safety and Reliability Branch (ESRB) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Samuel Mandell, Emiliano Solorio, and Dmitriy Lysak of ESRB staff conducted an electric transmission audit of PG&E's Sacramento Division from February 07, 2022, through February 11, 2022. During the audit, ESRB staff conducted field inspection of PG&E's transmission facilities and equipment, and reviewed pertinent documents and records.

As a result of the audit, ESRB staff identified violations of one or more General Orders (GOs). A copy of the audit findings itemizing the violations is enclosed. Please provide a response no later than April 26, 2022, by electronic copy of all corrective actions and preventive measures taken by PG&E to correct the identified violations and prevent the recurrence of such violations. The response should indicate the date of each remedial action and preventive measure completed. For any outstanding items not addressed, please provide the projected completion dates of all corrective actions for the violations outlined in Sections II & IV of the enclosed Audit Findings.

If you have any questions concerning this audit, please contact Samuel Mandell at (916) 217-8294 or samuel.mandell@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Banu Acimis".

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**CPUC AUDIT REPORT OF PG&E SACRAMENTO DIVISION
ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AUDIT
February 07 – 11, 2022**

I. Records Review

During the record review part of the audit, ESRB staff reviewed the following records for the Sacramento Division provided by PG&E:

- PG&E's "Electric Transmission Preventive Maintenance Manual (ETPM) TD-1001M" Rev 3, Rev 4, and Rev 5
- PG&E's utility procedures, standards, guidelines, and job aids for electric transmission facility inspections
- Maps of transmission circuits
- A list of transmission circuits and tower count
- A list of transmission facilities
- Lists of patrol, enhanced inspection, and drone inspections for electric transmission facilities
- A list of non-routine patrols for electric transmission facilities
- Third-Party Notification and Resolution of Potential Violations and Safety Hazards
- Notification to Third-Party Non-Utility of Nonconformance
- PG&E's utility procedures, standards, guidelines, and job aids for electric transmission vegetation management
- A list of vegetation management for transmission circuits
- Open, closed, and cancelled notifications
- Pole loading calculations from the 12 months prior to the audit
- A list of PG&E's training courses
- PG&E's utility standard and procedures for transmission work verification, vegetation management quality assurance, and vegetation management audit

II. Records Violations

ESRB staff found the following violations during the record review portion of the audit:

General Order (GO) 95, Rule 31.2, Inspection of Lines states in part:

“Lines shall be inspected frequently and thoroughly for the purpose of insuring that they are in good condition so as to conform with these rules. Lines temporarily out of service shall be inspected and maintained in such condition as not to create a hazard.”

1. PG&E's TD-1001M, Rev 04, Section 2.2 Climbing Inspections states in part:

"A climbing inspection is a detailed, supporting-structure-based observation of the facilities installed to determine if there are any abnormal or hazardous conditions that adversely impact safety, service reliability, or asset life, and to evaluate when each identified abnormal condition warrants maintenance.

Perform routine, time-based 500 kV climbing inspections, focusing primarily on structural components, on all 500 kV structures, in accordance with the inspection frequencies listed in Section 2.1.3 Overhead Inspection Frequency."

PG&E's Overhead Inspection Frequency Table in the **TD-1001MRev 04 section 2.1.3** listed overhead inspection frequencies:

Table 1: Overhead Inspection Frequencies

| Voltage (kV) | Inspection Type | Structure Type | Inspection Frequency (years) |
|--------------|--|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 500 | Detailed inspection (ground) | Steel | 3 |
| | * Climbing | Steel (non-critical) | 12 (and as triggered) |
| | * Climbing | Steel (critical) | 3 (and as triggered) |
| | Infrared | Steel | 5 (and as triggered) |
| 230 | Detailed inspection (ground or aerial) | Steel | 5 |
| | Detailed climbing or aerial lift | Steel | As triggered |
| | Bay Waters Foundation Inspection | Steel | 5 |
| | Detailed inspection (ground or aerial) | Wood | 2 |
| | Climbing or aerial lift | Wood | As triggered |
| | Infrared | Steel or Wood | 5 (and as triggered) |
| 115 | Detailed inspection (ground or aerial) | Steel | 5 |
| | Detailed climbing or aerial lift | Steel | As triggered |
| | Bay Waters Foundation Inspection | Steel | 5 |
| | Detailed inspection (ground or aerial) | Wood | 2 |
| | Climbing or aerial lift | Wood | As triggered |
| | Infrared | Steel or Wood | 5 (and as triggered) |
| 60/70 | Detailed inspection (ground or aerial) | Steel | 5 |
| | Detailed climbing or aerial lift | Steel | As triggered |
| | Bay Waters Foundation Inspection | Steel | 5 |
| | Detailed inspection (ground or aerial) | Wood | 2 |
| | Climbing or aerial lift | Wood | As triggered |
| | Infrared | Steel or Wood | 5 (and as triggered) |

* Note: Detailed 500 KV climbing inspections must include information about guy tensions.

PG&E did not meet patrol and inspection frequency requirements as prescribed above for climbing inspections assigned to the ETL. 6090 Table Mountain – Vaca Dixon 500 kV circuit. Table 2 shows the inspections conducted past due dates.

Table 2: Late Inspections

| Inspection Type | Structure Number | Functional Location | Inspection Due Date | Inspection Completion Date |
|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Climbing Inspection | 003/012 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 006/024 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 007/029 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 008/034 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 009/036 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 009/038 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 010/042 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 011/043 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 011/045 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 011/046 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 013/050 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 013/052 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 013/054 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 014/055 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 014/057 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 015/058 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 015/059 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 019/075 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |
| Climbing Inspection | 025/100 | ETL.6090 | 12/31/2019 | 1/28/2020 |

2. PG&E's last two versions of its ETPM, Revision 4, effective 11/20/2018 and Revision 5, effective August 31, 2020, define the priority codes and associated due dates for the corrective actions:

Table 3: PG&E ETPM Rev 04, Published on 11/20/2018, Priority Codes

| Priority Code | Priority Code Priority Description |
|--|---|
| A | The condition is urgent and requires immediate response and continued action until the condition is repaired or no longer presents a potential hazard. SAP due date will be 30 days to allow time for post-construction processes and notification close-out. |
| B | Corrective action is required within 3 months from the date the condition is identified. The condition must be reported to the transmission line supervisor as soon as practical. |
| E | Corrective action is required within 12 months from the date the condition is identified. |
| F | Corrective action is recommended within 24 months from the date the condition is identified, (due beyond 12 months, not to exceed 24 months). Requires Director approval. |
| 1. QCRs must report immediately any “Priority Code A” abnormal condition to the transmission line supervisor and GCC. | |
| 2. In addition, QCRs must report any “Priority Code B” condition to the transmission line supervisor as soon as practical, to ensure that correction occurs within the appropriate time. | |

Table 4: PG&E ETPM Rev 05, Published on 08/31/2020, Priority Codes

| Priority Code ¹ | Priority Description |
|--|---|
| A ² | The condition is urgent and requires immediate response and continued action until the condition is repaired or no longer presents a potential hazard. SAP due date will be 30 days to allow time for post-construction processes and notification close-out. |
| B ³ | Corrective action is required within 3 months from the date the condition is identified. The condition must be reported to the transmission line supervisor as soon as practical. |
| E | Corrective action is required within 12 months from the date the condition is identified. <i>EXCEPT FOR ITEMS WITHIN HFTD TIER 3 ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 6 MONTHS⁴.</i> |
| F | Corrective action is recommended within 24 months from the date the condition is identified, (due beyond 12 months, not to exceed 24 months). <i>EXCEPT FOR ITEMS WITHIN HFTD TIER 3 ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 6 MONTHS AND WITHIN HFTD TIER 2 ARE REQUIRED WITHIN 12 MONTHS⁵.</i> |
| 1) Refer to 2.3.5.2, “Priority Code Due Dates for High Fire Risk Conditions within HFTDs” and 2.3.5.3, “Priority Code Due Dates for Non-Fire Risk Conditions within HFTDs.” | |
| 2) QCRs must report immediately any “Priority Code A” abnormal condition to the transmission line supervisor, and the transmission supervisor or QCR contacts GCC. | |
| 3) In addition, QCRs must report any “Priority Code B” condition to the transmission line supervisor as soon as practical, to ensure that correction occurs within the appropriate time. | |
| 4) If the condition in the HFTD Tier 3 does NOT create a fire risk (non-threatening) the corrective action is required within 12 months. | |
| 5) If the condition in the HFTD Tier 3 OR Tier 2 does NOT create a fire risk (non-threatening) the corrective action is required within 24 months. | |

PG&E did not correct identified deficiencies according to PG&E’s assigned due dates. ESRB staff reviewed notifications from "DR 15 – Master List of Notifications" and found a total of 9,097 past due notifications, including 752 past due exempt notifications. Table 5 below is a breakdown of the 9,097 past due work orders for each priority.

Table 5: Number of work orders past their scheduled completion dates by priority codes.

| Priority Code | Total Late Notifications | Late Exempt Open/Closed Notifications | Late Non-Exempt Open/Closed Notifications | Total Late Cancelled Notifications |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|
| A | 22 | 0 | 9 | 13 |
| B | 702 | 1 | 663 | 38 |
| E | 7,848 | 602 | 6,293 | 953 |
| F | 525 | 149 | 294 | 82 |
| Total | 9,097 | 752 | 7,259 | 1,086 |

Table 6 below shows the longest overdue notification for each priority.

Table 6: Latest Open or Closed Non-Exempt Notification

| Priority Codes | Most Overdue Notification | Corrective Action Completion Date | Required End Date | Days Overdue |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------------|
| A | 118114140 | 03/02/2020 | 11/26/2019 | 97 |
| B | 115772642 | 11/16/2021 | 07/29/2019 | 841 |
| E | 115515787 | Open | 6/15/2019 | 935* |
| F | 115684673 | Open | 7/14/2019 | 906* |

*As of January 05, 2022

III. Field Inspection List

During the field inspection, ESRB staff inspected PG&E's transmission facilities listed in the following Table 7:

Table 7: Structures Inspected During Field Visit

| Location | Structure Number | Circuits | Voltage (kV) |
|----------|------------------|--|--------------|
| 1 | 015/061 | Rio Oso – Atlantic Rio Oso – Gold Hill | 230 |
| 2 | 002/031 | Atlantic – Pleasant Grove 2 | 115 |
| 3 | 002/032 | Atlantic – Pleasant Grove 1 | 115 |
| 4 | 002/030 | Atlantic – Pleasant Grove 2 | 115 |
| 5 | 002/030 | Atlantic – Pleasant Grove 1 | 115 |
| 6 | 002/029 | Atlantic – Pleasant Grove 2 | 115 |
| 7 | 015/062 | Rio Oso – Atlantic Rio Oso – Gold Hill | 230 |
| 8 | 002/030 | Atlantic – Pleasant Grove 2 | 115 |
| 9 | 044/199 | Colgate – Rio Oso Table Mountain – Rio Oso | 230 |
| 10 | 066/429 | Poe – Rio Oso Cresta – Rio Oso | 230 |
| 11 | 066/430 | Poe – Rio Oso Cresta – Rio Oso | 230 |
| 12 | 044/200 | Colgate – Rio Oso Table Mountain – Rio Oso | 230 |
| 13 | 000/003 | Rio Oso – Lincoln | 115 |
| 14 | 000/004 | Rio Oso – Lincoln | 115 |
| 15 | 000/005 | Rio Oso – Lincoln | 115 |
| 16 | 000/001 | Rio Oso – Brighton Rio Oso – Lockeford | 230 |
| 17 | 014/127B | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 18 | 014/127 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 19 | 014/127A | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 | 115 |
| 20 | 016/144 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 21 | 017/264 | Gold Hill 1 | 60 |
| 22 | 017/265 | Gold Hill 1 | 60 |
| 23 | 017/266 | Gold Hill 1 | 60 |
| 24 | 017/152 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |

| Location | Structure Number | Circuits | Voltage (kV) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 25 | 017/151 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 26 | 004/030 | Gold Hill – Clarksville Gold Hill 1 | 115/60 |
| 27 | 003/029 | Gold Hill – Clarksville Gold Hill 1 | 115/60 |
| 28 | 003/028 | Gold Hill – Clarksville Gold Hill 1 | 115/60 |
| 29 | 014/093A | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 30 | 014/094 | Gold Hill – Clarksville | 115 |
| 31 | 010/049 | Gold Hill – Clarksville | 115 |
| 32 | 030/228 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 33 | 030/226 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 34 | 032/240 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 35 | 001/008 | Gold Hill – Clarksville | 115 |
| 36 | 033/239 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 37 | 001/009 | Gold Hill – Clarksville | 115 |
| 38 | 032/239 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 39 | 001/010 | Gold Hill – Clarksville | 115 |
| 40 | 032/238 | Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 1 Missouri Flat – Gold Hill 2 | 115 |
| 41 | 001/011 | Gold Hill – Clarksville | 115 |
| 42 | 000/009 | Spalding 1 – Spalding 3 | 60 |
| 43 | 000/008 | Spalding 1 – Spalding 3 | 60 |
| 44 | 000/007 | Spalding 1 – Spalding 3 | 60 |
| 45 | 000/005 | Spalding 1 – Spalding 3 | 60 |
| 46 | 000/004 | Spalding 1 – Spalding 3 | 60 |
| 47 | 001/032 | Drum – Spalding | 60 |
| 48 | 001/015 | Drum – Summit 1 | 115 |
| 49 | 001/015 | Drum – Summit 2 | 115 |
| 50 | 001/033 | Drum – Spalding | 60 |
| 51 | 001/016 | Drum – Summit 1 | 115 |
| 52 | 001/034 | Drum – Spalding | 60 |
| 53 | 001/016 | Drum – Summit 2 | 115 |
| 54 | 001/017 | Drum – Summit 1 | 115 |
| 55 | 001/035 | Drum – Spalding | 60 |

| Location | Structure Number | Circuits | Voltage (kV) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 56 | 021/494 | Drum – Grass Valley – Weimar | 60 |
| 57 | 021/493 | Drum – Grass Valley – Weimar | 60 |
| 58 | 000/001 | Weimar – Halsey | 60 |
| 59 | 000/002 | Weimar – Halsey | 60 |
| 60 | 000/003 | Weimar – Halsey | 60 |
| 61 | 000/004 | Weimar – Halsey | 60 |
| 62 | 000/002 | Weimar 1 | 60 |
| 63 | 000/003 | Weimar 1 | 60 |
| 64 | 000/004 | Weimar 1 | 60 |
| 65 | 000/006 | Weimar 1 | 60 |
| 66 | 035/665 | Glenn 2 | 60 |
| 67 | 035/664 | Glenn 2 | 60 |
| 68 | 035/663 | Glenn 2 | 60 |
| 69 | 035/662 | Glenn 2 | 60 |
| 70 | 035/666 | Glenn 2 | 60 |
| 71 | C029/552 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 72 | C029/551A | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 73 | C029/551 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 74 | C029/550 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 75 | C029/527 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 76 | C029/526 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 77 | C029/525 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 78 | C029/524 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 79 | C029/523 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 80 | C029/522 | Cortina 4 | 60 |
| 81 | 076/511 | Delevan – Cortina Delevan – Vaca 1 | 230 |
| 82 | 135/1055 | Delevan – Vaca 2 Delevan – Vaca 3 | 230 |
| 83 | 075/510 | Delevan – Cortina Delevan – Vaca 1 | 230 |
| 84 | 135/1054 | Delevan – Vaca 2 Delevan – Vaca 3 | 230 |
| 85 | 000/003 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 86 | 000/002 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 87 | 000/001 | Cortina – Mendocino Eagle Rock – Cortina | 115 |
| 88 | 000/001 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 89 | 000/002 | Cortina – Mendocino Eagle Rock – Cortina | 115 |
| 90 | 002/034 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 91 | 002/035 | Cortina 1 | 60 |

| Location | Structure Number | Circuits | Voltage (kV) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 92 | 002/036 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 93 | 002/037 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 94 | 002/038 | Cortina 1 | 60 |
| 95 | 047/313 | Cortina – Vaca Delevan – Vaca 1 | 230 |
| 96 | 195/1453 | Delevan – Vaca 2 Delevan – Vaca 3 | 230 |
| 97 | 78/322 | Table Mountain – Vaca | 500 |
| 98 | 196/1454 | Delevan – Vaca 2 Delevan – Vaca 3 | 230 |
| 99 | 047/314 | Cortina – Vaca Delevan – Vaca 1 | 230 |
| 100 | 047/315 | Cortina – Vaca Delevan – Vaca 1 | 230 |
| 101 | 196/1455 | Delevan – Vaca 2 Delevan – Vaca 3 | 230 |
| 102 | 78/323 | Table Mountain – Vaca | 500 |
| 103 | 77/321 | Table Mountain – Vaca | 500 |
| 104 | 195/1452 | Delevan – Vaca 2 Delevan – Vaca 3 | 230 |
| 105 | 047/312 | Cortina – Vaca Delevan – Vaca 1 | 230 |
| 106 | 006/084 | Vaca – Plainfield | 60 |
| 107 | 006/083 | Vaca – Plainfield | 60 |
| 108 | 007/178 | Dixon – Vaca 1 | 60 |
| 109 | 007/178 | Dixon – Vaca 2 | 60 |
| 110 | 008/179 | Dixon – Vaca 2 | 60 |
| 111 | 008/180 | Dixon – Vaca 1 | 60 |
| 112 | 008/181 | Dixon – Vaca 1 Dixon – Vaca 2 | 60 |

IV. Field Inspection – Violations

ESRB staff observed the following violations during the field inspection:

1. GO 95, Rule 31.1, Design, Construction and Maintenance states in part:

"Electrical supply and communications systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service.

For all particulars not specified in these rules, design, construction, and maintenance should be done in accordance with accepted good practice for the given local conditions known at the time by those responsible for the design, construction, or maintenance of communication or supply lines and equipment."

ESRB identified the following tower structures which either need to be repaired or replaced, shown in Table 8.

Table 8: Bent Tower Members

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 38 | 032/238 | Bent tower member | LC122043118 Existing tag |
| 96 | 195/1453 | Bent tower member | LC122292663 Existing tag |

2. GO 95, Rule 61.7, Stepping states in part:

"All towers which are required to be climbed by workmen shall be provided with steps or ladders. Steps or ladders shall start at not less than 7 feet 6 inches from the ground line or from any easily climbed foreign structure, within 6 feet of a tower, from which one could reach or step, including tower footings. The spacing between steps on the same side of the tower legs shall not exceed 36 inches."

The first climbing step at the location given in Table 9 is less than 7 feet 6 inches and needs to be corrected.

Table 9: Climbing Step Issue

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 72 | C029/551A | The first climbing step is less than 7 feet 6 inches above the ground | Corrected in field |
| 100 | 47/314 | The first climbing step is less than 7 feet 6 inches above the ground | Corrected in field |

3. GO 95, Rule 51.6 – Marking and Guarding, High Voltage Marking states:

"A. High Voltage Marking

Poles which support line conductors of more than 750 volts shall be marked with high voltage signs. This marking shall consist of a single sign showing the words "HIGH VOLTAGE," or pair of signs showing the words "HIGH" and "VOLTAGE," not more than six (6) inches in height with letters not less than 3 inches in height. Such signs shall be of weather and corrosion-resisting material, solid or with letters cut out therefrom and clearly legible."

GO 95, Rule 61.6 – Marking and Guarding states:

"A. Marking

All towers shall be equipped with signs designed to warn the public of the danger of climbing same. Additionally, such signs shall include a graphic depiction of the dangers of falling or electrocution associated with climbing the towers. Such signs shall be placed and arranged so that they may be read from the four corners of the tower. Such signs shall be neither less than 8 feet nor more than 20 feet above the ground except where the lowest horizontal member of the tower is more than 20 feet above the ground in which case the sign shall be not more than 30 feet above the ground."

ESRB identified the following missing signage and high visibility strips given in Table 10.

Table 10: Structures Missing Signs

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 11 | 066/430 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC119495661 – Existing tag |
| 12 | 044/200 | Missing "Danger - Do Not Climb" sign | |
| 16 | 000/001 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC119855344 – Existing tag |
| 27 | 003/029 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC120938125 – Existing tag |
| 32 | 030/228 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC121691509 – Existing tag |
| 37 | 001/009 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC122043118 – Added to existing tag |
| 39 | 001/010 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC122947468 – Created in field |
| 41 | 001/011 | Damaged "High Voltage" sign | LC122947555 – Created in field |
| 52 | 001/034 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC121397561 – Existing tag |
| 55 | 001/035 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC122950433 – Created in field |
| 74 | C029/550 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC121790710 – Existing tag |
| 98 | 196/1454 | Missing "High Voltage" sign | LC120808409 – Existing tag |
| 104 | 195/1452 | Missing "Danger - Do Not Climb" sign | LC120812124 – Existing tag |

4. GO 95, Rule 31.6 – Abandoned Lines states:

"Lines or portions of lines permanently abandoned shall be removed by their owners so that such lines shall not become a public nuisance or a hazard to life or property. For the purposes of this rule, lines that are permanently abandoned shall be defined as those lines that are determined by their owner to have no foreseeable future use."

ESRB identified the following abandoned facilities listed in Table 11 below:

Table 11: Abandoned Facilities not Removed

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 21 | 017/264 | Abandoned pole butt needs to be removed | LC119917459 – Existing tag |

5. GO 95, Rule 35 – Vegetation Management states:

"Where overhead conductors traverse trees and vegetation, safety and reliability of service demand that certain vegetation management activities be performed in order to establish necessary and reasonable clearances, the minimum clearances set forth in Table 1, Cases 13 and 14, measured between line conductors and vegetation under normal conditions shall be maintained. (Also see Appendix E for tree trimming guidelines.) These requirements apply to all overhead electrical supply and communication facilities that are covered by this General Order, including facilities onlands owned and maintained by California state and local agencies."

ESRB identified the following vegetation management issues shown in Table 12.

Table 12: Vegetation Management Issues

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 11 | 066/430 | Vegetation needs removal | LC122263990 – Existing tag |
| 67 | 035/664 | Vegetation needs removal | LC120857906 – Existing tag |
| 71 | C29/552 | Vegetation needs removal | LC122260950 – Existing tag |

6. GO 95, Rule 31.1 – Design, Construction and Maintenance states in part:

"Electrical supply and communication systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service."

ESRB identified missing anti-climb guards. Table 13 below shows locations where anti-climb guards need to be replaced or repaired.

Table 13: Deficient Anti-Climb Guards

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|----------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 81 | 076/511 | Missing climbing guard | LC122965661 – Created in field |
| 82 | 135/1055 | Missing climbing guard | LC120773189 – Existing tag |
| 83 | 075/510 | Missing climbing guard | LC122965682 – Created in field |
| 84 | 135/1054 | Missing climbing guard | LC120785888 – Existing tag |

7. GO 95, Rule 31.1 – Design, Construction and Maintenance states in part:

"Electrical supply and communication systems shall be designed, constructed, and maintained for their intended use, regard being given to the conditions under which they are to be operated, to enable the furnishing of safe, proper, and adequate service."

PG&E TD-1001M-JA12 – Identifying Foundation Condition on Transmission Line Structures and Supports provides foundation condition levels and priority code levels based on foundation condition. ESRB identified the following deficiencies related to structure foundations. Table 14 shows the locations that have foundations that require repair.

Table 14: Deficient Foundations

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|----------|------------------|---|--|
| 1 | 015/061 | Apply mastic sealant to foundation | LC121991760 – Existing tag |
| 7 | 015/062 | 1. One footing is buried 2. Apply mastic to foundation | 1. Addressed in field 2. LC121993367 – Existing tag |
| 9 | 044/199 | Apply mastic sealant to foundation | LC120232943 – Existing tag |
| 10 | 066/429 | Buried footing | |
| 12 | 044/200 | Buried footing | |
| 82 | 076/511 | Apply mastic sealant to foundation | LC122213554 – Existing tag |
| 84 | 075/510 | 1. Apply mastic sealant to foundation 2. Buried foundation | 1. LC122212334 – Existing tag 2. Addressed in field |
| 95 | 47/313 | Repair damaged foundation | LC122969514 – Created in field |
| 96 | 195/1453 | Repair damaged foundation | LC122969533 – Created in field |
| 101 | 195/1455 | Repair damaged foundation | LC122123246 – Existing tag |
| 104 | 195/1452 | Repair foundation | LC122969777 – Created in field |
| 105 | 047/312 | Repair damaged foundation | LC120812317 – Existing tag |
| 111 | 008/180 | Apply mastic sealant to foundation | LC122970146 – Created in field |
| 112 | 008/181 | Apply mastic sealant to foundation | LC122970186 – Created in field |

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ESRB identified the following guy wires in Table 15 were not in conformance with PG&E guidelines in TD-1001M-JA13.

Table 15 – Tower Components with Atmospheric Corrosion

| Location | Asset Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|----------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 57 | 021/493 | Slack down guy | LC122951184 – Created in field |
| 58 | 000/001 | Need to bond guy wire to pole | LC118338771 – Existing tag |
| 66 | 035/665 | Need to bond guy wire to pole | LC122398025 – Existing tag |
| 67 | 035/664 | Install sectionalizer rod | LC121693556 – Existing tag |
| 73 | C029/551 | Need to bond guy wire to pole | LC122378443 – Existing tag |
| 88 | 036/168 | Repair guy wire | LC122035972 – Existing tag |
| 107 | 006/083 | Install sectionalizer rod | LC122969898 – Created in field |

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ESRB identified the following poles shown in Table 16 as being deficient or damaged.

Table 16: Structure Label Deficiencies

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiencies | Comments |
|----------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 22 | 017/265 | Multiple woodpecker holes | LC122945784 – Created in field |
| 42 | 000/009 | Pole is degraded | LC116733110 – Existing tag |
| 75 | C028/527 | Damaged near pole top | LC113819702 – Existing tag |

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ESRB identified the following insulator issue given in Table 17.

Table 17: Insulator Deficiency

| Location | Structure Number | Deficiency | Comments |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 79 | C028/523 | Insulator is missing hardware | LC122274950 – Existing tag |