

Wildfire Safety Division Workshop

Draft Wildfire Mitigation Plan Compliance Process

September 29th, 2020



California Public
Utilities Commission



Wildfire Safety Division

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Agenda



**Participants must
call-in to access
audio**

800-857-1917

**Passcode:
3827548**

Safety Message

Ed Chavez, Wildfire Safety Division

9:30 AM – 9:32 AM

Native Lands Acknowledgement

Christopher Meyer, Wildfire Safety Division

9:32 AM – 9:34 AM

Introduction and Opening Remarks

Christopher Meyer, Wildfire Safety Division

9:34 AM – 9:39 AM

Compliance Process Proposal

Christopher Meyer, Wildfire Safety Division
Nika Kjensli, Safety Enforcement Division

9:39 AM – 10:00 AM

Respondent Comments Regarding Compliance Process Proposal

Joseph Mitchell, Mussey Grade Road Alliance
Katy Morsony, The Utility Reform Network (TURN)
Malinda Dickenson, Protect Our Communities Foundation
Anne Beech, Pacific Gas & Electric

10:00 AM – 10:35 AM

Public Questions/Comments Regarding Compliance Process Proposal

Stakeholder questions/comments will be read from Webex “chat box,” time permitting

10:35 AM – 11:15 AM

Closing Remarks

Discussion of process for receiving comments, key dates, etc.

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

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Compliance Process Timeline

***October 2, 2020** – deadline to submit
comments to WSD*

***October 31, 2020** – WSD submits
recommendations to CPUC*

***December 1, 2020** – CPUC
considers Compliance Process*



Oversee Compliance with WMPs

- Outcome-based approach
- Goal to reduce wildfire risk
- Feedback to improve future WMPs
- Coordinate with Safety Enforcement Division

Two Step Process for Overseeing Compliance



Assessments- Annual

- Outline 1-year Deliverables
- Review Reports:
 - Compliance Report
 - Independent Evaluator Reports
- Correction of Identified Deficiencies

Assessments- Ongoing

- Inspections
- Audits
- Independent Evaluator Reports
- Customer Complaints
- Regular WSD Requested Reports
 - Tier 1 Advice Letters

Expedited Correction of WMP Defects

Category	Correction
Category 1 - Severe	Immediate resolution
Category 2 - Moderate	1-2 months (in HFTD Tier 3) 3-6 months (in HFTD Tier 2) 6 months (if relevant to worker safety) 12 months or resolution scheduled in WMP update (other)
Category 3 - Minor	12 months or resolution schedule included in WMP update

Consequences- Failure to Timely Resolve Defects or Substantially Comply with WMP

- Ongoing WSD compliance resolution efforts per PUC §326(a)(1)
- WSD and SED coordinate on appropriate enforcement actions as necessary per PUC §8389(g)

Safety Enforcement Division

Nika Kjensli, *Electrical Safety Reliability Branch*

Coordination Between WSD and the Safety Enforcement Division (SED)

- WSD/SED Coordination
 - Compliance Branch (WSD)
 - Electric Safety Reliability Branch (SED)
 - Wildfire Safety Enforcement Branch (SED)
- Issue Resolution
 - WSD ongoing compliance activities versus SED enforcement actions

Respondent Comments

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Anne Beech - *Pacific Gas & Electric*

Public Questions/Comments

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Upcoming dates

October 2, 2020

Deadline to share your comments for consideration by the WSD

- 20 page limit
- Please email comments to wildfiresafetydivision@cpuc.ca.gov and to service list 18-10-007

October 31, 2020

WSD submits Compliance Process recommendations to CPUC

December 1, 2020

Statutory deadline for Commission consideration of Compliance Process





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