

# Fire Risk Mitigation (FiRM)

## PRE-CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT UPDATE



As part of our commitment to providing safe and reliable energy, we're proactively addressing fire risk by "hardening" the critical areas within our service area most at risk for wildfires. This effort includes replacing older overhead distribution line elements using advanced technology and improving our system to adequately handle known weather conditions.

### Overview

Job walks are the first part of our Fire Risk Mitigation (FiRM) program process. Prior to construction, our crews or authorized contractors will visually assess current equipment (poles, lines, conductors, etc.) and environmental conditions to assist with the design process. This visual examination may require helicopters and/or drone aircraft, along with multiple visits to each pole location to collect data and take photos. This level of analysis is required to safely and efficiently prepare for construction work.

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## What to expect during job walks

To capture the current condition of the equipment, we may utilize employees, contractors, drones, or helicopters to assess the poles. Surveying and staking during job walks are anticipated to occur throughout the life cycle of the project. In an effort to minimize visits to each pole location, job walks require teams of up to 15 people from SDG&E, in areas related to construction, design, engineering, environmental, survey and land services.

### **Job walks, conditions permitting, will occur between:**

Construction notification will be sent separately.

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