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Comments: PG&E is the largest investor-owned utility in California. A significant portion of our electric transmission and distribution facilities are located on National Forest System (NFS) lands. Specifically, we operate and maintain more than 400 miles of electric transmission lines, 790 miles of electric distribution lines, and 470 miles of utility access roads that collectively occupy approximately 7,300 acres across 11 National Forests in Region 5.

Utility maintenance work is needed along utility lines to continue to deliver reliable power and these areas have unique management needs. We recommend the development of a utility-specific land allocation and management area along utility corridors. Land allocation will ensure that the management needs along utility corridors are maintained for that purpose.