

### Attachment B

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Agreement of Settling Parties Regarding Required Elements for Risk and Mitigation Analysis in the Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase (RAMP) and General Rate Case (GRC) Pursuant to Phase 2 of the Safety Model Assessment Proceeding (A.15-05-002 et al.)

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#### **Definitions**

- <u>Attribute</u>: an observable aspect of a risky situation that has value or reflects a utility objective, such as safety or reliability. Changes in the levels of attributes are used to determine the consequences of a Risk Event. The attributes in <u>a cost-benefit approach</u> an MAVF should cover the reasons that a utility would undertake risk mitigation activities.
- <u>Bow Tie</u>: a tool that consists of the Risk Event in the center, a listing of drivers on the left side that potentially lead to the Risk Event occurring, and a listing of Consequences on the right side that show the potential outcomes if the Risk Event occurs.
- <u>Consequence</u> (or <u>Impact</u>): the effect of the occurrence of a Risk Event. Consequences affect Attributes of a cost-benefit approach an MAVF.
- CoRE: estimated dollar value of the Consequences of a Risk Event.
- <u>Cost-Benefit Analysis</u>: a decision-analysis tool for combining the monetized value of all potential consequences of the occurrence of a risk event, and creates a single measurement of value represented in dollars.
- CPUC: California Public Utilities Commission.
- <u>Driver</u>: a factor that could influence the likelihood of occurrence of a Risk Event. A driver may include external events or characteristics inherent to the asset or system.
- Enterprise Risk Register (also referred to as "<u>risk registry</u>" or "<u>ERR</u>"): an inventory of enterprise risks at a snapshot in time that summarizes (for a utility's management and/or stakeholders such as the CPUC) risks that a utility may face. The ERR is not intended to be static as risks are dynamic in nature. As such, the ERR must be refreshed on a regular basis and can reflect the changing nature of a risk; for example, risks that were consolidated together may be separated, new risks may be added, and the level of risks may change over time.
- Exposure: the measure that indicates the scope of the risk, e.g., miles of transmission pipeline, number of employees, miles of overhead distribution lines, etc. Exposure defines the context of the risk, i.e., specifies whether the risk is associated with the entire system, or focused on a part of it.
- <u>Frequency</u>: the number of events generally defined per unit of time. (Frequency is not synonymous with probability or likelihood.)
- General Rate Case (GRC): a CPUC proceeding that is denominated a general rate case, as well as PG&E's Gas Transmission and Storage (GT&S) rate proceeding.
- <u>Likelihood</u> or <u>Probability</u>: the relative possibility that an event will occur, quantified as a

number between 0% and 100% (where 0% indicates impossibility and 100% indicates certainty). The higher the probability of an event, the more certain we are that the event will occur.

- <u>LoRE</u>: Likelihood of a Risk Event.
- <u>Multi Attribute Value Function (MAVF)</u>: a tool for combining all potential consequences of the occurrence of a risk event, and creates a single measurement of value.
- <u>Natural Unit of an Attribute</u>: the way the level of an attribute is measured or expressed. For example, the natural unit of a financial attribute may be dollars. Natural units are chosen for convenience and ease of communication and are distinct from scaled units.
- Range of the Natural Unit: part of the specification of an Attribute. For an Attribute with a numerical natural unit, such as dollars, the smallest observable value of the Attribute is the low end of the range and the largest observable value is the high end of the range. Therefore, any Attribute level that results as a consequence of an event, or a risk mitigation action, or of doing nothing should be found within the range.—For weighting purposes, the range of the natural units of an Attribute should be able to describe any actual situation that can be mitigated and the result of implementing any mitigation action. For an Attribute with a categorical natural unit, such as corporate image, the range of the Attribute is from the least desirable level to the most desirable level.
- <u>Risk Event</u>: an occurrence or change of a particular set of circumstances that may have potentially adverse consequences and may require action to address. In particular, the occurrence of a Risk Event changes the levels of some or all of the Attributes of a risky situation.
- Scaled Monetized Value Unit of an Attribute: a value that varies from 0 to 100. The scaled unit is set to 0 for the most desirable level of natural unit in the range of natural units. The scaled unit is set to 100 for the least desirable level of natural unit in the range of natural units. For any level of the attribute between the most desirable and least desirable levels, the scaled unit is between 0 and 100. The benefit achieved by changing the level of an Attribute in natural units is measured by the corresponding difference in scaled units. In the special case of moving from the least desirable level to the most desirable level, the benefit is equal to 100 scaled units.
- <u>Settlement Agreement</u>: the entirety of the agreement between Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, Indicated Shippers, and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, which includes the agreement and appendices A and B.
- <u>Settling Parties</u>: Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and San Diego Gas & Electric

Company (SDG&E), The Utility Reform Network, Energy Producers and Users Coalition, Indicated Shippers, and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates.

• <u>Tranche</u>: a logical disaggregation of a group of assets (physical or human) or systems into subgroups with like characteristics for purposes of risk assessment.

#### **Summary**

The provisions of this document, Appendix A of the Settlement Agreement, constitute the minimum required elements agreed to by the Settling Parties applicable to risk and risk mitigation analysis in RAMP and GRC proceedings. The minimum required elements apply to the following steps in the risk and mitigation analysis for RAMP and GRC proceedings, which are set forth in detail in this Appendix:

- Building a Cost-Benefit Approach Multi-Attribute Value Function (MAVF) Step 1A
- Identifying Risks for the Enterprise Risk Register Step 1B
- Risk Assessment and Risk Ranking in Preparation for RAMP Step 2A
- Selecting Enterprise Risks for RAMP Step 2B
- Mitigation Analysis for Risks in RAMP Step 3

Also included herein are several "Global Items" setting forth additional minimum requirements applicable to the risk and mitigation analysis addressed herein. In addition, Row 28 of this Appendix sets forth the conditions under which each of the Joint Utilities will engage in the "Step 3" Mitigation Analysis for certain programs (as delineated herein) proposed in the utility's GRC to mitigate safety or reliability risks not otherwise addressed in the utility's RAMP submission.

Step 1A - Building a Cost-Benefit Approach Multi Attribute Value Function

No.	Element Name	Element Description and Requirements
1.	Cost-benefit Approach MAVF	A utility's <u>cost-benefit approach MAVF</u> should be constructed by following these six principles (see Rows 2-7, below).  The <u>cost-benefit approach MAVF</u> is required to be built once but the utility may adjust its <u>cost-benefit approach MAVF</u> over time. Any changes to the <u>cost-benefit approach MAVF</u> must adhere to the principles of construction set forth in Rows 2 through 7 below.
2.	Cost-benefit Approach MAVF Principle 1 – Attribute Hierarchy	Attributes are combined in a hierarchy, such that the top-level Attributes are typically labels or categories and the lower-level Attributes are observable and measurable.
3.	Cost-benefit Approach MAVF Principle 2— Measured Observations	Each lower-level Attribute has its own range (minimum and maximum) expressed in natural units that are observable during ordinary operations and as a consequence of the occurrence of a risk event.
4.	Cost-benefit Approach MAVF Principle 3 – Comparison	Use a measurable proxy for an Attribute that is logically necessary but not directly measurable.  This principle only applies when a necessary Attribute is not directly measurable. For example, a measure of the number of complaints about service received can be used as a proxy for customer satisfaction.
5.	Cost-benefit Approach MAVE Principle 4— Risk Assessment	When Attribute levels that result from the occurrence of a risk event are uncertain, assess the uncertainty in the Attribute levels by using expected value or percentiles, or by specifying well-defined probability distributions, from which expected values and tail values can be determined.  Monte Carlo simulations or other similar simulations (including calibrated subject expertise modeling), among other tools, may be used to satisfy this principle.

<u>6.</u>	Cost-benefit	Apply a monetized value to each of the attributes using a standard set of
	Approach	parameters or formulas to monetize risk consequences, from other
	Principle 5 –	government agencies or industry sources, as determined by the Final
	Monetized	Decision in Phase II of the Rulemaking (R.) 20-07-013.
	Value of	
	<u>Attributes</u>	A utility may deviate from the agreed upon standard set of parameters or
		formulas by submitting detailed explanation as to why the use of a
		different value would be more appropriate.
<u>7.</u> <del>6.</del>	Cost-benefit	Construct a scale that converts the range of natural units (from Row 3) to
	<u>Approach</u>	scaled monetized values units to specify the relative value of changes
	MAVF	within the range, including capturing aversion to extreme outcomes or
	Principle <u>6</u> 5	indifference over a range of outcomes.
	Scaled	_
	Monetized	The scaling function can be linear or non-linear. For example, the scale is
	Values Units	linear if the value of avoiding a given change in Attribute level does not
		depend on the Attribute level. Alternatively, the scale is non-linear if the
		value of avoiding a given change in Attribute level differs by the
		Attribute level.
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<del>7.</del>	MAVF Cost	Each Attribute in the MAVF should be assigned a weight reflecting its
	<del>benefit</del>	relative importance to other Attributes identified in the MAVF. Weights

<del>7.</del>	MAVF Cost
	<del>benefit</del>
	Analysis
	Principle 6
	Relative-
	<del>Importance</del>

Each Attribute in the MAVF should be assigned a weight reflecting its relative importance to other Attributes identified in the MAVF. Weights are assigned based on the relative value of moving each Attribute from its least desirable to its most desirable level, considering the entire range of the Attribute. One means of incorporating a weighting process was presented in the February 17, 2017 Report of Joint Intervenor Test Drive-Step 1 Results, "Specifying the Multi Attribute Value Function," by Drs. Feinstein and Lesser. <sup>1</sup>

Weights are assigned based on actual Attribute measurement ranges, not a fixed weight arbitrarily assigned to an Attribute.

For example, the Attribute weights will reflect the relative importance of moving the safety outcomes from the least to the most desirable levels as compared with moving financial outcomes from the least to the most desirable levels in a risky situation.

<sup>+</sup>Reference to this document is not intended to indicate that the settling parties are requiring the exact-

process specified in this report be followed.

#### Step 1B – Identify Risks for the Enterprise Risk Register

Element No. Name	Element Description and Requirements
8. Risk Identificat and Definition	that will be included in the RAMP. The process for determining these

Step 2A - Risk Assessment and Risk Ranking in Preparation for RAMP

	Element	
No.	Name	Element Description and Requirements
9.	Risk Assessment	Using the cost-benefit approach MAVF developed in accordance with Step 1A, for each risk included in the Enterprise Risk Register, the utility will compute a monetized Safety Risk Value Secre using only the Safety Attribute. The utility will sort its ERR risks in descending order by the monetized Safety Risk Value Secre. For the top 40% of ERR risks with a Safety Risk Value Secre greater than zero dollars, the utility will compute a monetized Multi Attribute Risk Value Secre using at least the Safety, Reliability and Financial Attributes to determine the output for Step 2A. Whenever the full set of MAVF Attributes developed in accordance with Step 1A is not used to compute a set of scores, the weights for that set of scores will be re calibrated to reflect only the Attributes that are used.  The output of Step 2A, along with the input from stakeholders described in Row 12 below, will be used to decide which risks will be addressed in the RAMP.  The Risk Assessment in preparation for RAMP will follow the steps in
10.	Identification of Potential Consequences of Risk Event	Rows 10 and 11.  The identified potential Consequences of a Risk Event should reflect the unique characteristics of the utility. For each enterprise risk, the utility will use actual results, available and appropriate data (e.g., Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration data), and/or Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to identify potential consequences of the risk event, consistent with the <a href="cost-benefit approach MAVF">cost-benefit approach MAVF</a> developed in Step 1A. The utility should use utility specific data, if available. If data that is specific to the utility is not available, the utility must supplement its analysis with subject matter expertise. Similarly, if data reflecting past results are used, that data must be supplemented by SME judgment that takes into account the benefits of any mitigations that are expected to be implemented prior to the GRC period under review in the RAMP submission.

11. Identification of the Frequency of the Risk Event

The identified Frequency of a Risk Event should reflect the unique characteristics of the utility. For each enterprise risk, the utility will use actual results and/or SME input to determine the annual frequency of the risk event. The utility should use utility specific data, if available. If data that is specific to the utility is not available, the utility must supplement its analysis with subject matter expertise. In addition, if data reflecting past results are used, that data must be supplemented by SME judgment that takes into account the benefits of any mitigations that are expected to be implemented prior to the GRC period under review in the RAMP submission.

The utility will take into account all known relevant drivers when specifying the Frequency of a Risk Event.

Drivers should reflect current and/or forecasted conditions and may include both external actions as well as characteristics inherent to the asset. For example, where applicable, drivers may include: the presence of corrosion, vegetation, dig-ins, earthquakes, windstorms or the location of a pipe in an area with a higher likelihood of dig-ins.

Step 2B – Selecting Enterprise Risks for RAMP

No.	Element Name	Element Description and Requirements
12.	Risk Selection Process for RAMP	Using the analysis performed in Step 2A, the utility will preliminarily select risks to be included in the RAMP. The utility will host a publicly noticed workshop, to be appropriately communicated to interested parties and at a minimum, should include the CPUC's Safety and Enforcement Division (SED), to gather input from SED, other interested CPUC staff, and interested parties to inform the determination of the final list of risks to be included in the RAMP. At least 14 days in advance of the workshop, the utility will provide to SED and interested parties at least the following information: (1) its preliminary list of RAMP risks; and (2) the monetized Safety Risk Value Score for each risk in the ERR and the monetized Risk Value Multi Attribute Score for the top ERR risks identified through the process in Row 9. The utility will make its best effort to timely respond to reasonable requests for additional information prior to the workshop.  Based on input received from SPD SED, other interested CPUC staff, and interested parties, the utility will make its determination of the final list of risks to be addressed in its RAMP. The rationale for taking or disregarding input during the workshop will be addressed in the utility's RAMP.

Step 3 – Mitigation Analysis for Risks in RAMP

No.	Element Name	Element Description and Requirements
13.	Calculation of Risk	For purposes of the Step 3 analysis, pre- and post-mitigation risk will be calculated by multiplying the Likelihood of a Risk Event (LoRE) by the Consequences of a Risk Event (CoRE). The CoRE is the weighted sum of the scaled monetized values of the levels of the individual Attributes using the utility's full MAVF.
14.	Definition of Risk Events and Tranches	Detailed pre- and post-mitigation analysis of mitigations will be performed for each risk selected for inclusion in the RAMP. The utility will endeavor to identify all asset groups or systems subject to the risk and each Risk Event associated with the risk. For example, if Steps 2A and 2B identify wild fires associated with utility facilities as a RAMP Risk Event, the utility will identify all drivers that could cause a wildfire and each group of assets or systems that could be associated with the wildfire risk, such as overhead wires and transformers.  For each Risk Event, the utility will subdivide the group of assets or the system associated with the risk into Tranches. Risk reductions from mitigations and risk spend efficiencies will be determined at the Tranche level, which gives a more granular view of how mitigations will reduce risk.  The determination of Tranches will be based on how the risks and assets are managed by each utility, data availability and model maturity, and strive to achieve as deep a level of granularity as reasonably possible. The rationale for the determination of Tranches, or for a utility's judgment that no Tranches are appropriate for a given Risk Event, will be presented in the utility's RAMP submission.  For the purposes of the risk analysis, each element (i.e., asset or system) contained in the identified Tranche would be considered to have homogeneous risk profiles (i.e., considered to have the same LoRE and CoRE).
15.	Bow Tie	For each risk included in the RAMP, the utility will include a Bow Tie illustration. For each mitigation presented in the RAMP, the utility will identify which element(s) of its associated Bow Tie the mitigation addresses.

16.	Expressing Effects of a Mitigation	The effects of a mitigation on a Tranche will be expressed as a change to the Tranche-specific pre-mitigation values for LoRE and/or CoRE. The utility will provide the pre- and post-mitigation values for LoRE and CoRE determined in accordance with this Step 3 for all mitigations subject to this Step 3 analysis.
17.	Determination of Pre-Mitigation LoRE by Tranche	The pre-mitigation LoRE is the probability that a given Risk Event will occur with respect to a single element of a specified Tranche over a specified period of time (typically a year) in the planning period, before a future mitigation is in place.
18.	Determination of Pre- Mitigation CoRE	The pre-mitigation CoRE is the weighted sum of the scaled monetized values of the pre-mitigation levels of the individual Attributes using the utility's full cost-benefit approach MAVF. The CoRE is calculated using the full cost-benefit approach MAVF tool constructed consistent with Step 1A above.
19.	Measurement of Pre- Mitigation Risk <u>Value</u> Score	The <u>monetized</u> pre-mitigation risk <u>value</u> score will be calculated as the product of the pre-mitigation LoRE and the pre-mitigation CoRE for each Tranche subject to the identified Risk Event.
20.	Determination of Post- Mitigation LoRE	The post-mitigation LoRE calculation will be conducted at the same level of granularity as the pre-mitigation risk analysis within Step 3. The calculated value is the probability of occurrence of a Risk Event after the future mitigation is in place.
21.	Determination of Post- Mitigation CoRE	The post-mitigation CoRE calculation will be conducted at the same level of granularity as the pre-mitigation risk analysis. The post-mitigation CoRE is the weighted sum of the scaled monetized values of the post-mitigation levels of the individual Attributes using the utility's full cost-benefit approach MAVF.
22.	Measurement of Post- Mitigation Monetized Risk Value Score	The <u>monetized</u> post-mitigation risk <u>value</u> score will be calculated as the product of the post-mitigation LoRE and post-mitigation CoRE for each Tranche subject to the identified Risk Event.
23.	Measurement of Risk Reduction Provided by a Mitigation	The risk reduction provided by a risk mitigation will be measured as the difference between the values of the monetized pre-mitigation risk value score and the monetized post-mitigation risk value score.

24.	Use of
	Expected
	Value for
	CoRE;
	Supplemental
	Calculations

The utility will use expected value for the <u>cost-benefit approach</u>-based measurements and calculations of CoRE in Rows 13, 18, 19, 21, 22, and 23. If a utility chooses to present alternative calculations of <u>monetized</u> pre- and post-mitigation CoRE using a computation in addition to the expected value of the <u>cost-benefit approach MAVF</u>, such as tail value, it does so without prejudice to the right of parties to the RAMP or GRC to challenge such alternative calculations.

# 25. Benefit-Cost Ratio Calculation Risk Spend Efficiency (RSE) Calculation

RSE should be calculated by dividing the mitigation risk reduction benefit by the mitigation cost estimate. The benefit-cost ratio calculation should be calculated by dividing the dollar value of mitigation risk reduction benefit by the mitigation cost estimate. The values in the numerator and denominator should be present values to ensure the use of comparable measurements of benefits and costs. The risk reduction benefits should reflect the full set of benefits that are the results of the incurred costs.

For capital programs, the costs in the denominator should include incremental expenses made necessary by the capital investment.

#### **Global Items**

No.	<b>Element Name</b>	Element Description and Requirements
26.	Mitigation	The utility's RAMP filing will provide a ranking of all RAMP
	Strategy	mitigations by benefit-cost ratios RSE.
	Presentation in	
	the RAMP and	In the GRC, the utility will provide a ranking of mitigations by benefit-
	GRC	cost ratios RSE, as follows: (1) For mitigations addressed in the RAMP,
		the utility will use risk reduction estimates, including any updates, and
		updated costs to calculate benefit-cost ratios RSE and explain any
		differences from its RAMP filing; (2) For mitigations that require Step
		3 analysis under and consistent with Row 28, the utility will include the
		benefit-cost ratios RSE, calculated in accordance with Step 3, in the ranking of mitigations by benefit-cost ratios RSE.
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		In the RAMP and GRC, the utility will clearly and transparently
		explain its rationale for selecting mitigations for each risk and for its
		selection of its overall portfolio of mitigations. The utility is not bound
		to select its mitigation strategy based solely on the benefit-cost ratios
		produced by the cost-benefit approach RSE ranking.
		Mitigation selection can be influenced by other factors including
		funding, labor resources, technology, planning and construction lead
		time, compliance requirements, and operational and execution
		considerations. In the GRC, the utility will explain whether and how
27	D	any such factors affected the utility's mitigation selections.
27.	Dynamic Analysis	If LoRE or CoRE is expected to change substantially over time due to factors such as asset age, asset condition, and varying effect of
	Allalysis	mitigation over time, these changes should be specified and
		incorporated into the calculation of monetized pre- and post-mitigation
		risk values and benefit-cost ratios RSE. One means of incorporating
		these changes is by the use of the dynamic analysis demonstrated by
		the Joint Intervenors in the test drive problems for high pressure gas
		pipelines for PG&E and SoCalGas/SDG&E in Phase 2 of A.15-05-002
		et al.

28.	Step 3	(1) Except as provided in (2), the utility will conduct a Step 3 analysis
	Supplemental	in the GRC of any program included in the GRC Application that
	Analysis in the	meets all of the following criteria:
	GRC	
		(a) the program was not addressed in the RAMP;
		(b) the utility justifies the program primarily on the basis of
		reducing a safety or reliability risk;
		(c) the program is associated with the portion of the electric
		system under CPUC jurisdiction ("Electric Operations") or with

- the natural gas transmission or distribution pipeline system or storage facilities ("Gas Operations"); and
- (d) the CPUC jurisdictional forecast cost of the program in the GRC equals or exceeds the following thresholds:
  - (i) For PG&E, SCE, and SoCalGas: cumulative \$75 million over three years for capital programs, and \$15 million in the test year for expense programs;
  - (ii) For SDG&E, cumulative \$37.5 million over three years for capital programs and \$7.5 million in the test year for expense programs.
- (2) A Step 3 analysis is not required for the following:
  - (a) administrative and general programs;
  - (b) work requested by others programs;
  - (c) a program that meets a compliance obligation under applicable law, or regulation, (including but not limited to any general orders), provided that this exclusion shall not apply if the utility chooses to exceed the minimum requirements of the compliance obligation or if the terms of the compliance obligation allow the utility to exercise discretion regarding the pace or scope of the program to meet the obligation;
  - (d) a program that is justified solely or primarily as necessary to satisfy the utility's obligation to serve or to fulfill a mandatory customer request or load growth, provided that this exclusion shall not apply if the utility chooses to exceed the obligation to serve or customer request or if the terms of the obligation or customer request give the utility discretion regarding the pace or scope of the program to meet the obligation to serve; or
  - (e) an expense program that is associated with routine operations and maintenance or restoring service after events such as emergency conditions, storms, and unplanned outages.
- (3) For any program for which a Step 3 analysis is required under the foregoing provisions, the results of the analysis will be provided in the utility's GRC showing.
- (4) For purposes of determining whether a program in the GRC falls below the dollar thresholds in (1)(d), the utility shall not break up the program into component parts in order to avoid performance of the Step 3 analysis.
- (5) For purposes of this row, "program" is defined as a CPUC jurisdictional effort within Electric Operations or Gas Operations consisting of projects, activities, and/or functions with a defined scope

that is intended to meet a specific objective or outcome. Program will be specifically defined for each utility as follows:

- PG&E: For PG&E's gas operations and electric distribution operations, programs are defined at the Maintenance Activity Type (MAT) level and not at levels that further subdivide activities within the MAT. For example, if the MAT includes two sets of activities, both activities together comprise a program for purposes of Row 28. Any existing MAT codes for a capital or expense program are subject to change as new programs or projects are developed and previous programs or projects are discontinued or modified.
- SCE: Programs are defined at the GRC Activity and Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) levels for expense and capital, respectively, as shown in pages 1 to 19 in the workpapers for SCE-01 in its 2018 GRC Application, A.16-09-001, and not at levels that further subdivide activities within the GRC Activity code and the WBS level. For example, if the GRC Activity code or WBS includes two sets of activities, both activities together comprise a program for purposes of Row 28. The activities in each GRC may be different from the ones noted here as new programs or projects are developed and previous programs or projects are discontinued or modified.

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- Capital Programs: Capital programs are defined at the budget code level and not at levels that further subdivide activities within the budget code. For example, if the budget code includes two sets of activities, both activities together comprise a program for purposes of Row 28. Sometimes a capital program is presented as a series of budget codes. If a capital program is represented by multiple budget codes, SoCalGas and SDG&E will add the sum total of the budget codes for each of the respective capital programs to determine applicability under the capital program dollar threshold in Row 28.
- Expense Programs: An expense program is presented by workpaper, which typically contains a single cost center or a group of cost centers. For purposes of determining applicability under Row 28 for an expense program, SoCalGas and SDG&E will respectively review the Test Year request for each workpaper for each utility and if the total expense for the workpaper meets the applicable expense

		threshold in Row 28, SoCalGas and SDG&E will then determine whether any amounts within the selected workpaper relate to activities that are not required to undergo Step 3 analysis in accordance with the exclusions in Row 28. Such amounts will be deducted from the total Test Year costs for the workpaper for purposes of determining whether the dollar threshold in Row 28 is met.  General: Any existing budget codes or workpapers for a capital or expense program are subject to change as new programs or projects are developed and previous programs or projects are discontinued or modified.
29.	Transparency in RAMP and GRC – Results can be understood	Inputs and computations for the Steps described in this document should be clearly stated and defined in RAMP and, when applicable, the GRC.  The sources of inputs should be clearly specified. When SME judgment is used, the process that the SMEs undertook to provide their judgment should be described. Any questionnaire or document used to solicit SME judgment will be made available to the CPUC and parties upon request.  The utility should specify all information and assumptions that are used to determine both monetized pre- and post-mitigation risk values scores.  The methodologies used by the utility should be mathematically correct and logically sound. The mathematical structure should be transparent. All algorithms should be identified. All calculations should be repeatable by third parties using utility data and assumptions recognizing that, dependent on the models used, some variation of result may occur. This requirement is subject to practicality and feasibility constraints of sharing data and models (such as confidentiality, critical energy infrastructure data, volume of information and proprietary models). If these constraints arise, the utility will walk through the calculations in detail when requested by intervenors or the CPUC staff.
30.	Sensitivity Analysis	The utility will identify critical parameters and assumptions made in performing the risk analysis and explain why such parameters are critical.  The utility will be prepared to complete a sensitivity analysis of its results when requested. Intervenors may request sensitivity analyses via the discovery process.

31.	Data Support and Data Sources	All estimates should be based on data whenever practical and appropriate. However, the available data should not restrict the application of the risk assessment methodologies. SME judgment should be used if the methodologies require use of data that is not available. Over time, SME judgment should be increasingly supplemented by data analysis as the methodologies mature.  Data can include company-specific data or industry data. Whether use of a type of data is appropriate depends on the issue under consideration. If a utility relies on industry data, the utility will provide justification for applying those data to the specific circumstances of the utility.  Data can be combined with SME judgment to provide inputs to the risk methodology.  Data can be information derived from, but not limited to, observations, models, records, analysis, or measurements.
32.	Implementation of Settlement	The methodology and agreed-upon items herein will be implemented by the utilities within one year following a final CPUC decision, beginning with the 2024 PG&E RAMP filing and continuing with subsequent filings. The settling parties agree that SoCalGas and SDG&E will implement these provisions in the RAMP to be submitted by November 30, 2019, provided that the CPUC issues a decision by January 31, 2019.
33.	Minimum Requirements	This document outlines the minimum requirements for the RAMP and the mitigations presented in the GRC for which Step 3 analysis is required under Row 28. The utilities may provide additional data and information as they see fit and/or view as necessary to justify their GRC request. Parties reserve the right to challenge the sufficiency of the justification for risk-justified projects or programs proposed in the GRC for which the utility elects not to conduct a quantitative analysis of risk reduction and benefit-cost ratios -RSE.

## End of Attachmnet B