

1 **Q. Reference: CA-NP-87: please provide the start and end dates over the 2005, 2006,**  
2 **2007 and 2008 years for Vegetation Management services rendered to NP by its**  
3 **contractor(s). Please also provide the number of person-hours dedicated to or**  
4 **forecast to be dedicated to Vegetation Management over this period.**

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6 A. Vegetation Management consists of brush clearing and tree trimming work. Brush  
7 clearing work commences each year as soon as snow depths are less than 4” and ends as  
8 soon as snow depths are in excess of 4”. Tree trimming work is carried out year-round.  
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10 Please see the attachments to the response to CA-NP-365 for the specific start and end  
11 dates of the Company’s vegetation management contracts.

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13 Table 1 provides the person hours dedicated to Vegetation Management<sup>1</sup> services from  
14 2005 to forecast 2007. An estimate of person hours for 2008 has not yet been prepared.  
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**Table 1**  
**Vegetation Management**  
**Person Hours**  
**2005 to 2007**

	<b>Brush Clearing</b>	<b>Tree Trimming</b>
2005	17,258	22,657
2006	29,650	36,669
2007	29,316	17,639

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<sup>1</sup> Includes both capital and operating Vegetation Management person hours.