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**Regarding the Expenditure Changes for Initiative WP-02: Identifying and Evaluating Mitigation Initiatives:** In its 2025 WMP Update, PacifiCorp states that the cost for initiative WP-02, “has been updated to reflect ongoing work to pursue grant opportunities”.

1. What types of activities were included for initiative WP-02 in PacifiCorp’s approved 2023-2025 Base WMP?
2. What types of activities are forecasted for initiative WP-02 for 2025?
3. When did PacifiCorp first begin incorporating initiative WP-02 into its suite of wildfire mitigations?
4. Has the WP-02 initiative ever appeared in PacifiCorp’s GRC? 1) If yes, when did it appear and in what phase of the GRC?
5. Explain what grant opportunities PacifiCorp is pursuing as part of this initiative. 1) Was grant writing originally part of this initiative? A. If no, when was this added to the scope of WP-02 and when did it first appear in PacifiCorp’s QDR data?
6. Explain what “ongoing work” means for this initiative.
7. What factors are responsible for the 180 percent cost increase in this initiative? Factors could include, but are not limited to: capital cost increases, permitting delays, supply chain disruptions, personnel, etc.

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1. WP-02 activities include industry collaboration, grant studies, and the International Wildfire Risk Mitigation Consortium (IWRMC) membership.
2. WP-02 activities forecasted include industry collaboration, grant studies, and IWRMC membership.
3. The inclusion of initiative WP-02 first started with the Company’s original 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan that was first filed on May 8th, 2023.
4. WP-02 has not appeared in a general rate case (GRC).  
   1. Not applicable.
5. PacifiCorp was pursuing for an award negotiations on two major competitive infrastructure grants by the United States (U.S.) Department of Energy’s Grid Deployment Office. These were Grid Resilience and Innovation Partnerships grants, funded by the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).  
   1. Yes, grant writing was originally part of this initiative.
6. “Ongoing work” is support for grant writing.
7. Costs increased due to studies performed for the aforementioned competitive grants.