



## 2022-2023 EUREKA SECTION ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

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**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** Desiree Edgar  
**SECTION OFFICE:** President Elect  
**TOTAL YEARS OF STATE SERVICE:** 4.5  
**CURRENT CLASSIFICATION:**  
Transportation Engineer



### WORK EXPERIENCE

Caltrans

- January 2018 to April 2019: Design
- May 2019 to October 2019: Construction
- November 2019 to April 2020: Maintenance Hydraulics
- May 2020 to October 2020: Construction
- October 2020 to April 2021: Hydraulics
- April 2021 to Present: Design

### PECG EXPERIENCE:

Member since January 2018.  
2020/2021-Eureka Section Treasurer  
2021/2022-Eureka Section Secretary

### CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I would be honored to serve as the Eureka Section President Elect for the upcoming year. I have been an active member since I began working at Caltrans. The past two years I have been in leadership roles building up my knowledge on how PECG operates and how it represents its members. I will use this knowledge and skills that I have formed over the years to lead the Eureka Section and represent the Eureka section member's needs.

This past year has had much transition not only in our personal lives as the state began to open back up from the pandemic but in our professional lives too. The section began to resume past member events and introduce new ones. If I get elected, I would like to continue to do these events as the past Presidents have set forth. These types of fun events are essential for getting to know each other as well as a chance to hear the needs of the members in a more casual setting. This allows for discussion on these issues to form and to be communicated to the Corporate Board so that our rural section can be represented. Another transition that has occurred in the past year for most was the introduction of Permanent Telework policy. This transition has been received differently by individual section members and across the state. For some, this transition into Permanent Telework policy was not received well. I would like to continue listen to the members



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needs and to be a part of this discussion with the health and safety as number one priority for our members in mind.

This opportunity will allow me to expand my knowledge further about the Union, improve on my leadership skills, and most of all represent the Eureka Section's members. Thank you for considering me as President Elect.