

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT
2023 – 2024 FORT SUTTER SECTION ELECTION
Candidate Statement**

Secretary: Julie Cooper

Classification: Air Pollution Specialist
Department: Air Resources Board
Years of State Service: 9



PECG Experience: Currently I am working as an Air Pollution Specialist in the Mobile Source Control Division at CARB, specifically on the Innovative Clean Transit Regulation which requires all public transit agencies to gradually transition to a 100 percent zero-emission bus fleet. Prior to CARB, I worked in the Hazardous Waste Management Department at DTSC (an agency that is also under the California Environmental Protection Agency umbrella) where I helped inspectors and businesses untangle tricky regulations and statutes for the safe management of hazardous waste. Prior to joining state service, I worked as a lab analyst at a private environmental analytical lab and analyzed air samples for volatile organic compounds via gas chromatography.

Candidate Statement: I am excited to continue my run for the office of Secretary for the Fort Sutter Section. I believe that getting involved is the best way to be informed. I would like the opportunity to listen and collaborate with fellow PECG members to create a fruitful partnership. I believe it is only when we speak up when something's not right that we can start to make positive change. I am running for Secretary for the opportunity to learn, listen, advocate, and advance our union.