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

## Vice President Rank and File: Stephen Chastain

Classification: Air Pollution Specialist

Department: CARB

Years of State Service: 4

**PECG Experience:** I joined PECG as soon as I could when I started working for CARB in June of 2019 and I have been a rank-and-file member ever since, staying involved with all votes and opinion surveys and attending every section meeting I can.

**Candidate Statement:** As VP of rank-and-file membership I will advocate for Fort Sutter membership and take the role of advisor to the President as seriously as I can. I believe that, as union members, we have an obligation to one another to self-advocate, and that only through union membership can we see the fruits of living by these values. As a member of a third-generation union family I have been blessed to experience the rewards of effective labor advocacy and I firmly believe that all workers in our society are entitled to the same benefits.