

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT
2024 - 2025 SACRAMENTO SECTION ELECTION
Candidate Statement**

Vice President Rank and File: Shobhita Rajashekar

Classification: Transportation Engineer

Department: Caltrans

Years of State Service: 1.5



PECG Experience: I am a proud member of PECG for the past 18 months and through my interactions with past and present PECG members, I have been able to benefit from their experiences. I have brainstormed ideas and had discussions about member benefits, employee workload and pay as well as telework policies. I hope that with this experience, I can contribute more to this organization that is focused on supporting its members and helping them flourish.

Candidate Statement: If there is anything that history has shown us – there is strength and resiliency in numbers. I am proud to be a member of PECG for the past 18 months, and I take great pride in being able to work with the State of California. Being a part of our union allows for the protection and enhancement of employee rights. As your VP of Collective Bargaining Rank and File, I will strive to represent our rank-and-file members' needs and concerns, and work with the Sacramento Section's leadership group to deliver on investments to employee rights and safety, as well as work-life balance. As our respective agencies employ newer technology and increase work requirements, I will work to protect employee interests so we can push our organizations to greater heights and provide a higher quality of public service without sacrificing our quality of life. Thank you for your support.