



PECG CAPITOL SECTION QUARTERLY REPORT September 2022

Greetings from the Capitol Section!

The PECG Capitol Section represents Unit 9 Colleagues in 15 Departments, Agencies and Offices: State Architect; Water Resources; Forestry; Parks & Recreation; California Conservation Corps; Conservation; Education; Fish & Game; General Services; State Lands Commission; Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Boating & Waterways; Food & Agriculture; Emergency Services.

Capitol Section's 2022-2023 officers

Director - Deane Burk (DWR)

President - Derick Louie (DWR)

President Elect - Vincent Agusiegbe (CalGEM)

Secretary – Joshua Atkins (Conservation)

VP Supervisory – Sweet Henry (DWR)

VP Rank and File – Siavash Nadimi (Conservation)

Treasurer - Harpreet Bhalla (DWR)

Activities

We conducted monthly officers' meetings throughout the third quarter. We solicited membership to volunteer for section office, but results were minimal. Officers remained involved in recruitment, attending New Employee Orientations (NEOs), addressing members questions and concerns including Return to Work Telework policies and the new MOU. Section officers have reached out to the new employees who have not joined PECG after the orientation to help answer questions. We continue to see member recruitment as a challenge, especially with the timing of reaching new employees and the reduced opportunity of face-to-face meetings due to telework schedules.