

PECG – Golden Gate Section
July 24, 2017—Meeting Agenda



- 1) *Self- introductions by any new members to the Golden Gate Section. Welcome current and retired Section members, and fee-payers;*
- 2) *Highlights from June 2-3, 2017 PECG Quarterly Meeting:*
 - a) *PECG had very good success with killing bills SB768, SB422, and AB1454;*
 - b) *Marin county pension legal challenge and other federal challenges continue to require PECG to act to help defeat the challenges and affirm the “California Rule”;*
 - c) *Issues at DWR issues: Oroville Dam and land subsidence from pumping damaging state aquifers;*
 - d) *Issues at DIR: providing overtime work to Sacramento staff to perform work in the Bay Area instead of keeping the work local, Social Security number provided to a 3rd party as a condition of work;*
 - e) *PECG appears to be successful in limiting Civil Service Improvements (e.g., 2 year probation instead of the current 1 year) being considered by the Governor ;*
 - f) *PECG pursuing health rate dispute through arbitration;*
 - g) *Deep class for State Architect and Engineering Geologist;*
 - h) *Issue with OSHPOD seeking to establish dual headquarters;*
 - i) *PECG proposing increasing salaries of engineers at waterboards and keeping field office and pay differential of Sanitary Engineers;*
 - j) *At Large membership represents approximately 40% of PECG’s total;*
- 3) *PECG 2015-2018 MOU ends June 30, 2018:*
 - a) *Pay increase of 2% on 7/1/2017 and 0.5% OPEB;*
 - b) *How do other bargaining unit contracts (e.g., SEIU) impact the current PECG contract and benefits?*
 - c) *Surveys to be issued by PECG Bargaining Team in anticipation of contract negotiations. Be sure to respond to the survey, or contact a bargaining team member, and indicate what’s most important to you.*
- 4) *Recent grievances and/or events continue to highlight the need for members to be very familiar with the PECG MOU and seek clarification from PECG if something is unclear:*
 - a) *Requirement for agencies to have a hardship transfer policy*
 - b) *GGG has urged PECG BT to seek changes in FLSA rules on overtime travel*
- 5) *Upcoming meeting at CPUC related to engineer in charge. Has CPUC been non-compliant?*
- 6) *Need to remain ever vigilant about work done by members being outsourced (Issue at DWR)*
- 7) *Other issues of concern to Section members -- Q&A*