

## 2021 September Quarterly Report – Q3-2021

### Section Officers

*Adriana Smith*  
**Director**

*Aman Bains*  
**President**

*Steven Johnson*  
**President-Elect**

*Ali Kazemi*  
**VP Supervisory**

*Jeff Kessler*  
**VP Rank & File**

*Lucy Cheadle*  
**Secretary**

*Firas Abu-Sneneh*  
**Treasurer**

*Aman Bains*  
**Web-Cordinator**



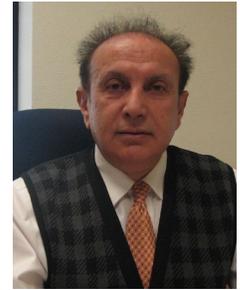
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### 2020-2021 PECG Fort Sutter Section Officers

In the current COVID world that we all live in, the name of the game is virtual meetings. If you have the opportunity to attend a Fort Sutter virtual meeting, you may see some of the profile photos shown above.

### Who We Represent

The Fort Sutter Section represents PECG members from 19 Boards, Offices, and Departments (BDO). Currently, among rank & file, supervisors, and managers we have about 886 members and 339 non-members. We expect to increase our membership through our upcoming recruitment meetings.

The Fort Sutter Section BDO's include the California Air Resources Board, California Highway Patrol, Department of Transportation, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Department of Consumer Affairs, Department of Public Health, Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, Department of Developmental Services, Employment Development Department, Department of Industrial Relations, Department of Justice, Department of Motor Vehicles, Office of Security Environmental Project, Office of statewide Health Planning and Development, Department of Rehabilitation, State Compensation Insurance Fund, and Department of Toxic Substance Control.

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Climate Survey: PEGC had sent out a climate change survey asking Fort Sutter, Capital, and River City members about what, if anything, you think unions should be doing about climate change. We greatly appreciate it if you could share your thoughts with us. If you did not receive a link to the survey, please contact [fspecg@gmail.com](mailto:fspecg@gmail.com).

Annual Event update: The Section had sent out a survey asking our members what we should do for our Annual Event this year. The options were: Picnic at Land Park, Top Golf, River Rafting, or Withhold having an Annual Event this year. With 179 responses, 43% voted to post pone the event, 31% voted for Topgolf, 16% for River Rafting, and 10% for Picnic at Land Park. The section officers will not be holding an annual event this year.

Scholarships: Congratulations to this year's Fort Stutter PEGC's Scholarship Program receipts Karen Steen, Michelle Zhang, and Hanson Li. PEGC has awarded thousands of dollars to PEGC members and their dependents majoring in engineering or related field of study at accredited colleges or universities. The program is another example of PEGC's commitment to supporting members and their dependents – the current and next generation of state engineers and related professionals.

Membership Gift Card Reminder: For those who have not claimed their \$25 Tango gift card. This is a friendly reminder to claim your funds. Fort Sutter Section has also provided an option to allow members to divert a portion, or all of their refund, to a local charity of their choice. If you haven't received it, please check your junk inbox. Please contact PEGC at [pecg@pecg.org](mailto:pecg@pecg.org) if you still have not received the card.

Section officers: Congratulations for our new section officers Firas Abu-Sneneh as President Elect, Ilonka Zlatar as Vice President Rank and File, Alexander Mitchell as Vice President Supervisory, and Jeff Kessler as Treasurer. Lucy Cheadle will continue as Secretary, Steven Johnson will become President, and Aman Bains as Director. The new officers will be sworn in in mid-October. Thank you, Adriana Smith, for your previous years of service as our section President and Director.

Bylaw's update: During the section election period two ballots were sent, one for selecting section officers and the other for updating section bylaws. The section decided to update the bylaws and asked for your vote for the amending of our bylaws. All three of the updates were approved by members who voted. Thank you for taking the time to vote.

- **Paragraph 2(a) – Qualifications:** All candidates shall be members in good standing of this Section and shall have been PEGC members for at least one year
- **Paragraph 2 – Qualifications:** (c) Candidate for President Elect shall have completed one full term as a section officer prior to taking office
- **Paragraph 7 – Voting:** (c) Actions taken at a meeting of the Executive Committee become effective immediately unless otherwise specified

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Telework Survey: As of this moment different agencies with staff represented by PEGC may have inconsistent telework policy in place. PEGC will be initiating conversations on telework policy in the next round of MOU bargaining with Governor's office. We will provide updates once we have additional information.

PEGC Annual Meeting: The PEGC Corporate Annual Meeting is the first week of October in Monterey and will be attended by the Fort Sutter Section Director (Adriana Smith), President (Aman Bains) and President-Elect (Steven Johnson). A report of the event activities will be forthcoming to the Fort Sutter membership, detailing what was discussed at the annual meeting and future activities and goals PEGC has planned for its members.

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