



Around the System

New Hires

Oct. 1, 2022 – Jun. 30, 2023

Lurell Andrews

Electrical Technician Apprentice

Peter Bell

Strategic Business Planner II

Bryan Boorman

Telecommunications Technician I

Scott Bousley

Generation Designer II

Richard Brewster

Network Engineer Operations Technology Journey

Charles Buck

Senior Strategic Business Planner

Tasha Burr

Office Technician

Franklin Burris

Economic & Small Business Development Representative III

Luis Cantos

Senior Power System Analyst

Eliza Capulong

Office Technician

Christina Cardoza

Power Systems Analyst Journey

Chad Carpenter

Asset Protection Officer II

Daniel Cervantes

Principal Cybersecurity Engineer

Michael Chiapero

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Samuel Coker

Associate Civil Engineer

Monica Coldiron

Power Contracts Specialist

Jenna Cotton

Legal Analyst

David Dean

Senior Civil Engineer

Veronica Delgado

Marketing Specialist II

Zachary Dodson

Electrician

Jade Dorsey

Office Technician

Colton Elrod

Cable Splicer/Electrician Apprentice

Anthony Eugenio

Asset Protection Officer II

Alexandria Farley

Security Operations Dispatcher

James Fetherolf

Associate Mechanical Engineer Journey

Michael Fuhr

Program Manager Cybersecurity

Apoorva Geeda

Enterprise Technology Developer Intermediate

Tyler Gentry

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Samuel Gillion

Hydro Stationary Engineer Apprentice

Nicole Gilzean

Senior Management Administration Assistant I

Krishneel Goundar

Enterprise Technology Analyst Journey

Joseph Guerrero

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Riley Henderson

Enterprise Technology Analyst Journey

Gricelda Rabago

Payroll Technician Confidential

Kevin Hoover

Associate Civil Engineer Journey

Gregory Hovious

Procurement Specialist Journey

Matthias Huelse

Asset Protection Officer II

La Torria Jones

Senior Human Resources Analyst

Peter Karla

Information Technology Supervisor

Christopher Kellogg

Enterprise Technology Infrastructure Specialist
Journey

Christian Lacanlalay

Electrical Technician Apprentice

Nicole Lai

Associate Distribution System Engineer Entry

Jacqueline Lawler

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Alexander Lawrence

Plant Mechanic Apprentice

Joel Lawton

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice

David Leal

Plant Mechanic Apprentice

Donovan Leardini

Lineman/Woman Apprentice with Class A

Alex Lomeli

Material Specialist I with Crane and Class A

Ashton Long

Image Production Postal Service Specialist I

Kevin Love

Maintenance Carpenter

Jaimee Lutz

Office Technician

Donald Lyon

Hazardous Waste Technician with Hazmat

Daniel Maeller

Telecommunications Technician I

Rocky Mauricio

Power System Analyst Entry

John McCain

Senior Power Operations Engineer

Jared McVey

Senior Mechanical Engineer

Jovani Ocampo

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Angela Schaaf

Project Manager II

Katelyn Rader

Office Technician

Carlos Ramirez

Cable Splicer/Electrician Apprentice

Susie Ramirez

Information Management Analyst Journey

Matthew Riddlebarger

Market Research Specialist Journey

Damaris Rios Izaguirre

Human Resources Technician Confidential

Chris Rodland

Energy Trading Specialist

Aaron Saelee

Internal Auditor Journey

Alice Salcedo

Senior Management Administrative Assistant I

Phillip Sanchez III

Product Services Coordinator

Jannendra Sharma

Facilities Stationary Engineer II

Pallvi Sharma

Associate Electrical Engineer Journey

Alexander Shintaku

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Harkamal Singh

Senior Electrical Engineer

Keith Steiner

Human Resources Analyst Journey

David Stoffel

Senior Learning & Development Specialist

James Taber

Telecommunications Technician I

Billy Thao

Utility Worker II

Lance Toman

Lineman/Woman with Class A

Jacob Vannatta

Meter Technician

Ivan Vasko

High Voltage Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Andrew Vo

Image Production Postal Service Specialist I

Jeremy Waters

Power System Operator I

Alexander Williams

Manager Occupational Health & Safety

Lillian Williams

Customer Services Representative I

Tyler Wunsch

Project Manager II

Sue Yang

Utility Worker II

Kun Zhang

Associate Distribution Design Engineer Journey

Alyssa Zuniga

Office Technician

Promotions

Oct. 1, 2022 – Jun. 30, 2023

Shawna Adams

to Management Analyst Journey

Shawn Alaway

to Senior Vehicle Mechanic with Hazmat

Francis Anderson

to Principal Enterprise Technology Analyst

Issane Anderson

to Office Technician

Matthew Anthony

to Electrical Technician Apprentice

Graciela Ascarrunz

to Training Coordinator

Shafa Asif

to Senior Energy Management System Engineer

Terrence Battle

to Business Technology Analyst

George Berrios

to Office Technician

Amanda Bethel

to Customer Services Representative II

Cayleb Bowman

to Line Construction Foreman/Woman with Class A

Virginia Briody

to Customer Services Assistant

Christopher Brown

to Senior Resource Planning Analyst

Nwana Brown

to Senior Business Technology Analyst

Jeremy Burkhalter

to Manager Customer Strategy & Operations

Jacobe Caditz

to Manager Community Education and Technology

Shawn Caesar

to Customer Services Representative II

Patrick Calvert

to Senior Enterprise Technology Infrastructure Specialist

Jeremy Carberry

to Power System Operator II

Samuel Cardwell

to Energy Trading Specialist Journey

Jamie Carlisle

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Jackie Castillo

to Senior Management Administrative Assistant II

Ralph Cazel

to Office Technician

Chia-Fan Chang

to Supervisor Load Research and Forecasting

Marie Chapman

to Business Technology Analyst

Cara Chatfield

to Director Marketing & Corporate Communications

Gemar Childress

to Engineering Designer II

Richard Chung

to Senior Power System Analyst

McKenna Clark
to Training Coordinator

Deven Coffey
to Lineman/Woman Apprentice with Class A

Michael Cole
to Manager Cybersecurity

Natasha Crawford
to Senior Management Administrative Assistant I

Christopher Dahl
to Electrical Technician Apprentice

Oliver Daniels III
to Project Integration Manager

Ryan Daugherty
to Land Specialist

Michael W. Davis
to Lineman/Woman Apprentice with Class A

Lisa Dawson
to Senior Energy Trading Specialist

Amanda De La Cruz
to Customer Services Representative II

Rachel Del Rio
to Supervisor Real Estate Services

Jocelyn Del Toro
Supervising Customer Representative

Ebony Dixon
to Training Coordinator

Rachel Dugan
to Lead Office Technician

Brenda Flores Gonzalez
to Senior Office Specialist

Telia Ford
to Power System Operator

Wyatt Foster
to Associate Distribution Design Engineer Journey

James Frasher
to Manager Economic Development & Partnership

Jose Fuentes
to Energy Trading Specialist Intermediate

Maria Garcia
to Cyber Risk Specialist

Sway Garcia
to Coordinator Energy and Technology Center

Daniel Garibay
to Office Technician

Jordan George
to Enterprise Technology Analyst Intermediate

Fay Gibbs
to Senior Strategic Business Planner

Linda Giovannoni
to Principal Civil Engineer

Jorge Gonzales
to Enterprise Technology Developer Journey

Abigail Gonzalez
to Senior Customer Services Representative

Loressa Gonzalez
to Customer Services Supervisor

Sara Grajeda
to Senior Customer Services Representative

Jordan Grieger
Maintenance Carpenter with Class A

Larry Gunn Jr.
to Project Integration Manager

Richard K. Hall
to Asset Supervisor Business Operations

Justin Harris
to Enterprise Application Administrator

Eric Hebert
to Principal Rate Analyst

Maria Henry
to Senior Business Technology Analyst

Natalie Herrera
to Customer Service Representative II

Gretchen Hildebrand
to Senior Land Specialist

Matthew Hlavaty
to Plant Mechanic

Zi Huang
to Senior Customer Services Representative

Alexia Hughes
to Economic & Small Business Development
Representative III

Sandra Hulse
to Business Technology Analyst Journey

Brett Jennings Jr.
to Manager Power Operations Training

Charles Jones
to Plant Mechanic

Lauren Kaehler
to Service Dispatcher

David Kenny
to Enterprise Technology Infrastructure
Specialist Journey

Megan Kilgore
to High Voltage Electrician Apprentice

Michelle Kincaid
to Office Technician

Melissa Kwong
to Supervisor Rates

Brandon Laux
to Senior Product Services Coordinator

Lena Lawrence
to Customer Services Assistant

Dennis J. Lindner
to Project Manager II

Inna Litvinchuk
to Principal Electrical Engineer

Jack Luevano
to Cable Splicer/Electrician Apprentice with Class A

Irma Lugo
to Customer Services Representative II

Daphne Luna Montanez
to Senior Customer Services Representative

Angelica Martin
to Senior Customer Services Representative

Blane Martin
to Lineman/Woman Apprentice with Class A

Ricky Mat
to Senior Strategic Business Planner

Nicole McCarthy
to Customer Services Representative II

Toshinobu McCormick
to Power System Operator II

Sean McDonough
to Productivity Analyst Journey

Kelsey McFadyen
to Program Manager Information Management
& Compliance

Matthew McGregor

to Strategic Account Advisor III

Chadrick Mcinnis

to Supervisor Segment Delivery

Thomas McKinney

to Lineman/Woman Apprentice with Class A

Ryan McManus

to Principal Market Risk Specialist

Jordan Medina

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Daniel Meredith

to Project Manager II

Marlana Minor

to Regulatory Compliance Analyst Journey

Briana Monkiewicz

to Supervisor Business Process Support

Aaron Moody

to Energy Trading Specialist Journey

Christian Morales-Gomez

to Associate Telecommunication Engineer Journey

Melissa Murray

to Customer Services Representative II

Kristina Nelson

to Business Transformation Specialist

Lennys Netzahual

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Duy Jimmy Nguyen

to Customer Services Representative II

Jimmy H. Nguyen

to Cybersecurity Engineer

George Ordonez

to Gas Control Technician

Diana Origel

to Customer Services Representative II

Nathalie Ortiz

to Principal Financial Accountant

Delfina Padilla Calvillo

to Customer Service Representative II

Daniel Pearce

to Lineman/Woman Apprentice

Gerald Pepper

to Energy Specialist

Andres Perez

to Customer Services Representative II

Ashwini Prasad

to Management Analyst Journey

Shanelle Prasad

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Ryan Price

to Associate Transmission Planning Engineer Journey

Tina Quintana

to Customer Services Representative II

Lucas Raley

to Manager Transmission & Distribution Line Construction & Maintenance

Jamison Ramirez

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Lindsey Ramirez

to Supervising Customer Representative

Michael F. Ramirez

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Jackie Reames

to Safety and Loss Prevention Specialist Journey

Abdur Rehman

to Associate Distribution System Engineer Journey

Brandon Renstrom

to Information Technology Technician

Jillian Rich

to Manager Enterprise Strategy

Jennifer Richards

to Procurement Compliance Program Administrator

Crystal Richardson

to Manager Community Relations,
Outreach & Events

Jonathan Roachell

to Senior Power System Operator

Rebecca Rodriguez

to Enterprise Technology Analyst Journey

Jenny Rodriquez

to Economic & Small Business Development
Representative II

Patricia Roina

to Customer Service Representative II

Steven Ross

to Power System Operator II

Michael Ruyle

to Lead Telecommunications Technician

Jason Sandoval

to Electrical Technician Apprentice

Melissa Santos-Hernandez

to Supervisor Material Planning & Coordination

Lucas Schechla

to Electrical Technician

Sarah Sciandri

to Manager Corporate Communications

Mitchell Shand

to Power Systems Analyst Journey

Kaelin Sherrel

to Coordinator Energy and Technology Center

Traci Shiveley

to Project Integration Manager

Lashena Sierra

to Substation Maintenance Worker II

Jaspinder Singh

to Engineering Designer I

Varinder Singh

to Rate Analyst Journey

Karen Sloan

to Senior Customer Services Representative

Mayank Sood

to Information Technology Supervisor

Lara Sozer

to Strategic Business Planner II

Rhonda Staley-Brooks

to Director Community Relations Outreach
& Support

Aaron Sussman

to Economic Development &
Business Growth Specialist

Trevor Sykora

to High Voltage Electrician Apprentice

Neil Kievin Tabay

to Business Technology Analyst

Cory Tavares

to High Voltage Electrician Apprentice

Teresa Telles

to Customer Services Representative II

Ken Thomas

to Senior Enterprise Technology
Infrastructure Specialist

Brian Tobin

to Data Base Administrator

Dan Trahan

to Electrical Technician

Glen Trepagnier

to Substation Maintenance Worker II

Jabyne Trujillo

to Substation Foreman/Woman

Erica Van Horn

to Strategic Account Advisor II

John Van Luven

to Principal Distribution System Engineer

May Vang

to Accountant

Alicia Villasenor

to Associate Distribution Design Engineer

Keri Wagner

to Senior Business Technology Analyst

Jeremy Waters

to Power System Operator I

Keith Weglin

to Project Manager II

Max Wiehl

to Lineman/Woman Apprentice with Class A

Michael Witter

to Manager Information Technology

Omar Zermeno

to Telecommunications Technician II

Retirements

Oct. 1, 2022 – Jun. 30, 2023

Dorce Bowie

Customer Services Representative II
16 years, 6 months

Lisa Cameron

Management Analyst Journey
13 years, 5 months

Diane Clark

Customer Services Representative II
32 years, 2 months

Robin Daniel

Office Technician
32 years, 5 months

Ronald Diehl

Training & Compliance Coordinator
17 years, 6 months

Robert Duggan

Revenue Protection Representative
34 years, 7 months

Patrick Durham

Director Environmental Safety & Real Estate
Services
21 years

Caryn Fisher

Marketing Specialist
21 years, 1 month

David Freeman

Line Inspector II
25 years, 6 months

Donna Fulks

Customer Service Representative I
6 years, 7 months

Sandy Fuller

Productivity Analyst Journey
30 years, 2 months

Joe Garcia

Construction Management Inspector II
30 years, 6 months

Scott Geiger

Training & Compliance Coordinator
31 years, 1 month

Julie Hall

Project Integration Manager
29 years, 2 months

Tad Hall

Project Integration Manager
35 years, 1 month

Gregory Holm

High Voltage Electrician
17 years, 4 months

Michael Holzer

Business Planning Analyst Journey
10 years, 3 months

Sabrina Hudson

Senior Business Technology Analyst
30 years, 3 months

Pamela Jasper

Office Technician
22 years, 8 months

Martin Koch

Senior Learning & Development Specialist
14 years

David Koontz

Gas Pipeline Fieldperson
39 years, 9 months

Sandra Kopp

Supervisor Segment Delivery
12 years, 10 months

Kirk Kuzirian

Business Transformation Specialist
7 years, 2 months

Patrick Lawrence

High Voltage Electrician
6 years, 10 months

Kenneth Leach

Senior Customer Services Representative
28 years, 8 months

William Leachman

Customer Services Representative Journey
6 years, 7 months

Donna Lofton

Special Assistant to Board of Directors
29 years, 3 months

Stephen Mancuso

Electrical Technician
20 years, 10 months

Michael Martinez

Senior Office Specialist
31 years, 4 months

Christine Meighan

Senior Strategic Business Planner
14 years, 10 months

Dion Peart

Office Technician
34 years

Tiawanda Pierce-Barclay

Office Technician
17 years

Todd Prangley

Manager Transmission & Distribution Line
Construction & Maintenance
24 years

Mark Rawson

Manager, Advanced Renewable and Distributed
Generation Technologies
16 years, 1 month

William Simmons

Manager Power Operations Training
16 years, 2 months

Collette Soutiere-Bragg

Office Technician
35 years, 9 months

Konnie Stark

Office Technician
34 years, 7 months

Robert Tokunaga

Public Information Specialist II
22 years, 11 months

Lynne Valdez

Supervising Procurement Specialist
32 years

Christine Vose

Senior Office Specialist
12 years, 2 months

Chue Vue

Asset Protection Officer Journey
23 years, 1 month

Steven Weathers

Customer Services Field Representative
22 years, 8 months

Memoriam

Oct. 1, 2022 – Jun. 30, 2023

Robert Angello passed away on October 16. Robert was hired in 1987 and retired in 1993 as a Project Manager.

Judy Beal passed away on May 4. Judy was hired in 1982 and retired in 2001 as a Procurement Specialist Journey.

George Bingen passed away on February 15. George was hired in 1960 and retired in 1989 as a Building Maintenance Mechanic.

David Bonheimer passed away on May 2. David was hired in 1985 and retired in 2011 as a Senior Distribution Design Engineer.

Chester Cheung passed away on January 1. Chester was hired in 1957 and retired in 1986 as a Supervisor, Office Services.

Ronald Cook passed away on April 28. Ronald was hired in 2013 and retired in 2019 as a Land Specialist Journey.

Charles Donaldson passed away on February 4. Charles was hired in 1964 and retired in 2002 as a Coordinator, Energy Efficiency Rebate Program.

Pat Evans passed away on December 2. Pat was hired in 1959 and retired in 1994 as a Supervisor, Support Services.

Rodney Goehring passed away on January 3. Rodney was hired in 1971 and retired in 2005 as a Troubleshooter.

Wayne Griess passed away on July 9. Wayne was hired in 1957 and retired in 1989 as a Superintendent of Electrical Work.

Steven Haussler passed away on April 16. Steven was hired in 1970 and retired in 2003 as a Senior Troubleshooter.

Carmin Hawk passed away on March 31. Carmin was hired in 1972 and retired in 1990 as a Warehouse Foreman.

Rudy Iwasko passed away on December 23. Rudy was hired in 1980 and retired in 2002 as an Energy Specialist.

Joan Jackson passed away on January 15. Joan was hired in 1990 and retired in 2002 as an Executive Secretary.

John Jewett passed away on January 13. John was hired in 1973 and retired in 1990 as an Office Assistant.

George Laine III passed away on July 5. George was hired in 1986 and retired in 2014 as a Substation Construction Foreman/Woman.

Brooke Lee passed away on February 19. Brooke was hired in 2018 and passed away in 2023 as an Accountant Journey.

Gabino Lopez passed away on May 14. Gabino was hired in 1972 and retired in 2000 as a Production & Postal Services Supervisor.

Edward Madamba passed away on June 21. Edward was hired in 1974 and retired in 1988 as a Chemical & Health Physics Technician.

Richard Maly passed away on March 14. Richard was hired in 1999 and retired in 2016 as an Accountant Journey.

Robert Nash passed away on February 2. Robert was hired in 1983 and retired in 2007 as a Principal Telecommunications Engineer.

Don Nguyen passed away on June 15. Don was hired in 2005 and passed away in 2023 as a Senior Enterprise Architect.

Paul Nicholas passed away on December 26. Paul was hired in 1978 and retired in 2007 as a Tree Trimmer.

Walter Parks passed away on January 24. Walter was hired in 1982 and retired in 1996 as a Principal Contract Administrator.

Paul Rader passed away on February 28. Paul was hired in 1985 and retired in 2010 as a Substation Subforeman/Woman.

John Ravera passed away on November 29. John was hired in 1960 and retired in 1991.

Ginger Salmon passed away on April 30. Ginger was hired in 1986 and retired in 2000 as a Senior Project Manager.

Richard Sheeley passed away on February 3. Richard was hired in 1983 and retired in 2019 as a Vegetation Work Planner.

Jo Smith passed away on May 2. Jo was hired in 1988 and retired in 2010 as a Customer Service Representative.

Donald Thomas passed away on May 6. Donald was hired in 1969 and retired in 2002 as a Supervisor, Training & Fair Employment.

Donald Thorne passed away on December 7. Donald was hired in 1966 and retired in 1998 as a Hydroelectric Plant Mechanic, Supervisor.

James Thornhill passed away on March 11. James was hired in 1967 and retired in 1993 as an Engineering Specialist.

Leonard Walker passed away on March 21. Leonard was hired in 1977 and retired in 1993 as a Materials Handler.

Connie Wellner passed away on June 25. Connie was hired in 1987 and retired in 2005 as a Senior Office Specialist.

Leslie Yip passed away on June 7. Leslie was hired in 1977 and retired in 2006 as a Technical Developer.

Retiree activities

SMUDRO

This group meets for lunch in April and September. For more information, contact treasurer and luncheon organizer, RuthAnn Takemoto at (916) 363-5979, or email ohratca46@gmail.com.

Retired Ladies Luncheon

Women who retired from SMUD meet for lunch the third Wednesday of every month, except April and September. For lunch locations, contact Helen Zinn at (916) 489-7259, or email helzi56@sbcglobal.net.

SMUD Employee Association (SEA) Activities

For more information about current SEA events, tickets, discounts & benefits and Power Pines Campground reservations, visit the SEA website at seamembers.org. Retirees are welcome to participate in SEA off campus activities. If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please email admin@seamembers.org.