



## SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

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# PECG Updates

## PECG River City Section Officers 2024-25

Congratulations to the following members who will become our River City Section Officers for 2024 – 2025. The new officers will assume their positions in October. Thank you, **Payman Alemi** and **Lydia Montgomery**, for serving as our Secretary and Treasurer for this past year! And thank you to **Khristina Leyba** and **Mohammad Biswas** for serving as our Director and VP at Large this past year!



**President:** Brandon Roosenboom

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## Open Enrollment Period

As state-employed public servants, health, dental, and vision benefits are an important part of the total compensation package provided to PECG members. In preparation for the upcoming Open Enrollment period – September 16 through October 11 – the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) is offering Open Enrollment Benefits Fairs – virtually and in-person – for state civil service employees.

Thanks to PECG's MOU, Unit 9 employees receive the highest health care reimbursement percentage in state service – the 85%/80% formula. The state pays 85% of the premium for Unit 9 rank and file employees and 80% of the additional premium costs for their family members and dependents. In 2025, the state's monthly contribution, according to the 85%/80% formula, will increase to \$860 for employee only, \$1,666 for two-party, and \$2,148 for family coverage.

Unit 9 supervisors and managers are covered by CoBen, under which the state makes a contribution that individuals can then apply to health and dental premiums. CoBen reimbursement rates for 2025 have been set at \$907 for the employee only, \$1,750 for two-party, and \$2,262 for families. PECG will also be posting the employer/employee costs for the retiree Medicare plans on the PECG website. Check out the [September PECG informer](#) for details on CalPERS 2025 health plan premiums.

# What's Been Happening

## SMUD Museum

On Saturday, August 3, 2024, **over 180 tickets** for admission to the SMUD Museum of Curiosity were distributed to PECG River City Members and their guests and families for our 2024 Museum Day Event. PECG River City set up a welcome table in the museum lobby to greet and distribute the **free** tickets (and some PECG swag) to many happy members and families. Attendees could visit the museum, interact with a live brain demonstration, and watch a show in the Planetarium. Due to this event's success, we are already planning our next Museum Day event! We still have a couple of tickets left over from the event – be sure to look out for upcoming raffle prizes for another chance to visit the museum! Check out our [webpage](#) for past events and upcoming events.



## Member Spotlight



**Dan Gamon** is a California Certified Hydrogeologist and Professional Geologist with over 24 years of professional experience. Currently, he is a Senior Engineering Geologist with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. He works in the role of Unit Chief for the Confined Animals Facility Regulatory Program. Prior to that, Dan worked as an Engineering Geologist with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) Financial Assistance Branch in the Division of Integrated Regional Water Management as an implementation project grant manager. While at DWR, he was also active in emergency response work and acted as an Operations Chief for an incident command team. Dan has also worked as a technical contractor for the Hanford Nuclear Reservation

Superfund Site cleanup project in the State of Washington and spent several years doing water resources related consulting in Australia. He also served in the United States Marine Corps for 9-years as a Signals Intelligence Analyst. Currently, Dan lives in Sacramento with his family and pets and loves to travel, hike in the mountains, comb the beaches, and attend sporting events.

## River City Section 2024 Academic Scholarships

The River City Section Philanthropy committee is excited to announce the two finalists for the 2024 Member and Community Academic Scholarships! Congratulations to our very own **Homar Colin** of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board and **Dat Mai** of UC Davis!