

## Retirements

### OCTOBER RETIREES

**Ross Anderson**  
31 years of service

**Richard Battiato**  
31 years of service

**Ruth Bell**  
36 years of service

**Michael Bryant**  
30 years of service

**Rex Cerro**  
29 years of service

**Susan Chwistek**  
33 years of service

**Michael Clarke**  
35 years of service

**Larry Cogburn**  
38 years of service

**John Crebassa**  
35 years of service

**Donald Creekmore**  
35 years of service

**Guerrero Cruz**  
35 years of service

**Deborah Dalke**  
37 years of service

**Roger Danels**  
11 years of service

**Ricardo Dela Cruz**  
34 years of service

**Carlos Diaz**  
31 years of service

**Tim Duggan**  
30 years of service

**Soliman Elgazzar**  
31 years of service

**Alan Ellsworth**  
26 years of service

**Donald Erickson**  
28 years of service

**Robert Fields**  
36 years of service

**John Galle**  
17 years of service

**Jeffrey Goh**  
36 years of service

**Susan Gok**  
36 years of service

**Melvin Hale**  
31 years of service

**Maylee Ho**  
32 years of service

**Josephine Hsue**  
36 years of service

**Timothy Isaac**  
39 years of service

**Robert Kinert**  
30 years of service

**Nathan Lamee**  
31 years of service

**Rose Lee**  
40 years of service

**Robert Leonard**  
24 years of service

**Gerald Lim**  
27 years of service

**Joseph MacKinnon**  
30 years of service

**Florentino Mamuyac**  
9 years of service

**Katherine Manwarren**  
30 years of service

**Cynthia McCollum**  
35 years of service

**Richard McCurdy**  
34 years of service

**Laura Meister**  
32 years of service

**Janice Mercer**  
30 years of service

**Diane Merrill**  
28 years of service

**Ronald Murphy**  
38 years of service

**Gregory Nishi**  
30 years of service

**Michael Noble**  
36 years of service

**William Noggle**  
29 years of service

**Dennis O'Connell**  
37 years of service

**Dean Ohlen**  
30 years of service

**Herbert Percy**  
38 years of service

**Michael Pon**  
35 years of service

**Kenneth Porter**  
25 years of service

**Wayne Price**  
39 years of service

**Laureano Rafael**  
29 years of service

**John Russo**  
33 years of service

**Ivanelle Saenz**  
43 years of service

**Eric Scott**  
37 years of service

**William Stalder**  
36 years of service

**Charles Taylor**  
33 years of service

**Michael Travis**  
30 years of service

**Yi-Ben Tsai**  
4 years of service

**Robin Wibeto**  
38 years of service

### NOVEMBER RETIREES

**Jeryl Archer**  
40 years of service

**Richard Benavides**  
37 years of service

**Charles Cater**  
37 years of service

**Michael Clarke**  
35 years of service

**Anibal Costa**  
37 years of service

**Mark Cunningham**  
35 years of service

**Leonard Exner**  
29 years of service

**Jeffrey Knisley**  
32 years of service

**Janos Laszlo**  
37 years of service

**George Lo**  
25 years of service

**Raymond Mancini**  
35 years of service

**Nelia Marasigan**  
30 years of service

**Bobby Martin**  
38 years of service

**Anthony Mateo**  
37 years of service

**Nobuo Morimoto**  
40 years of service

**Janet Noya Pinna**  
30 years of service

**Bohdan Papara**  
38 years of service

**Gary Presley**  
40 years of service

**Gregory Rydquist**  
30 years of service

**David Schnitter**  
44 years of service

**Anna Soto**  
37 years of service

**Roy Stevenson**  
40 years of service

**Thomas Torgersen**  
29 years of service

**Richard Torres**  
41 years of service

**Albert Troiano**  
27 years of service

**Priscilla Tse**  
37 years of service

**Massoud Vaezina**  
18 years of service

**Marnix Van Ammers**  
17 years of service

**Randy Vanderkar**  
25 years of service

**Andrew Vega**  
45 years of service

**T Wess**  
31 years of service

**Dixon Yee**  
29 years of service

### DECEMBER RETIREES

**Laura Afana**  
28 years of service

**Jose Argenal**  
37 years of service

**Ronald Battles**  
38 years of service

**Robert Bevers**  
40 years of service

**Byron Billeter**  
10 years of service

**Jeffrey Bryant**  
36 years of service

**Ray Buffington**  
38 years of service

**Bernard Cristobal**  
35 years of service

**Gary Dorighi**  
32 years of service

**James Endicott**  
43 years of service

**Everett Flowers**  
26 years of service

**Christine Garza**  
28 years of service

**Greg Goyhenetche**  
24 years of service

**Wil Hardee**  
26 years of service

**Roderick Lee**  
30 years of service

**Brian Matthews**  
41 years of service

**Jeannette McGee**  
21 years of service

**Marilyn Miles**  
41 years of service

**Emilia Morales**  
38 years of service

**Denise Oliver**  
1 year of service

**Janis Orner**  
35 years of service

**David Parmenter**  
38 years of service

**Jonathon Pforr**  
31 years of service

**Ronald Portlock**  
41 years of service

**Dante Profumo**  
3 years of service

**Sharon Santos**  
31 years of service

**Karen Savelich**  
31 years of service

**Sharon Shepherd**  
9 years of service

**Ray Sitton**  
36 years of service

**Jimmie Soto**  
37 years of service

**Taylor Stevens**  
13 years of service

**Linda Williams-Lee**  
31 years of service

**Craig Winn**  
48 years of service



### Highlights:

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# Retiree News

## January 2010



above: PG&Eers team up with local students and community volunteers to plant trees and beautify parks in Merced.

## Seeking Retirees to Shed Light on PG&E Film

In 1952, PG&E marked its first one hundred years in partnership with California, and to celebrate, the company produced a documentary for the occasion. The full-color, full-length 16mm film, "A Century of Light," chronicled the state's history alongside the development of the utility industry. Scenes included lamplighters at work, engineers harnessing rivers to generate electricity and episodes in the lives of the workers building the systems that would eventually merge into PG&E. Will Aubrey and "Butch" Hynes starred.

The film debuted at PG&E's September 1952 Centennial Dinner at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, followed by public showings in Sutter Creek and Folsom. The company is seeking any information on remaining copies of this film that may be publically or privately held. If you have any information, please contact Annette Perazzo at [AMV3@pge.com](mailto:AMV3@pge.com) or 415-973-4299

## PG&E employees help beautify Merced parks

More than 30 PG&E employees recently worked alongside students from the University of California, Merced, and members of Healthy House, a Merced-based community improvement coalition, to beautify two area parks. The group dedicated their time to planting trees, removing trash and painting facilities at Rudolph Merino and Applegate parks. All told, volunteers planted more than 30 cedar, red oak and Sequoia trees at the two parks.

The enhancements were made possible by a \$10,000 PG&E grant to the City of Merced, which has been part of the Tree City USA® program for two decades. This program provides direction, technical assistance, public attention and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities. It is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National

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### Retiree Contacts

Alumni Advocates: 415-972-5803  
 PG&E Outage Hotline: 800-743-5002  
 PG&E Customer Services: 800-743-5000  
 PG&E Pension Payroll: 415-973-3767  
 Pacific Service Credit Union: 888-858-6878  
 Pacific Service Employees Association: 800-272-7732  
 San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union: 800-637-5993  
 E-mail: [alumniadvocates@pge.com](mailto:alumniadvocates@pge.com)  
 Web: <https://myportal.pge.com>

HR and Benefits questions:  
 phone: 800-700-0057  
 e-mail: [HRBenefitsQuestions@exchange.pge.com](mailto:HRBenefitsQuestions@exchange.pge.com)  
 mail: 1850 Gateway Blvd., 7th floor, Concord, CA 94520

## PG&E employees help beautify Merced parks

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Association of State Foresters.

"PG&E is proud to partner with the City of Merced to help restore both Applegate and Merino parks," said PG&E Director and Chief of Staff for Shared Services Unit Diane Thurman. "Through our work here today, PG&E employees are once again demonstrating a spirit of volunteerism to the communities in which we live and work."

"This exciting partnership builds on the City of Merced's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and ensuring local public parks and recreation areas are revitalized and available for Merced residents to enjoy for years to come," said Merced Mayor Ellie Wooten. "These beautification projects would not be possible without PG&E's support and volunteers."

### Family connection to the park

In recognition of the grant, the city presented PG&E with a ceremonial plaque at Merino Park's newly planted tree grove. Dedicated in 2007, Merino Park is named after Rudolph Merino, Sr., former city councilman representing South Merced, and the father of Rudy Merino, Jr., who is a Hiring Hall gas mapping technician in the Merced office. Rudy Jr. and his mother, Mary Merino, attended the plaque unveiling and were very excited about the tribute to PG&E.

"I know my father was happy being at Applegate Park to enjoy the trees and the shade they provided. My family is so proud of visiting a facility that represents so many parts of our life with him. I imagine how he must be looking down on wonderful Rudolph Joseph Merino Park, with all those beautiful trees that were recently planted by the company I worked for and he retired from after 33 years.

"Our family thanks the City of Merced and PG&E for giving us such a gift. I was thrilled that PG&E volunteers assisted in the beautification project in our city," said Rudy Merino, Jr.

## Redesigned pay statements arrive this February

### Beginning in February, you will receive a redesigned pay statement.

The redesigned pay statement was based on feedback from employees who desired greater detail and transparency in order to verify the accuracy of their pay. To reduce processing costs, pensioner and employee pay statements have used the same format since August 2006; so while the design looks different, nothing has changed with your pensions.

The first pay statement you will see in the redesigned format will be for the February 1, 2010 payday.

Questions may be sent to the Payroll Department at [newpaystatement@exchange.pge.com](mailto:newpaystatement@exchange.pge.com) or you may call 415-973-3767.



## Special Academy of Sciences event for retirees

California Academy of Sciences will offer free admission for PG&E employees and retirees on January 30 and 31, 2010. You must show proof of your retiree status (gold badge, business card or reasonable facsimile). Your guests must purchase tickets online at <https://www.calacademy.org/tickets/> or at the ticket window or kiosks in front of the building. For questions contact Andrea Gooden at [argh@pge.com](mailto:argh@pge.com) or 415-973-7072.

## Tributes

**David W. Anderson**  
11/30/2009; Ret. 1/1/1979  
Gas Transmission and Distribution; San Jose

**Ronald C. Asplund**  
11/27/2009; Ret. 10/1/1988  
Electric Operations; San Joaquin

**Richard F. Athanacio**  
11/14/2009; Ret. 9/1/2008  
Electric Construction; Area 2

**Arthur Atondo**  
11/21/2009; Ret. 10/1/2000  
Transmission and Distribution Operations

**Ronald W. Beck**  
11/14/2009; Ret. 11/1/1983  
Corporate Accounting; General Office

**George Bell**  
11/2/2009; Ret. 5/1/2003  
Substation; Engineering and Construction Business Unit

**Patricia L. Bernhardt**  
11/3/2009; Active  
Resource Management Center Support Service; Area 4

**Kenneth L. Brant**  
11/21/2009; Ret. 3/1/1987  
Electric; Santa Rosa Division

**Lawrence G. Britain**  
11/18/2009; Ret. 6/1/1993  
Customer Services; North Valley

**Eugene Chaffin**  
11/13/2009; Ret. 2/1/1993  
Electric Transmission and Distribution; Engineering and Construction Business Unit

**Thomas D. Cooper**  
11/5/2009; Ret. 3/1/2006  
Transmission and Distribution Operations; Maintenance and Construction

**Evelyn Detels**  
10/31/2009; Ret. 6/1/1987  
Accounts Payable; General Office

**Carlos Dominguez**  
11/26/2009  
Meter Reading and Office Services; Area 1

**Merlin D. Elder**  
11/21/2009; Ret. 3/1/1982  
Materials; Distribution

**James R. Gosney**  
11/6/2009; Ret. 11/30/1984  
Banking and Money Management; General Office

**David D. Gubera**  
11/13/2009; Ret. 5/1/1993  
Materials; General Office

**John W. Hanson**  
11/2/2009; Ret. 7/1/1993  
Pittsburg Power Plant; Steam Generation

**Ronald E. Harmon**  
11/13/2009; Ret. 5/1/1977  
Coast Valleys

**Ethel O. Hayford**  
10/31/2009; Ret. 3/1/1982  
Administrative Services; San Jose

**Jack E. Heck**  
11/21/2009  
Construction and Maintenance; Fresno

**Chew K. Jang**  
11/4/2009; Ret. 10/1/1975  
Engineering; General Office

**Autry W. Jones**  
11/4/2009; Ret. 11/1/1978  
Division Manager's Office; San Joaquin

**Edwin Kappler**  
11/16/2009; Ret. 8/1/1987  
Design; General Office

**Frank J. Krunosky**  
11/11/2009; Ret. 11/1/1976  
Gas; North Bay

**Edward Kurz V**  
10/28/2009; Active  
Law; General Office

**Charles D. Ledbetter**  
12/1/2009; Ret. 10/1/2000  
Gas; Shasta

**Robert Lee**  
11/25/2009; Ret. 7/1/1988  
Line; Engineering and Construction Business Unit

**George J. McHugh**  
11/28/2009; Ret. 7/1/1980  
Hydro Water Collection; DeSabra

**Richard Mettey**  
11/8/2009; Ret. 5/1/2005  
Electric; Sacramento

**Geovanni L. Nomellini**  
11/26/2009; Ret. 4/1/1974  
Building; General Office

**Oliver E. Onstott**  
12/1/2009; Ret. 8/1/1985  
Gas; General Construction

**Dallas W. Pearson**  
11/30/2009; Ret. 4/1/1984  
Electric Substation; NorthBay

**Geno J. Pini**  
10/24/2009; Ret. 10/1/1977  
Gas; Coast Valleys

**Harold R. Pyle**  
11/14/2009; Ret. 6/1/1993  
Gas and Electric Operations; San Jose Division

**Walter C. Rank**  
11/30/2009; Ret. 2/1/1983  
Electric; San Jose

**Wilbur F. Schlosser**  
11/11/2009; Ret. 4/1/1982  
Electric; Shasta

**Debra K. Smith**  
12/7/2009; Active  
Estimating; Operations, Maintenance and Construction Area 3

**Frank Snyder Jr.**  
11/19/2009; Ret. 3/1/1989  
Gas; Sacramento Valley

**Rhonda J. Sylvester**  
11/17/2009; Ret. 9/1/2009  
Transmission and Distribution Operations; Maintenance and Construction

**Paul Thorne**  
11/27/2009; Ret. 7/1/1988  
Customer Services; Mission

**Harvey Thornton**  
11/17/2009; Ret. 12/1/1984  
Gas; North Bay

**Frits Vandendungenbille**  
11/6/2009; Ret. 5/1/2000  
Gas Operations, Maintenance and Construction; Area 4

**Christopher Whited**  
11/25/2009  
Call Center Operations; Sacramento

**Wilson R. Wood**  
11/3/2009; Ret. 1/1/2009  
ISTS Application Services

**Paul E. Wyles**  
11/6/2009; Ret. 2/1/1987  
Electric; Stockton

**Sven Zabelin**  
12/2/2009; Ret. 5/1/1990  
Civil/Architectural; General Office

## Retiree Club Activities

**January 19: Humbolt**  
Luncheon: Samoa Cook House  
Shirley Jackson: 707-777-1727

**January 28: Los Padres**  
Pot Luck Lunch Meeting: SLO IOOF Hall  
Russ Taylor: 805-995-1393

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