

Retirements

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Esteban Hernandez 42 years of service	David Nicoson 29 years of service
Georgia Hightower 32 years of service	Michael O'Hara 25 years of service
Georgia Hope 28 years of service	Anthony Orlando 33 years of service
Lawrence Jones 43 years of service	James Perry 43 years of service
James Keene 28 years of service	Richard Pizarro 33 years of service
David Kelly 18 years of service	Steven Potter 41 years of service
Edwin Kenney 17 years of service	Irene Rice 20 years of service
James Kipp 38 years of service	Brian Ringgenberg 35 years of service
Patricia Knust 39 years of service	Michael Romero 35 years of service
Eugene Lee 10 years of service	Ralph Shields 34 years of service
Jerry Little 41 years of service	Jack Shoulders 26 years of service
Rachel Lopez 32 years of service	Arlene Sid 30 years of service
Robert Lovett 42 years of service	Kevin Silva 35 years of service
Eugene Lowe 36 years of service	Robert Silva 40 years of service
Donna Maltbie 21 years of service	David Sommerville 31 years of service
Michael Masatani 43 years of service	Richard Stevenson 33 years of service
Judith McArthur 38 years of service	Norman Sweeney 37 years of service
John McEwan 20 years of service	Adrian Vieck 43 years of service
John Mitchell 45 years of service	Richard Vulich 43 years of service
Robert Nagata 37 years of service	Russell Weinholdt 34 years of service
James Nagel 35 years of service	Eugene Wiedl 41 years of service
Gary Nevoli 41 years of service	
Vinh Nguyen 5 years of service	

Tributes

Arlie O. Baxter
9/15/2012; Ret. 12/1/1987
Electric; San Joaquin
Valley Region

Paul M. Benson
9/12/2012; Ret. 2/1/2010
Telecommunications; Area 4

Kenneth L. Best
9/24/2012; Ret. 10/1/1993
Gas and Electric Service;
Mission

David J. Bunyard
9/5/2012; Ret. 10/1/1993
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; North Bay

Douglas T. Cameron
9/10/2012; Ret. 6/2/1975
San Jose

Bill C. Coats
8/30/2012; Ret. 3/1/1987
Electric; Ukiah

Joseph R. Duarte
9/18/2012; Ret. 1/1/1995
Moss Landing;
Steam Generation

Ben P. Evans
9/27/2012; Ret. 9/1/1993
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; Mission

Charles L. Fleming
9/28/2012; Ret. 3/1/1993
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; North Bay

James Fraser
9/19/2012; Ret. 6/1/1981
Gas Service; East Bay

Don E. Hart
9/2/2012; Ret. 5/1/1982
General Construction

James J. Hassett
9/13/2012; Ret. 10/1/1993
Electric Service; San Jose

Donald H. Hinchman
9/4/2012; Ret. 2/8/1982
General Construction

Henry Hoexter
8/15/2012; Ret. 11/1/1986
Electrical Engineering;
General Office

Harold P. Hurd
9/6/2012; Ret. 6/1/1984
Electric Transmission and
Distribution; East Bay

James E. Jenkins
9/17/2012; Ret. 9/1/1989
Customer Services; DeSabra

Robert L. Jorden
8/27/2012; Ret. 6/1/1983
Kettleman; Pipe Line
Operations

Raymond W. Lampe
9/1/2012; Ret. 2/1/1986
Finance; PGT

Gilbert C. Llacuna
9/6/2012; Ret. 2/1/2006
Fleet Services; Area 2

Edward F. Macha
8/9/2012; Ret. 4/1/1987
Conservation; Yosemite

John R. Moran
9/17/2012; Ret. 5/1/1984
Division Electric; San Jose

John P. Nugent Jr.
9/7/2012; Ret. 4/9/1990
Gas Service; North Bay

Albert M. Pariani
9/4/2012; Ret. 5/1/1982
Electric Transmission and
Distribution; North Bay

Ronald J. Pennel
9/21/2012; Ret. 11/1/1993
Gas and Electric Operations;
San Jose

Richard G. Pizarro
9/4/2012; Ret. 9/1/2012
Gas Field Services; Fresno

Earl R. Purcell
9/13/2012; Ret. 9/1/1982
Electric Transmission and
Distribution; San Jose

John L. Ramos
8/24/2012; Ret. 4/1/2007
Diablo Canyon Power Plant
Maintenance Team

James Rogers
9/7/2012; Ret. 11/1/1989
Electric; Coast Valleys

William E. Rotter
9/8/2012; Ret. 11/1/1993
Electric Transmission and
Distribution; Stockton

William P. Russell
8/6/2012; Ret. 2/1/1998
Security

Meliton M. Santos
9/14/1932; Ret. 5/1/1998
Nuclear Tech Services

El-Rey J. Selzer
9/12/2012; Ret. 7/1/1990
Diablo

Gilbert Soltero
9/27/2012; Ret. 11/1/1993
Support Services; Sierra



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Charles Segerstrom gives a tour of the Energy Training Center in Stockton. Photo by David Kligman.

In Stockton, PG&E Rolls Up Its Sleeves to Teach Energy Efficiency

By David Kligman

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STOCKTON—In 1976, Charles Segerstrom was a Stanford University student undecided about his future when he heard a speech that inspired him to devote his career to energy efficiency.

The speaker was environmentalist Amory Lovins, who described his vision of a “soft energy path.” His argument: It’s cheaper to save fuel than to burn it or build new power plants. And it’s good for the environment.

And that’s exactly the thinking behind the Energy Training Center in Stockton, one of three energy centers that Segerstrom manages for PG&E.

“This is not a customer-centric facility,” Segerstrom said. “It’s not Epcot Center with a lobby that’s really fancy. That’s not the point. It’s more of a blue collar, get your hands dirty, crawl around in our attic and under the house and see what reality really is.”

“It’s for the contractors and builders and weatherization crews that are out working on behalf of all of our customers,” he added.

The Stockton center was the first of its kind in the United States when it opened in 1978 to train contractors, engineers and other building professionals how to perform residential energy audits. Those who have trained there have gone on to weatherize more than 1 million low-income homes in PG&E’s service area.

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Retiree Club Activities

November 2: East Bay Associates
Lunch: Francesco’s Restaurant
Bunnie Brown: 510-895-0638

November 16: North Valley/Shasta
Lunch: Country Waffles, Redding
Don Mason: 530-527-1027



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In Stockton, PG&E Rolls Up Its Sleeves to Teach Energy Efficiency

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Since the mid-70s, the utility and its customers have kept more than 168 million metric tons of carbon dioxide out of the atmosphere.

The building is filled with hands-on displays, including a plastic model house that demonstrates the safety hazards of water heaters, furnaces and other appliances if there isn't proper air flow. Teaching customer safety is a key element of energy efficiency education.

"Basically what we're doing is we're creating negawatts here," said Gary Girardi, the center's supervisor. "We're showing people how not to use energy any more than they absolutely need to, to operate their homes and businesses."

There's also a new display showcasing the differences between older incandescent lights and newer energy-efficient LED lighting. And there's a mock attic that shows how to properly seal leaks caused by recessed lighting and the proper clearance around chimney flues.

Behind the center is a model home built by college students to truly bring energy efficiency to life.

In the basement you can see the many different types of insulation, including shredded blue jeans.

On the main floor is a blower door that can pressurize or depressurize the house. An infrared thermography camera is then used to identify air leaks.

Some 450 classes are offered free of charge every year to more than 12,000 students.

"The whole program is a feel-good program," said Frank Palma, who works for an insulation company and recently attended an eight-day class to get re-certified as an energy auditor for low-income families in Fresno. "It's a way to give back to the community. It's a way to help our neighbors."

Although Segerstrom's role now includes oversight over two other energy centers, he has a special bond to the Stockton facility where he began his career more than 30 years ago teaching energy efficiency.

A few years ago, Segerstrom invited Lovins, who cofounded the Rocky Mountain Institute, to speak at an event at PG&E's San Francisco energy center. Segerstrom finally met the man who inspired his career—and even got his autograph.

Looking back on his work, Segerstrom says he's proud of the center's legacy.

"It gives me the opportunity to look my grandson in the eyes and tell him that I've really been working on something that's meaningful to your future," he said.

Shasta Hydro Crew Helps Cleanup of Abandoned Boat in McCloud Reservoir

By Maureen Bogues

No one likes to clean up someone else's mess, but sometimes it is necessary in order to help protect the planet.

The cleanup of an abandoned boat at the McCloud Reservoir in Shasta County serves as a reminder that PG&E's environmental stewardship takes precedence over assessing blame for the incident.

On Friday, Sept. 7, the Shasta County Sheriff's Department reported to PG&E that an abandoned—and possibly stolen—motor boat was sinking in the reservoir, and had it towed to a nearby sandbar.

Andrew Hagen, Shasta Hydro manager, and his team decided that PG&E would deal with the boat, which was leaking gas and oil into the water. "No one was stepping in to claim ownership, and we had to make a quick decision to do the right thing for the environment," he said.

After surveying the scene by helicopter to assess the spread of gas and oil, PG&E's Shasta Hydro Operations & Maintenance Team—including Andrew; Generation Supervisor Dana Murray; and Environmental Field Specialist Luke Smith—developed a plan to safely contain the gas and oil.

The Shasta Hydro Water Crew—led by Supervisor Steve Churchin, with crew members Jason Smith, Jim Howden and Dave Teasley—used a company boat to place "booms" (log-shaped absorbent pads) on the water to contain the spill. A contracted marine salvage crew came the next day to finish cleanup and tow the boat, taking it to the Burney Service Center.

PG&E is working with local authorities and PG&E Law Claims to recover costs for the cleanup and removal.

"We're proud of the good teamwork and made sure we could do it safely," Andrew said. "In fact, many members of the public commented that they didn't know PG&E would clean up something like this. They were appreciative of our efforts."

The McCloud dam and reservoir are part of PG&E's McCloud-Pit Hydroelectric Project, which includes the James B. Black, Pit 6 and Pit 7 powerhouses in Shasta County. The three powerhouses generate enough clean, carbon-free electricity each year to serve the annual electric needs of more than 230,000 homes.

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PG&E crews helped to safely contain the gas and oil coming from the abandoned boat.

Retirements

NOVEMBER RETIREES

Thomas Akin
41 years of service

Garry Alexander
42 years of service

Daniel Barraza
40 years of service

Douglas Bell
40 years of service

Stephen Bennett
27 years of service

Ernest Bonacum
35 years of service

Anthony Boudreaux
34 years of service

Daryl Boyce
36 years of service

William Brockman
39 years of service

Nancy Chau
34 years of service

Vivien Cole
11 years of service

Kathryn Cooper
10 years of service

Steven David
31 years of service

Mark De Weese
36 years of service

Mitchell Dorsett
31 years of service

Robert Doss
38 years of service

Mark Endicott
40 years of service

William Fitch
38 years of service

Gary Frey
34 years of service

Richard Gerchow
10 years of service

Van Hahner
2 years of service

Adrienne Hampton
30 years of service

Bruce Harper
10 years of service

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