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**Sacramento Section****President April 2018 message**

Dear friends of the PECG Sacramento Section, Spring is in full swing and we are lucky for the late arrival of rainy season.

It is hard to believe that more than 7 months has passed of the PECG Officers term and the next PECG Officers election will be held in July.

Cash Out of Vacation/Annual Leave time is approaching. In the MOU, the total permitted annually cash out option is up to 80 hours. On or before May 1st, each Department will let us know, how many hours that may be cashed out. The cash out will occur in June of this year.

Caltrans submitted its 2018 State Highway Operations and Protection Program to the California State Legislature last week, anticipating nearly 1,000 projects totaling \$18 billion. That was \$7 billion more than the 2016 SHOPP proposal and a sign that SB 1 money has allowed the department to accelerate projects previously held back due to a lack of funds.

The Metropolitan Water District, in a memo Friday to its Board, said board members will vote on supporting one of two options for the controversial Delta Tunnel project: Spend about \$5 billion to help pay for a single tunnel or spend nearly \$11 billion to fund the majority share of two tunnels.

We need new PECG members for our Sacramento Section. If you are a new hire or only a fee payer please contact one of the officers so that we can make you a PECG member.

Any suggestion to improve Sacramento Section Website or anything else needing improvement will be entertained by us. Please have your suggestion keep coming.

Thank you very much for your membership and your continuous support.

Sincerely,

Tillat Satter, President PECG Sacramento Section,

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