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To: Dietz, Sidney (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=SBD4)
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If I'm doing it right, Firecalc says it will work.

Assuming my 401k gets to 350K in the next 15 years (doable ... I will have $70K after my pension disbursements), I can maintain $15,000 per year in spending (I'm assuming 70K or so I'd get from my pension.)

Am I running the analysis right?

MC

From: Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]
Sent: Friday, November 22, 2013 1:59 PM
To: Campbell, Michael
Subject: RE: useful calculator

I love the calculators – try this one from firecalc: http://www.firecalc.com/

Wow, your income is going to be very similar to mine in retirement, I think. I'll have less pension by 2k or so, but –probably- more in investment accounts, although that's risky, as you know. Actually, if the squirrelling goes well, I could really have too much.

Yeah, I've been thinking a lot about this since I'm doing all my year-end financial stuff. It's going to be sweet to be retired in our 50s.

You probably know all this. But I never paid attention before.

Contributing 3% of my pre-tax salary per year will get me to a place where I can expect between $1200 and $1800 per month in disbursements (in today's dollars), starting at age 55. That almost gets me to $10K per month after you figure in my state pension of $7500 per month (again, in today's dollars).

All this at age 55? It isn't going to buy me a lear jet, but I could ride a craigslist bike quite happily!

You must be looking pretty good with all the grain you've been squirrelling away.

MC

PS: I got an email back from the HR person at my former employer in VA. She said, send me the form … no problem! Free at last!!