

From: Dietz, Sidney
Sent: 11/19/2013 4:10:26 PM
To: Campbell, Michael (Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov)
Cc:
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Subject: RE: FYI, burnt popcorn from 10th Flr microwave is now in compost bin

I am so astonished that I work in an office, I am not sure how much I care. But I know I wouldn't work much in a cube. But again, I don't think they'd expect much from me if they had me in one.

From: Campbell, Michael [mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 4:08 PM
To: Dietz, Sidney
Subject: RE: FYI, burnt popcorn from 10th Flr microwave is now in compost bin

Maybe I'm an oddball, but I don't care much about my work environment. I was okay in cubeland. Although I have been pretty lucky in that I've only had a cube for 3 years of my entire career.

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From: Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 4:04 PM
To: Campbell, Michael
Subject: RE: FYI, burnt popcorn from 10th Flr microwave is now in compost bin

My experience with open floor plans at Navajo is that everybody stopped thinking. But they did work together more and talk more. But since most of our work was analysis, I didn't feel like I got much out of it. Plus, as somebody who works next door to Megan, I see my coworkers as excellent distractions.

From: Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:50 PM
To: Dietz, Sidney
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Would you put everyone in offices rather than cubes?

I'm thinking open floor plan with pods. Open sight lines, easier to collaborate. If managed right, could create good esprit de corps.

From: Dietz, Sidney [<mailto:SBD4@pge.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:47 PM
To: Campbell, Michael
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Wow, I can see that you are a lot less hostile to cubes than I am. And of course, the misuse of the fine word 'methodology' by self-described 'policy people' is just horrible. Most of them work in cubes, too.

From: Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:44 PM
To: Dietz, Sidney
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Mike's tyrannical work rules:

- 1) Reply all with more than 2 people on copy with a note like "thank you" or "me too" results in immediate termination.
- 2) Senior management must be located on the same floor as the worker bees.
- 3) Cube heights limited to 4 feet – no offices for any worker (including management), but lots of offices that are easily reserved.

- 4) Misuse of the term “myself” results one month unpaid leave. (eg, “please see Janet or myself for details.”)
- 5) Microwave popcorn not allowed within 50 feet of any workspace. Ever.

I’d be willing to add harsh penalties for “methodology” vs method, and “incentivize” vs. encourage.

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From: Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2013 3:30 PM
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