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This sounds as effective and meaningful as PGE's hq efforts in this regard. Sigh.

If we clap loud enough, tinkerbelle won't die!!!

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To: All CPUC

From: Brenda Cochran, Chief Management Services

As part of CPUC's continued commitment to safety, I am pleased to introduce the addition of the Safety Office under Administrative Services, Management Services Branch. This office will support the CPUC's efforts in reorienting employees towards building a better safety behavior and complement the CPUC's Executive Safety Council. The Executive Safety Council is comprised of CPUC Division Directors and Commissioners' Chiefs of Staff. Its overall purpose is to provide a leadership role to incorporate safety in all that we do. This includes both internal and external issues and the impacts on employees and the utilities we regulate. The Safety Office will be responsible for ensuring overall safety of the workplace in all CPUC locations and the CPUC's compliance with all local, state, and federal regulations such as OSHA, DOT, and the EPA. The office is comprised of two new Safety Officers, **Amanda**

**Hult and Adé Sogbesan.**

Some of the essential responsibilities of the Safety Officers are to accomplish safety compliance by coordinating, administering, and implementing comprehensive training programs in occupational, industrial, and environmental safety to all employees before they are put at risk in their work environment. Other duties include providing CPUC-wide awareness in all areas of safety and health hazards, performing routine safety and environmental audits, effective record-keeping of accidents, injuries, illnesses, and incidents, communicating safety information CPUC-wide, screening sub-contractor safety information for project procurement, and stressing the key components of safety leadership within management. A more detailed description of the new Safety Office is under construction and should be available soon.

Now a little history about our new Safety Officers:

Amanda has been with the CPUC for more than six years and she has made a shift in her career at the CPUC, leaving the Training Office and moving into the Safety Office at the CPUC. Amanda is one of two Safety Officers at the CPUC and in her new role will focus on building up the employee safety programs. She spent six years in HR where she managed the day-to-day operations of the CPUC Training Office. Prior to joining the CPUC, Amanda worked in the high-tech industry for a number of years where she held various roles that included education sales, employee recruiting, HR programs, and IT project management and consulting. Some of Amanda's hobbies include, cooking and baking for friends and family, listening to music, enjoying the outdoors, and reading books.

Adé (/ɑ : 'deɪ/) was born in Lagos, Nigeria. His long-time goal is to serve the people and the country that gave him an opportunity and a second chance. He is passionate about safety and very humbled to be the agency's first safety officer in its more than 100 year history. This is Adé's first public service job; he brings with him a knack of private industry experience in engineering, investment banking, and advertising. Until his appointment Adé was with Wells Fargo, managing risk and doing investment research. From 2009 to 2011, Adé oversaw a multi-disciplinary research team on military science and trauma mechanics at the U.S. Army trauma research laboratory in Lincoln, Nebraska. From 2005 to 2009, he was co-founder of Santa Monica-based *Texxie Interactive*, an online

flash-based video game company. He served on the board until its eventual acquisition. Adé has received many awards, especially in community service with the IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance programs, Boys and Girls Club mentorship program, and several corporate recognitions for outstanding volunteering accomplishments. He is an alumni of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he graduated with a master's degree in mechanical engineering in 2011. He also has an MBA from the University of Redlands in Southern California. He is a member of the US Tennis Association, Project Management Institute, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. When Adé is not busy with work, he is volunteering, traveling, playing tennis, or cooking. Adé has two children, Elijah and Emmerly.

Please help me in extending a warm, welcoming hand of fellowship to both our new officers.

Thank you,

Brenda Cochran

Chief Management Services