

NEWSLETTER



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SPECIAL INTEREST:

- **Columbus Day**
Monday, October 9,
2017

- **General Membership Meeting**
Wednesday,
October 11, 2017



UA Local Union 345
1430 Huntington Dr.
Duarte, CA 91010

General Membership Meeting
7:00 pm

Executive Board Committee Meeting
6:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting
5:30 pm

*Please make an effort
to attend Union Meetings!*

- **Halloween**
Tuesday, October
31, 2017



Vincent Diaz
Business Manager

Hello to all, hope that the Lord has been good to all and we are all grateful as we end the summer of 2017, that no shadows like the ones that flew over Texas, Florida, and Mexico cover our sun. the temperature are finally going to calm down as you all know the rains are coming if the Heavens feel we deserve our water, the rain will calm the need for fires.

'Winter is coming': What do climate scientists predict for California? -- After suffering more than a week under searing, desert-like heat, winter might be the furthest thing from the minds of most Californians. However, to borrow a phrase from TV's "Game of Thrones," winter is coming. Steve Scauzillo in the San Jose Mercury.

Lawmakers move to add other states to oversight of California's electric grid -- Under the banner of clean energy growth, lawmakers are working to change oversight of the state's power grid to include other Western states — a move critics say will surrender California's control over its own electricity system. Ivan Penn and Chris Megerian in the Los Angeles Times\$ Louis Hansen and Katy Murphy in the San Jose Mercury\$ -- 9/12/17

Legislation to allow further review of CPUC records requests dies again -- For the third straight year, legislation to allow public records requests rejected or delayed by the California Public Utilities Commission to be heard in Superior Court has been defeated. Jeff McDonald in the San Diego Union-Tribune\$ -- 9/12/17

Last-minute legislation could pull plug on Monterey Bay Community Power -- Supporters of an effort to take local control of electricity scrambled over the weekend to push back against last-minute legislation that put the future of such projects in jeopardy and had advocates crying foul. Nicholas Ibarra in the Santa Cruz Sentinel -- 9/12/17

Big money for clean vehicles in California cap-and-trade spending deal -- California will use cap-and-trade revenue for a massive investment in clean trucks, buses, cars and other vehicles, according to details of an agreement obtained by The Times on Monday evening. The \$1.5-billion spending plan comes less than two months after lawmakers extended the state's cap-and-trade program, which requires companies to buy permits to emit greenhouse gases, until 2030. Chris Megerian in the Los Angeles Times\$ -- 9/12/17

Governor, Senate Leader Reach Deal on California 'Sanctuary State' Bill -- Gov. Jerry Brown and California's top state Senate leader have agreed to legislation that would further restrict interactions between state and local law enforcement officers, and federal immigration agents. Lisa Pickoff-White and Marisa Lagos KQEDTaryn Luna in the Sacramento Bee\$ Katy Murphy in the San Jose Mercury\$ Jazmine Ulloa in the Los Angeles Times\$ Don Thompson and Jonathan J. Cooper Associated Press -- 9/12/17

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LA County leaders to consider travel ban on states that oppose DACA -- Los Angeles County supervisors are expected to vote Tuesday on whether to restrict county employees from traveling to nine states that oppose the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, the Obama-era policy that protected undocumented children from being deported and which President Trump plans to end. Susan Abram in the Los Angeles Daily News\$ -- 9/12/17

California Assembly passes drug price transparency bill -- The California State Assembly on Monday overwhelmingly approved Senate Bill 17, controversial legislation that could soon become the nation’s most comprehensive law aimed at shining a light on prescription drug prices. Tracy Seipel in the San Jose Mercury\$ -- 9/12/17

Weeks after Aliso Canyon reopening, several gas storage wells were taken out of service -- Just weeks after Southern California Gas Co. resumed injecting natural gas into the storage wells at Aliso Canyon, one-third of those wells were taken out of service. Nina Agrawal in the Los Angeles Times\$ -- 9/12/17

El Cajon official who ran private chamber voted on issues affecting paying member -- In late January, El Cajon Councilman Bessmon “Ben” Kalasho sent a \$2,500 invoice to the city trash hauler, Waste Management Inc., for its 2017 membership in his business group, the San Diego East County Chaldean American Chamber of Commerce. The company quickly sent a check. Jeff McDonald in the San Diego Union-Tribune\$ -- 9/12/17

Prosecuting the President -- East Bay Congressman Eric Swalwell is among a group of Golden State ex-prosecutors who are connecting the dots in the Trump-Russia case. Robert Gammon Oakland Magazine -- 9/12/17

East Bay developer accused of illegal contributions to Swalwell campaign -- A well-known East Bay developer was arraigned Tuesday in federal court on an indictment that accuses him of engaging in fraud to make illegal campaign contributions to Rep. Eric Swalwell, the U.S. Attorney and the FBI announced. Michael Cabanatuan in the San Francisco Chronicle\$ -- 9/12/17

Rohrabacher challenger emphasizes job training -- While Democratic candidates continue to test for the best recipe to appeal to the wage-stagnant and under-employed segment of the middle class, few have made job training a campaign centerpiece the way Laguna Beach’s Michael Kotick has. Martin Wisckol in the Orange County Register -- 9/12/17

The future continues to look great! for the working families of our state, remember as I have always said, in time of fat cow; you must save for time of skinny cow, I can assure you the people of the storms and earth quakes that did not save are wondering, what am I going to do!

God continue to bless us all!

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PIPE TRADES ADMINISTRATIVE CORPORATION

Work Month

August 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	124,933.93
July 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	129,826.50
June 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	151,180.30
May 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	200,601.82
April 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	68,220.46
March 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	108,064.75
February 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	95,400.19
January 2017	Total Reported Hours.....	81,984.95
December 2016	Total Reported Hours.....	98,807.86
November 2016	Total Reported Hours.....	100,270.06
October 2016	Total Reported Hours.....	121,130.44
September 2016	Total Reported Hours.....	125,700.39
August 2016	Total Reported Hours.....	103,767.54

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