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NEW EMPLOYEES



Patricia Bocsan,
Office Assistant

Patricia was hired as an Office Assistant in June 2013. In addition to providing customer support, she is responsible for the District's Accounts Payable, and assists the Engineering and Administrative staff. She is working towards a degree in Business Administration and looks forward to a long career with the District. Before working at Oro Loma, she worked at her father's remodeling company. In her spare time, Patricia enjoys being with her large family.



Kristopher Decker,
Field Engineer

Kris had been working as a contractor with the District since 2008. On June 6, 2013, he joined Oro Loma as a Field Engineer. An amazing staff, the opportunity to work on exciting projects, the chance to gain skills under professional engineers such as Bill Halsted and Jimmy Dang, and the potential to advance his career make Kris thrilled with his new job. He hopes to continue making Oro Loma the best wastewater treatment plant in the Bay Area.



Samuel Bobbitt,
Collection System Worker

Sam started with Oro Loma on April 1, 2013 as a Collection System Worker. Sam had worked for some time in the wastewater collection field, and when an opportunity arose to work for the District, he immediately applied. Sam was particularly drawn to the award-winning reputation of Oro Loma's wastewater Collections Department. He says this job is the best he's ever had; he loves it.



Brian Charvet,
Plant Operator II

Brian joined Oro Loma as a temporary maintenance worker in March 2013, after completing a year-long internship with the District. In August of this year, he was hired as a full-time Operator. As an Operator, Brian monitors the plant's wastewater treatment process to ensure its peak performance. The District's medium size allows him to get involved with a variety of tasks and people, while still allowing him to concentrate on specific jobs as needed.

PROMOTIONS



Arlene Wong,
Finance Manager

Arlene began her career with Oro Loma as a Junior Accountant in 1995 and was promoted to Accountant in 2003. She gained a wealth of knowledge on government finance from her mentor Anna Wilewski-Turon (former Finance Manager). Arlene has been a part of the District's continuous achievement of Govern-

ment Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting, and was instrumental in the successful conversion of the District's accounting system earlier this year. Her greatest joy in working at Oro Loma comes from the culture of consistency and teamwork within the organization, where everyone brings valuable expertise for the common goal of serving the community. With Anna's retirement in May 2013, Arlene was promoted to the Finance Manager position and truly valued the opportunity. In her spare time, Arlene enjoys photography, traveling, and activities with her husband Chris and children Jonathan and Praise.



Pearl Gonzalez,
Accountant

In 2012, Pearl joined Oro Loma as an Office Assistant. Only one year later, she was promoted to the position of Accountant. Pearl credits Sally Green, the District Secretary, with teaching her office operations, and Arlene Wong, the District's new Finance Manager, with training her on the financial requirements of

Oro Loma. In her new position, Pearl hopes to find ways to simplify and improve current administrative procedures. Pearl has a nine-month-old baby girl (also named Pearl) and two sons, Hector and Alexis.