March 2020

COVID-19: Working in Public Health

1. Wildfire Smoke Emergency Standard

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Cal/OSHA has extended the Wildfire Smoke Emergency Standard for another 90 days. Worksafe is pleased to have played a role in ensuring workers have the information and resources they need to protect themselves during this crisis.

2. Restaurant Opportunities Centers United

We're proud to share that Restaurant Opportunities Centers United (ROC United) is providing relief to COVID-19-impacted restaurant workers and tipped workers.

3. Amanda Hawes

Amanda Hawes, one of our founders, was recently selected as a 2020 Advocate of the Year by the California Law Foundation. Amanda was selected for her tireless advocacy on behalf of electronics workers and their families.

4. Worksafe Managing Attorney Jora Trang

Worksafe Managing Attorney Jora Trang took the lead in authoring the Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Mutual Aid Resources. Her work was critical in ensuring that workers have access to the resources they need to protect themselves during this crisis.

5. Mandy Rego

Thank you to Mandy Rego for her service to Worksafe. Mandy served on our board of directors for 4 years and was selected for her work on OSHA standards and worker rights.

6. Lisa Parisi

Thank you to Lisa Parisi for her work as our managing attorney. Lisa will be moving on to a new role with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

7. Nicole Beristain

Nicole Beristain led the training for the new Wildfire Smoke Standard. She traveled around the state educating workers about the hazards they face during wildfires.

8. Amanda Hawes

Amanda Hawes also conducted a training for the new Wildfire Smoke Standard in Spanish. The training was to learn about the hazards these workers face during wildfires, share information about the new standard, offer support to CWA on the training, and discuss ways to keep the voices of impacted workers front and center.

9. Street Level Health Project Training

On March 10, Worksafe facilitated a Street Level Health Project Training. This training was to learn about the hazards these workers face during wildfires, share information about the new standard, and offer support to CWA on the training.

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12. Public Health

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The crisis of COVID-19 has already raised so many questions about health and safety protections at work: protection from the virus itself, protection from exposure to workplace hazards, and protection from discrimination and retaliation.

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