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KNOW WHAT I DID THIS SUMMER?

By Camille Deatherage

This summer I got the opportunity to job shadow at Alameda Municipal Power because of my participation in Girls Inc.'s Eureka! Program. Coming into this job shadow, I had no idea what to expect. All I knew was that I was interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Job shadowing at AMP allowed me to see all different aspects of the utility. I shadowed linemen and got to see what they do every day, from trimming trees to clear power lines to connecting power lines from the utility pole to a customer's house.

I also went with the general manager to a utility directors' meeting in Roseville, where I was inspired by the presence of so many intelligent women at the top of the business. AMP's energy efficiency analysts



took me to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, where I got to see the Flex labs, some of the coolest experiments I have ever seen!

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One day that really stuck out to me was when I went with an AMP energy auditor to homes to try to reduce the homeowner's energy use by telling them where they use the most energy and what they can do to reduce that energy. On another day I walked door to door with AMP's field teams trying to get Alamedans to choose Alameda Green, a program that is helping Alamedans use more green energy through the use of alternative sources, such

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PUB WELCOMES A NEW MEMBER

In July, the Public Utilities Board welcomed Laura Giuntini as a member. Commissioner Giuntini brings over 32 years of financial services experience with an extensive background in formulating strategic, capital and expense plans. She is a senior vice president at Wells Fargo. Commissioner Giuntini holds a B.S. in Management Economics from the University of California, Davis. She replaces Greg Hamm who served on the board for eight years. 

**CHOOSING ALAMEDA'S
ENERGY FUTURE**
A Town Hall Meeting Series

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SEPTEMBER 22 • 6 - 8 p.m.

City Hall - Council Chambers - 2263 Santa Clara Ave. - [www.alamedamp.com/future](#)



CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:

ALAMEDA AUTO LAB



Another Alameda business just discovered how better lighting helps improve productivity. *Alameda Auto Lab* has joined the growing number of businesses that are participating in AMP's Commercial Lighting Retrofit Turn Key Program and installed LEDs throughout its Buena Vista Avenue facility.

"We have better lighting. People are working better. And, it saves energy," said co-owner Robert Ramos.

**Estimated savings = \$2,079 per year
Rebate = \$2,970**

This is just one of the many projects AMP has implemented to reduce greenhouse gases in the City of Alameda. For more information about the program, visit www.alamedamp.com/commercial-lighting-retrofit-turn-key

POWER UP FOR LEARNING



Help support technology education in Alameda schools through Power Up for Learning. Simply designate an amount to be added to your monthly electric bill. PLUS, AMP will donate \$50 for every new sign up through November 30!

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as windmills and solar.

One of the highlights of my job shadow at AMP was having lunch with all the degreed engineers at the utility. They really helped me gain a perspective of all the different types and fields of engineering there are, including chemical, mechanical, and electrical.



Camille Deatherage is an Alameda resident and Encinal High School sophomore.

By job shadowing at AMP, I now know that I want to earn a degree in engineering, coming to the conclusion that engineering teaches you a different way of thinking, a way to problem solve, which is needed in almost any job position to be successful.

I am so appreciative of everyone at AMP who made me feel welcome, especially those who took time out of their schedules to take me under their wing. I missed out on one or two family vacations to be at AMP, but because of the great lessons I learned and new experiences and knowledge I gained, I wouldn't have had it any other way. ☺

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