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LINEMEN RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Four Lower Valley Energy linemen returned from the wildfire disasters in California centered around the Paradise fire. The 4 linemen come from the Afton and Jackson districts and drove down with equipment to help in the rebuilding of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s (PG&E) system in California.

“The devastation was just sad. Thinking about the lives lost, the homes lost. Just a sad deal,” said foreman Clint Baird. The Lower Valley Energy linemen worked 7 days a week, 16 hours a day, the entire 17 days they were there.

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crew that set an astonishing 3,765 poles. A similar regional mutual assistance agreement enabled Lower Valley Energy to receive so much help, so quickly, when the Teton Village transmission line blew down in February, 2017.

In Memoriam

Craig Wright
Afton warehouseman Craig Wright passed away at the end of 2018. Craig worked for LVE for over 33 years. Craig was a consummate gentleman with a fun-loving attitude towards all he worked with.

Ken Call
Afton engineer Ken Call passed away also at the end of 2018. Ken worked for LVE for over 27 years. A lot of what Ken engineered is still with our system today.

Both longtime employees are missed and our thoughts go out to their families.

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