

Welcome to KPUD

Two new KPUD hires have made impacts in our community

Klickitat Public Utility District is thrilled to have Lacie Seaman and Vicente Fuentes join our engineering department over the past two years. Please join us in welcoming them to our team.

Lacie Seaman

Lacie Seaman started as KPUD's engineering support assistant in February 2024. She brings a passion for community service and a background that reflects her dedication and versatility.

In her role at KPUD, Lacie works with the staking engineers, assisting new and existing customers with service installations and upgrades. Her work helps ensure the seamless delivery of essential services to the community, reflecting her commitment to excellence and customer satisfaction.

A proud Goldendale native, Lacie graduated from Goldendale High School in 2008. She spent 15 years in the veterinary field before pursuing a career change. Her move to KPUD was driven by her desire for a role with more opportunities for growth and professional development.

Outside of work, Lacie and her family share a deep love for rodeo and horses. When they're not spending time with their horses, they enjoy camping and outdoor adventures, making the most of the natural beauty the area has to offer.

Vicente Fuentes

Vicente joined KPUD in November 2023, bringing a wealth of knowledge and diverse experience. As a project engineer at KPUD, he plans and manages projects that ensure essential services run smoothly. Collaborating with various teams, he focuses on keeping projects on schedule, within budget, and aligned with the needs of our community.



From left, Lacie Seaman, with her family Stratton, Schafer and Tyler.

Vicente's goal is to implement practical solutions that enhance reliability and create a positive impact for KPUD customers.

He earned his Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from Washington State University Vancouver. He has experience in geotechnical engineering, manufacturing engineering, data centers and now the utility industry. Notably, his prior work with high-voltage components made him a perfect fit for KPUD, where he's excited to broaden his expertise and tackle new challenges.

In summer 2023, Vicente and his family relocated to Goldendale from Forest Grove, Oregon, to live closer to family and to raise their four children in a more rural setting. Vicente says his transition to Klickitat PUD has been a warm and welcoming experience, thanks to the PUD's supportive atmosphere.

Outside of work, Vicente enjoys woodworking, leatherworking, fishing, snowboarding, practicing guitar and exploring videography. When not working or honing his skills, Vicente and his family love traveling to the coast, cooking and tackling home DIY projects. ■



Vicente Fuentes joined KPUD as a project engineer in 2023.