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## 16 PEA members impacted by public service layoffs

Today's announcement of further layoffs in the public service will have a direct impact on PEA members employed by the Ministry of Forests and Range.

PEA members have taken a disproportionate hit in the Ministry of Forests and Range, numbering 16 of the 45 employees who were notified Wednesday that their jobs are being eliminated. More than half of those professionals work in Victoria, and many are in Research.

PEA representatives will be working over the coming weeks to assist affected members through the placement process, in conjunction with the ministry and the Public Service Agency.

In addition to the workforce adjustment notices, a number of PEA members were notified today that their positions or offices were being relocated to another geographic location. We are working to gather accurate information on the number of PEA members impacted by relocations.

Any member who has received a notice of redundancy or relocation is encouraged to contact the PEA for more information or advice about your options. Please contact Labour Relations Officer Frank Greenlay or Executive Director Jodi Jensen.

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