

News Media Coverage of DOSH Staffing & Funding Issues

[Starting February 2014]

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Sacramento Bee: “Public employee group says California workplace safety department starved for inspectors,” February 10, 2014.

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/02/10/6145741/public-employee-group-says-california.html>

Southern California Public Radio: “2 top former Cal/OSHA officials accuse agency of failing to protect workers,” February 10, 2014.

<http://www.scpr.org/news/2014/02/10/42131/two-top-former-officials-accuse-cal-osha-of-failin/>

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February 2014 website posting: <http://www.safetyandhealthmagazine.com/articles/9934-low-staffing-funding-levels-at-calosha-politically-driven-insider-report-says>

April 2014

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<http://www.ishn.com/articles/98577-why-you-should-care-about-caloshas-budget-and-political-troubles>

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