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H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



Agency: Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Chris Gilkison

Job Classification: Maintenance Welder

Reason for Nomination: To combat the water borne debris that continues to inhibit water from entering the District's pumping plants forebays from the California Aquaduct, Chris designed and fabricated four aluminum (lighter than steel and ergonomically safer) rakes to pull out moss and water grasses that were difficult to remove using steel pitchforks. The handles of the rakes range from 14 ft to 17 ft to to reach the debris at all sixteen of the District's pumping plants on the aquaduct. The long handles negate the need to reach out, making this arduous task safer.

Nominated by: Mike Pilatti

Signature: *Mike Pilatti*

Date: September 10, 2012

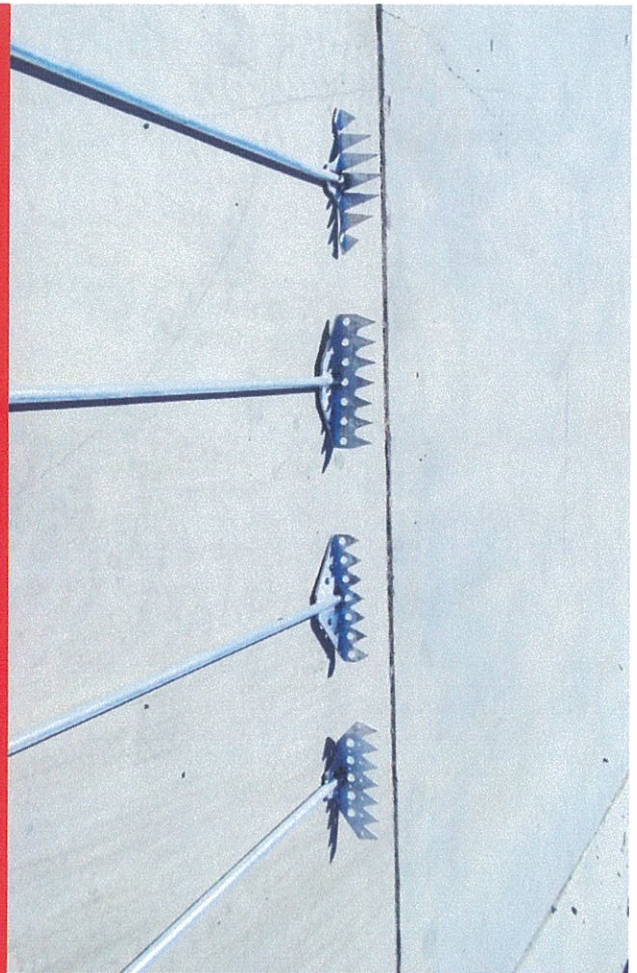
General Manager: Rob Kunde *RJK*

Date: September 10, 2012

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Rakes made from aluminum to clean the grates to the District's pumping plants forebays along the California Aquaduct

