

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



Agency: Wheeler Ridge-Maricopa Water Storage District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Mike Pilatti and the Pump Dept

Job Classification: Pum/Electrical Tech

Reason for Nomination: After numerous copper wire thefts from the District's water wells, Mike Pilatti and the pump department employees designed and fabricated metal boxes to cover the conduit fittings that were being broken into to steal the copper wire. The boxes were made of 1/8th steel and welded to the motor control cabinet. On the motor end(which was also disconnected), 3 inch buried pvc conduit was replaced with metal conduit(on one of the wells the pvc conduit was broken to steal the wire) and wrapped with pipeline tape before being buried. The seal tight connectors on the flex conduit were spot welded to keep from being unscrewed by thieves.

Nominated by: Burton Rockwell

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Burton Rockwell'.

Date: March 14, 2013

General Manager: Rob Kunde

Date: March 14, 2013

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After numerous copper wire thefts from the District's water wells, the Pump Dept. fabricated metal boxes to cover the conduit fittings that were the access points for the thieves. The boxes were welded to the motor control cabinets. The Pump Dept. also replaced the 3 inch PVC piping with steel piping and spot welded the conduit flex fittings and the steel weather heads on the electric motors



C-3 Well

C-2 Well

After Theft

Prevention

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