

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



ERGO-PP

Agency: Rincon del Diablo Municipal Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Rich Lora

Job Classification: Water Services Technician II

Reason for Nomination: Creativity that reduces water losses, improves working conditions, and saves money.

Nominated by: Clint Baze

Signature:

Date:

10/10/2014

General Manager:

Date:

10/13/14

Please attach supporting documents and/or digital photos and email to:

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD NOMINATION

Mr. Lora is enthusiastically recommended for the H.R. Labounty Safety Award for his design and construction of a "Curb Stop" Modified Repair Clamp. This construction of the modified repair clamp significantly reduces the loss of water (important during this severe drought), improves safety and working conditions, speeds up repairs and clean up, saves money and overall improves District field operations.

Mr. Lora took the initiative to create and construct this device as a means to rectify an ongoing problem with old and defective curb stops across the District. Operations staff spend a considerable amount of time controlling water loss, clean and safe working conditions, and speed and efficiency during these repairs. His ingenious device resolves all these issues and is indicative of his professionalism, camaraderie, and ingenuity and is well deserving of the ACWA/JPIA H. R. Labounty Safety Award.

With Great Pleasure,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Greg Thomas
General Manager

Creativity Provides Safety and Saves Time and Money

PHOTO 1: New and broken curb stops

PHOTO 2: Modified clamp to assist in stopping leaking curb stop to allow a service freeze repair

PHOTO 3: Application of modified clamp



PHOTO 1



PHOTO 2



PHOTO 3