

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



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Agency: Citrus Heights Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: James Ferro

Job Classification: Water Distribution Operator

Reason for Nomination: James Ferro recently designed and fabricated light stands for CHWD's crew trucks and vacuum excavators that greatly reduced the need for portable generators and additional light stands.

Two lights were installed on each side of the truck to illuminate the utility boxes so tools are easily accessible. One center light was installed to illuminate the bed and one additional light was installed on the rear platform. All four lights can be operated from within the cab of the truck.

Additionally, Mr. Ferro installed two lights and a removable fabricated stand on the District's vacuum excavator. The lights are elevated and rotational which create a high level of visibility at different excavation depths.

The installation of these lights have enhanced the safety of the work environment and reduced the potential for workers' compensation, liability and property losses.

Nominated by: Tim Cutler

Signature: *Tim Cutler*

Date: 2/24/2015

General Manager: *Robert A. Churchill*

Date: 2/24/2015

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

