

Safety Award Nomination

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

NOMINATION FORM



Agency: Ramona Municipal Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Kyle Syverson

Job Classification: Collections Worker II

Reason for Nomination: Coming up with a guardrail system that makes weekly cleaning of the wet well safer.

Nominated by: Jon Miller

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General Manager: _____

Date: _____

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The Collections crew has to open and clean the wet well at Barona Mesa Lift Station once a week. The only thing keeping someone from falling into the 19' deep well is a chain that acts as more of a trip hazard than fall protection.

Kyle Syverson suggested building a guardrail around the wet well that would be strong enough to keep someone from falling into the well and still be removable so the cleaning equipment could have access. With only a few hours work Kyle erected an aluminum guardrail system using Speed Rail couplings.

The new 42" tall guardrail is strong, safe and functional. One fall into the wet well would likely be fatal. With the new guardrail, the crew is not leaning over the opening when they are doing their work and are much less likely to trip and fall.

