

NOMINATION FORM



H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

AGENCY: Helix Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Bobby Fortuno

Job Classification: Senior Instrumentation/Electrical Technician

Reason for Nomination: As the Instrumentation/Electrical Technician working primarily at remote sites, Bobby is required to carry a wide variety of tools, parts, wires, testing equipment, etc. When his truck was due for replacement, he was consulted as to how the bed was to be configured. First off, Bobby requested a Tonneau Cover that hinges vertically from the middle. This allows easier access to items securely stored and locked inside of the bed. Bobby gave serious consideration to making his supplies readily available. Bobby designed the bed so that two rails run vertically down the bed. These rails hold a tray that slides out making tool caddies and storage drawers easily accessible from ground level with no reaching involved. Bobby added a separate rail for easy access to a vise to secure conduit for cutting and bending.

At the front of the bed, Bobby designed and personally fabricated additional trays which are bolted to the metal frame inside of the bed. Bobby researched, located and purchased storage containers to store the smaller parts. He specifically chose containers which are slanted in an effort to minimize reach and awkward postures. He also made sure the containers were clear so he can readily see what is inside.

Bobby has done an excellent job embracing the concept of field ergonomics. His truck is a reflection of the concept "fitting the task to the worker."

Photos of the truck bed are included on the attached pages.

Nominated by: Susen Doubrava, Safety/Risk Administrator

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Reviewed by: Joe Young, System Operations Manager

Signature: _____

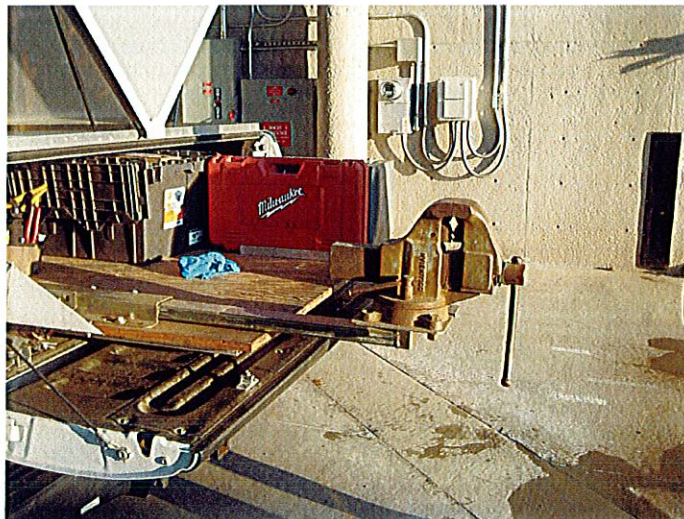
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General Manager: Mark S. Weston

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Truck Bed Customization



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