

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



Agency: Carmichael Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Lynette Moreno

Job Classification: Assistant General Manager

Reason for Nomination: Although it is the District's intent to have all operators working safely at all times, accidents do happen. The District experienced an incident where an operator hit a live overhead electric line with the backhoe while exiting a work site after completion of the job. There is standard operating procedure regarding what the operator should do if contact is made with gas or electric lines and it is different for each. Fortunately the operator was uninjured even though that procedure was not followed.

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The double-sided, laminated emergency safety cards are titled "What to do if you hit a utility!" The cards are color coded (Underground Service Alert color coding) with instructions for Gas Leak (yellow) on one side and Electrical Strike (red) on the other.

Nominated by: Lori Kalisiak

Signature:

Date: September 10, 2015

General Manager: Steve Nugent

Date: September 10, 2015



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Carmichael Water District Equipment Safety Cards



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