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NOMINATION FORM



H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

AGENCY: Helix Water District

Employee Nominated:

- Name: Eric Fockler, Cathodic Protection Technician
- Eric Hughes, Valve Maintenance Technician III
- Geoff Menta, Valve Maintenance Technician III
- Miguel Moreno, Meter Maintenance Technician, Senior
- Shaun Naffziger, Utility Crew Supervisor
- Mike Pepin, Valve Maintenance Technician II
- Travis Powell, System Operator II
- Pete Spangler, Utility Crew Member III

MORGAN BLAKE,
VALVE MAINTENANCE
TECH II

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3/29/17

Reason for Nomination: These individuals make up the District's Confined Space Rescue Team. They are volunteers and there is no additional pay for being part of the team. This team has been together since 2010. They conduct quarterly training exercises to keep their skills sharp. They are extremely engaged and work hard to perform both confined space entries and serve as entry supervisors, attendants, and stand-by rescuers. They recently completed a project where they "crawled" over 5 miles of 36" water pipe over a period of several weeks. On Monday, March 6, 2017, they participated in joint training with Heartland Fire and practiced patient packaging and rescue from inside the 36" water line. Over the years, they have participated in a variety of drills and training sessions with the local fire jurisdictions as well as other water agencies.

Nominated by: Susen Doubrava, Safety/Risk Administrator

Signature: 

Date: 3-6-17

Reviewed by: Kevin Miller, Director of Operations

Signature: 

Date: 3-6-17

General Manager: Carlos V. Lugo

Signature: 

Date: 3/7/2017

Please attach supporting documents and/or digital photos and E-mail to: tlofing@acwajpia.com

**H.R. LaBounty Safety Award Nomination
Helix Water District - Confined Space Rescue Team**

Helix Team reviewing entry permit and LOTO with Fire Department Reps



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Fire Department personnel assisting with rescue of Helix Team Member.

