

# H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

## NOMINATION FORM



**Agency:** Moulton Niguel Water District

**Employee Nominated:**

**Name:** Marco Lazaro

**Job Classification:** Support Services Supervisor

**Reason for Nomination:**

Marco Lazaro, Support Services Supervisor, specially designed and fabricated a tool truck mounted hitch to hold a jack hammer, a pneumatic digging clay spade and a rammer tool to reduce back injuries/strain.

**Nominated by:** Tracy Ingebrigtsen

**Signature:** *Tracy Ingebrigtsen*

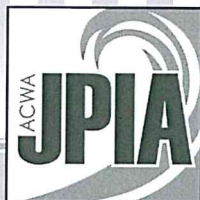
**Date:** 3/15/2017

**General Manager:** *Joone*

**Date:** 3/15/17

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Prior to this new design, these tools were placed into the bed of the tool truck. Crew would have to climb up into the truck bed, bend over and lift out these tools. The clay spade is lifted off the hitch mount, the jack hammer mount rotates and the rammer tool is positioned for easier access. With this invention, the tools are easily accessible and easier to deploy into the field. The new design saves wear and tear on the back and potentially wear and tear on the equipment.



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