## H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM



**OPS-MX** 

Agency: San Juan Water District

**Employee Nominated:** 

Name: Eric Cosens and Mark Benson

Job Classification: Maintenance Chief and Instrument Technician

Reason for Nomination: Eric and Mark cooperatively planned and installed valve remotes and LED meter readouts to eliminate Confined Space entries into the WTP's influent meter/acutuator boxes. The previous year staff had to perform 44 Confined Space entries in order to lock out or confirm meter readings.

Nominated by: Greg Turner

Signature:

Date:

3/26/14

General Manager:

Shauna Lorance

Date:

3/26/14

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## **Confined Space and Slips, Trips and Fall Elimination**

## Before



Vault uncovered showing valve controls and meter

Vault covered and ready for access

The before pictures show confined space vault in which a permit entry and fall arrest must be provided in order to enter. This is an important part of SJWD's operation. In order to lock out valve or verify flow, the space must be entered. The previous year recorded 44 entries

## After





Covered vault with remote installation and meter reading on hand rail.