

H. R. LABOUNTY SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM NOMINATION FORM

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Agency: Moulton Niguel Water District

Employee Nominated:

Name: Marco Lazaro

Job Classification: Support Services Supervisor

Reason for Nomination: Recommending / designing enhancements to equipment

Nominated by: Adrian Tasso

Signature: 

Date: 12/26/2013

General Manager: 

Date: 1/6/14

Please attach supporting documents and/or digital photos and email to:

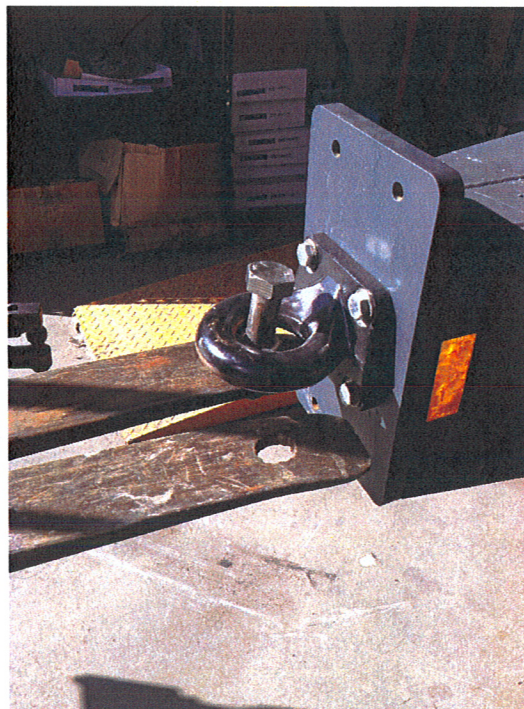
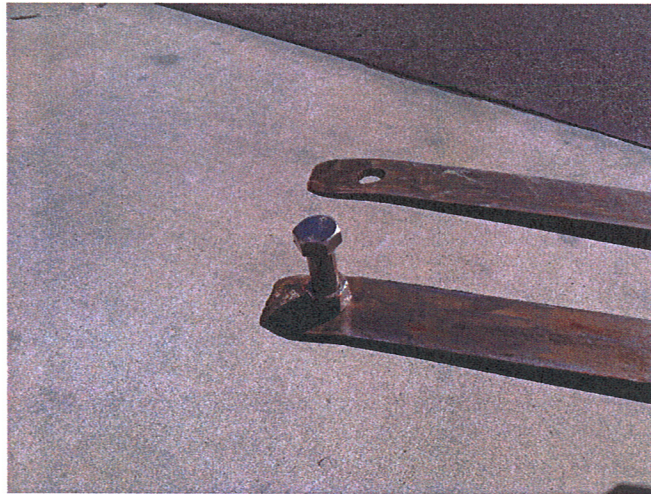
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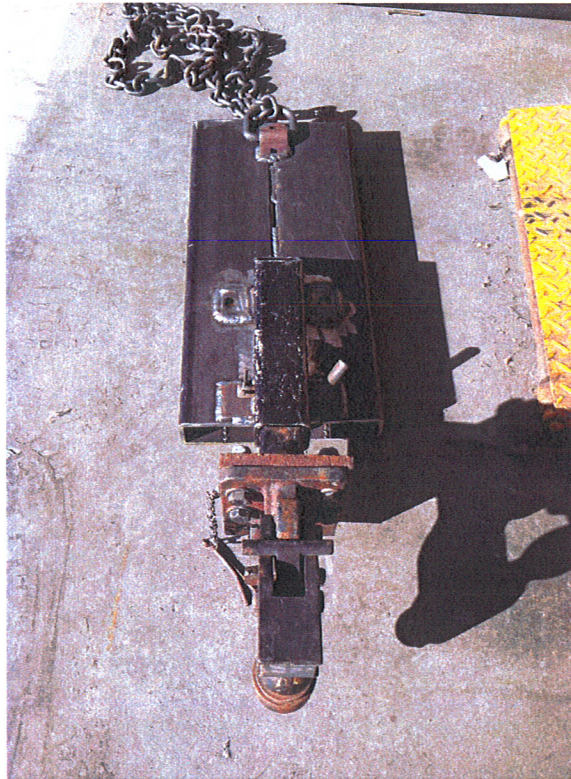
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Marco Lazaro, Supervisor of Support Services fabricated a safer way to move trailers around our yard with the Districts forklift.

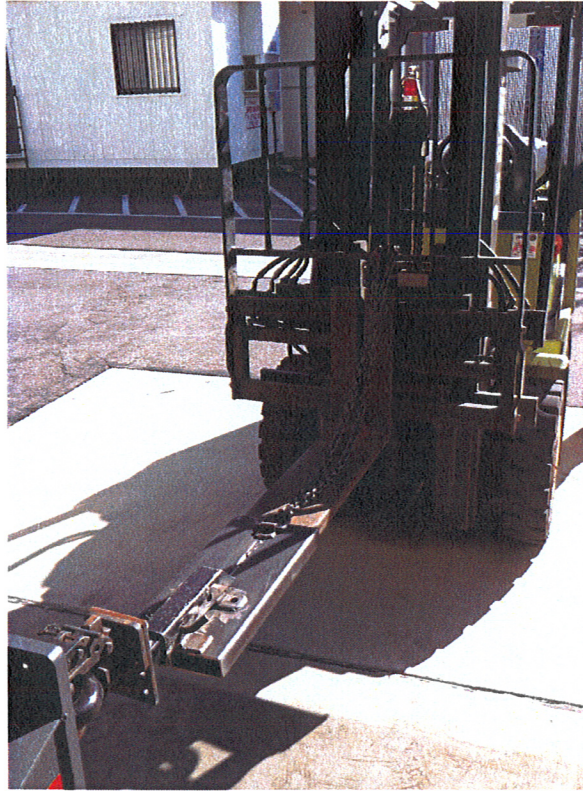
Currently, if District Staff has to move a trailer within our yard a nut and bolt is installed into one of the forks. There is the potential that the trailer can become separated from the forklift.



Marco Lazaro fabricated a trailer hitch onto skids that can be attached to the forklift.



The updated configuration ensures that the trailer cannot become separated from the forklift.



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From: [Lee Patton](#)
To: [Terry Lofing](#)
Subject: Fwd: HR LaBounty Award Submission-Moulton Niguel - Marco Lazaro
Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 10:55:56 AM

One last one. Fork lift is used to move large trailers in their yard. Trailers have multiple wheels, so hitch never touches the ground. Please include all in info sent to the guys. Lee

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Peter Kuchinsky <pkuchinsky@acwajpia.com>
Date: March 6, 2014 at 5:43:53 PM PST
To: Lee Patton <lpatton@acwajpia.com>
Subject: RE: HR LaBounty Award Submission-Moulton Niguel - Marco Lazaro

I talked with Moulton Niguel. The attachment is only used when the trailer is being moved around. The trailer is not let attached to the forklift with the weight of trailer on the hitch.

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From: Lee Patton
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2014 2:45 PM
To: Peter Kuchinsky
Cc: John Haaf
Subject: HR LaBounty Award Submission-Moulton Niguel - Marco Lazaro

Peter:

I have seen something like the first picture as an attachment to a forklift to pull a trailer around the yard. I like the modifications that have been done, but I am still concerned if the hydraulics were to fail on the forklift. What if someone were standing next to the hitch when this occurred? I am not sure using the forklift in this way is safe. What are your thoughts.

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