



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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AGENDA DATE: October 21, 2015

ITEM NO: 8

SUBJECT: August Employee of the Month Recognition

SUMMARY:

The Employee Recognition Program Nomination Committee met in August and selected the Employee of the Month for August 2015 according to the established Program Guidelines. The individual chosen out of the submitted nominations is then recommended to Management for approval and there is a subsequent announcement of the selection to all Agency employees.

Keith Braaten, Water Plant Operator III, has been chosen from those nominated as the August 2015 Employee of the Month. Keith works at the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant and reports to Rich Gould, Water Facilities Supervisor.

Keith was nominated for being a both a positive influence and an experienced resource to Zone 7 operations staff. Keith has worked for Zone 7 for over 25 years and can often be found working swing shift at the Del Valle plant. Keith has a great depth of experience operating the plant and is an energetic and helpful contributor. If there are any operational issues or glitches at the plant, Keith's troubleshooting skills are utilized as he is very conscientious in his approach to problem-solving. Keith is a positive influence on his co-workers and serves as a true role model to those around him.

In addition, Keith's co-workers state that when you walk into the door at the Del Valle Water Treatment Plant and see Keith is working, you know you will have a good day. In addition to being reliable and considerate to others, he often supplies wonderful food for the plant potlucks!

The committee seconded the recommendation and recognized Keith as a valuable employee and asset to Zone 7, with management approving the selection.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Zone 7 Board of Directors recognize and congratulate Keith Braaten as August 2015 Employee of the Month.