



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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**AGENDA DATE:** August 16, 2017

**ITEM NO:** 8a

**SUBJECT: Employee of the Month**

**SUMMARY:**

The Employee Recognition Program Nomination Committee met in July and reviewed the nominations received. The committee selected a candidate who was then recommended to Management for approval and there was a subsequent announcement of the selection to all Agency employees.

Andy Chamberlain, Assistant Engineer in the Flood Control section has been chosen as June 2017 Employee of the Month. Andy joined Zone 7 in August 2015 as a Junior Engineer and was promoted to Assistant Engineer in September 2016.

Andy is comfortable and adept at adjusting to constantly changing situations in the day-to-day work of Flood Control. He shows a tremendous amount of initiative in recommending and incorporating new technologies into the Flood Control program, such as the use of ArcGIS online. In addition, Andy has proven to be a great team player, seeking out opportunities to coordinate and collaborate with staff members in other sections of the Agency.

In addition to his regular workload, Andy volunteers for groups and committees. One example of this is the grant write-up for the Arroyo De la Laguna. Andy is an asset to the Flood Control section and to Zone 7. He also recently received his Professional Engineer license from the State of California.

The selection committee supported the recommendation, thanking Andy for his technological savvy, flexibility and adaptability to change, and coordination with other sections across the agency, with management approving the selection.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Staff recommends that the Zone 7 Board of Directors recognize and congratulate Andy Chamberlain as the June 2017 Employee of the Month.