



## ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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**ORIGINATING SECTION:** Administrative Services  
**CONTACT PERSON:** Osborn Solitei

**AGENDA DATE:** May 15, 2019

**ITEM NO. 9b**

**SUBJECT: Recent Employee Activities**

### **SUMMARY:**

#### **Take Our Children to Work Day - April 25, 2019**

Zone 7 participated in Take Our Children to Work Day on Thursday, April 25, 2019 in commemoration of the National Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day, which was created to encourage self-esteem, respect for work, and interest in career development among young people. At the beginning of the day, the General Manager, Valerie Pryor welcomed the Children to the Agency and staff provided numerous activities for 8 children and their sponsoring Zone 7 chaperones.

The Agenda included the following:

1. Staff welcomed the children and adults to the event with refreshments.
2. **Liz Wilkins** from Morrison & Associates guided the children through an educational activity where participants learned about the water cycle through various interactive stations.
3. Safety Technician, **Dan Moy**, spoke about the importance of safety awareness throughout the day and provided a demonstration of safety equipment used at Zone 7.
4. Water Plant Operator III, **James Ballou**, provided an interesting tour of the Mocho Groundwater Demineralization Plant.
5. The participants then went to the area around the fish ladder on Arroyo Las Positas, where **Elke Rank**, Associate Water Resources Planner facilitated a creek walk and talk about fish ladders, bank repairs and sedimentation basins. She finished up with the ever-popular duck races, with the assistance of **Andy Chamberlain**, Assistant Engineer.
6. Back at North Canyons, the children were presented with certificates of participation and staff thanked them for taking part in the day's activities.

#### **Service Recognition Awards - May 15, 2019**

Service Recognition Awards are presented annually to employees reaching 5-year increment milestone anniversaries with Alameda County. The Service Awards Ceremony for Zone 7 employees includes celebrating Public Service Recognition Week which was proclaimed to show appreciation for public service employees at the federal, state, and local levels.

Zone 7's Service Awards ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 15 in the Boardroom. All Zone 7 Employees were honored with a continental breakfast at which time Valerie Pryor, General Manager, expressed the Agency's appreciation to all employees for their dedicated service.

The following employees who reached milestones received awards and were recognized individually during the ceremony:

**30 Years**

Hal Hughes

**25 Years**

Allan Dahlquist

Dan Tobias

Pony Yim

**20 Years**

Tom Bernard

Amanda Rogers

**15 Years**

John Gonzalez

Robyn Navarra

Tom Rooze

Alfonso Yasonia

**10 Years**

Amparo Flores

Dan Moy

Ted Tang

Mike Wallace

**5 Years**

Bill Sadler

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

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