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MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT HONORS EMPLOYEES AT ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

2014 “Employee of the Year” and Service Awards Presented

MONTCLAIR, CA Anthony Osornia of Rancho Cucamonga was named “2014 Monte Vista Water District Employee of the Year” and one employee was recognized for 25 years of service at the District’s annual employee awards event held recently.

Osornia, utility crew lead, has been with the District since December 2009. His responsibilities include working with crews assigned to repair and maintain the District’s distribution system, maintaining and operating various types of motorized equipment, and ensuring the safety of crew members and the general public.

Co-workers who nominated Osornia for the award said he “epitomizes the definition of a ‘Company Man,’” and is “thorough with his work and courteous to both staff and customers.” Osornia, according to his supervisor, “has acquired a significant amount of leadership skills and water maintenance knowledge.”

Going above and beyond his job requirements, Osornia has obtained various certifications through the California-Nevada Section of the American Water Works Association, including Water Treatment Operator Grades 1 and 2 and Water Distribution Operator Grade 3. He has also dedicated many hours to train two of the District’s newest commercial drivers for the practical walk-around and behind-the-wheel examination.

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Special recognition was given to the following employees for their years of service to the District:

- Hank Aceves – Water System Supervisor – Five Years
- Ismael Ortiz – Meter Technician – Five Years
- Anthony Osornia – Utility Crew Lead – Five Years
- Larry Martinez – Utility Service Worker – Five Years
- Todd Paxson – Utility Crew Lead – 10 Years
- James Trott – Water System Operator – 10 Years
- Gonzalo Pantoja – Water System Operator – 15 Years
- Kathy Standridge – Project Assistant – 15 Years
- Jeff Malloy – Water System Operator – 25 Years

“It is an honor to recognize these dedicated and loyal employees who make significant contributions in the achievement of the District’s mission and goals,” said Sandra Rose, president of the board of directors.

