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MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT HONORS EMPLOYEES AT ANNUAL AWARDS EVENT

“2011 Employee of the Year” and Service Awards Presented

MONTCLAIR, CA Ron Hazzard of Lake Elsinore was named the “2011 Monte Vista Water District Employee of the Year,” and two employees were recognized for a collective 20 years of service at the district’s annual employee awards event held recently.

Hazzard, cross connection control coordinator, has been employed at the district since January 2009. His responsibilities include coordination of the District’s cross connection control and backflow prevention programs, inspecting new and existing backflow prevention assemblies for compliance with District standards, and conducting site surveys of customers’ properties to determine need for backflow prevention.

Co-workers who nominated Hazzard for the award said they are “extremely impressed with his courtesy and professionalism,” applaud his “strong work ethic” and “exemplary attitude in how he approaches not only his job, but also in how he interacts with both the public and cooperates with fellow co-workers.” Hazzard, according to his peers, “brings his ‘A’ game to work every day,” is “extremely valuable to the District in

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his dealing with external customers,” and “has taken the cross-connection program to a higher level of success than first envisioned.”

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

- ◆ Tracy Tracy of Norco, executive assistant, 15 years
- ◆ Justin Scott-Coe of Riverside, public affairs director, 5 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.



***Ron Hazzard
2011 Employee of the Year***