

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

November 2023

EMPLOYEE: Bryan Rock

UNIT: Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

TITLE: Engineering Geologist

SUPERVISOR/TITLE: Eric Warren, Senior Water Resource Control Engineer

Bryan Rock is being recognized for his significant contributions during the month of October 2023. His continued hard work has been instrumental in advancing the goals and objectives of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP). During the month, he:

- Issued a review of an Annual Monitoring Report for the Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority;
- Issued a review of the Westlands Groundwater Trend Monitoring Annual Report and proposed monitoring network update;
- Drafted a review of a new Groundwater Management Practice Implementation Report (MPIR) Template that has been proposed for the region;
- Drafted a review of a Comprehensive Groundwater Quality Management Plan Annual Status Report for the Kern River Watershed Coalition Authority;
- Participated in a discussion with Environmental Justice Organizations regarding appropriate compliance metrics for the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program under CV-SALTS;
- Provided comments on a proposed Quality Assurance Project Plan for the ILRP's surface water monitoring program;
- Assisted with issuing 358 Notices of Violation to growers who failed to submit reports and responded to numerous grower calls; and
- Completed the 8-hour HAZWOPER refresher course.

Beyond his technical expertise, Bryan's work ethic and positive attitude make him a pleasure to work with. He is a tremendous asset to both the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program and the Central Valley Water Board.