

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

OCTOBER 2023

EMPLOYEE: Carson Blodow

UNIT: Stormwater/Water Quality Certifications (Redding)

TITLE: Environmental Scientist

SUPERVISOR: Lynn Coster, Senior Environmental Scientist

Carson Blodow joined the Water Board as a Scientific Aid in the Timber Unit in September 2021 and was then hired as an Environmental Scientist in the Storm Water / Water Quality Certifications Unit in October 2022. In the short span of a year, Carson succeeded in coming up to speed in both programs, including the multi-faceted storm water program that regulates construction, industrial, and municipal storm water discharges. He has quickly become an integral part of the Unit and is distinguished for his analytical abilities, precision, and aptitude to learn. Always eager to take on new challenges, Carson took it upon himself to assist in training a new scientific aid, particularly in conducting inspections, one of his many strengths.

In his position, Carson is often required to juggle multiple work items and various demands of his time. He follows through with his many tasks and is conscientious and hard working. As a member of the newly formed office Event Planning Committee, Carson is actively involved in boosting employee morale. His positive attitude and professionalism are an asset to the Unit and office. The Central Valley Water Board is fortunate to have Carson as part of its staff and greatly appreciates his contributions.