

SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

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Employee: Jon Rohrbough
Unit: Compliance and Enforcement, Rancho Cordova Office
Title: Water Resource Control Engineer
Supervisor: Xuan Luo, Sr. Water Resource Control Engineer

Jon Rohrbough is a Water Resource Control Engineer in the NPDES Compliance and Enforcement unit. Jon started With the Central Coast Water Board In 2008 and transitioned to the State Water Board for about a year before joining the Central Valley Water Board in August 2019.

Jon diligently serves as the case manager for over 20 wastewater dischargers. He conducts compliance evaluation inspections at wastewater treatment facilities, reviews monitoring and technical reports submitted by dischargers, and prepares enforcement orders. Jon consistently exhibits patience and diligence In working with dischargers to ensure compliance.

Since June 2023, In addition to his regular responsibilities in enforcing the NPDES program, Jon has taken the Initiative to conduct a pretreatment program inspection and a sewer system audit for the City of Stockton. These inspections play a crucial role in safeguarding the water quality of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. However, they are not typically conducted due to the lack of funding for these programs. By going above and beyond to conduct thorough Inspections, Jon identified and addressed deficiencies and issues within the City's pretreatment system and sewer collection system. This proactive approach prevented pollutants from industrial discharge flowing through treatment plants without adequate treatment and potential sewage spills from the collection system, minimizing the risk of contamination to surface and groundwater sources.

Jon consistently delivers work products that are not only meticulous and well-organized, but also demonstrate his exceptional writing skills. Through accurate documentation and clear presentation, Jon effectively addresses the diverse range of compliance and enforcement issues.

Jon carries with him a high level of professionalism and dedication. He is an exemplary employee and a highly valued member of the NPDES Compliance and Enforcement unit.