

# SUPERIOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD

Q3 FY 2025/26

**EMPLOYEE:** Jerred Ferguson

**UNIT:** Stormwater / Water Quality Certifications Programs, Redding office

**TITLE:** Environmental Scientist

**SUPERVISOR/TITLE:** Lynn Coster / Senior Environmental Scientist



Jerred Ferguson is being recognized for his exceptional performance in the Stormwater and Water Quality Certifications Programs. Since joining the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office in 2017 as a Scientific Aid and being promoted to an Environmental Scientist in 2019, Jerred has consistently demonstrated strong technical skills, professionalism, and dedication.

Jerred manages a substantial workload within the construction, industrial, and municipal stormwater programs and is a key contributor to permitting, compliance, and enforcement activities. He has taken lead roles on multiple enforcement cases and collaborated with the Office of Chief Counsel to develop enforcement templates tailored to the unit's needs.

Beyond his core responsibilities in the Water Quality Certifications Program, Jerred has demonstrated leadership and commitment to advancing the program. He serves as one of the region's wetland delineation trainers, a role that required extensive field training and long-term dedication to training program staff. To expand his expertise, Jerred also actively participates in the statewide Workgroup for Aquatic Resource Delineation Review.

Jerred's work on the Union Pacific Railroad North Dunsmuir Railyard Project further illustrates his capabilities. As part of the regulatory team, he has provided oversight of stormwater permits and Section 401 Water Quality Certifications for remedial actions aimed at eliminating the discharge of oil to the Sacramento River. His role has required close coordination with Unified Command, numerous federal and state agencies, and internal groundwater staff. His responsibilities include reviewing technical documents, evaluating monitoring data, conducting inspections, and providing input on project modifications.

Jerred is respected by colleagues, partner agencies, consultants, and the regulated community for his responsiveness, collaboration, and professionalism. He consistently manages multiple priorities while maintaining high-quality work. His positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to take on complex tasks make him an invaluable asset to the programs and the Central Valley Water Board.