

WATER NEWS



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Paradise Irrigation District

Employee's idea means PID workers are safer

Paradise Irrigation District (PID) employees are a little safer, thanks to an idea from a team member who saw a potential problem and discovered a solution.

Marc Beckham, who first joined PID as a temporary employee in 2019 and now is a meter service technician said he and his fellow employees are often out in unimproved lots as they service the district's water meters.

"There are a lot of rattlesnakes these days," said Beckham. "I found that there are snake gaiters that can really help in stopping rattlesnake strikes getting through to your leg."

"I know how many of us are out there on properties that have overgrown weeds and bushy grasses that hide



PID Meter Service Technician Marc Beckham shows the rattlesnake guard gaiters which all PID field employees now have access to.

rattlesnakes and I thought these guards would help keep us safer."

The guards cover from ankle to shin and are worn over work boots and pants to provide a thick barrier to guard against snake bites.

For his idea, Beckham received a \$100 safety award from California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA), an arm of the Association of California Water Agencies. JPIA insures and provides risk management education for more than 400 California water agencies.

Look for the latest news on our sign, located by PID's Clark Road office



An advertisement for PID's water quality report. It features a close-up of a chrome faucet with water flowing into a clear glass. The text reads: "Download report at PIDCCR.com", "What's in your water?*", "PID issues water quality report for 2024 testing", "Includes info on PFAS, fluoride and more", and "*Spoiler alert: The water is great!"

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PID recognized for safety & training

PID's membership in the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority (JPIA), an arm of the Association of California Water Agencies means the district enjoys lower insurance costs and risk management but also benefits from in-depth staff training.

JPIA CEO Adrienne Beatty attended PID's June board meeting, telling directors that not only is PID "per-

forming better than the average JPIA member," but the district is an outstanding member.

"You are a good role model for other members of the risk management pool," Beatty said, noting that the district received a 2025 Safety Award. JPIA provides insurance coverage and related services to more than 400 California water agencies.



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