

January 2010 Team of the Month

The Environmental Resource Compliance Division Team

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- Jeffrey Gronborg
- Kenneth Mudd
- Kenneth Kellum
- Kurt Leckler
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- Louis Hunter
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Over the course of FY08 (January 08-August 08) and FY09 (April 09-July09), the volunteer Environmental Resource Compliance staff lead the surveillance and enforcement efforts related to the various Water Shortage Orders. During those time periods, when water use was restricted, the ERC team went out early in the mornings from 4am until 8am documenting, via photographs and an electric Water Shortage form, over 900 instances of unauthorized watering. This encompassed an average of 5 inspection teams per week for over 45 weeks through both timeframes.

Once the surveillance team submitted the Water Shortage violation form, the ERC Office Review Team filled out the review form and recorded all property owner information. This review on average took about 30 minutes for a total of over 460 hours of review or 11.5 weeks of work. Once the review team finished their review, the enforcement team verified the information and processed warning and violation notices to responsible owners.

This was a huge effort on all ERC staff during both time periods. Throughout this effort, staffs were required to complete their normal day-to-day duties. This team is more than deserving to be recognized as January's 2010 Team of the Month!