

July 2008 Team of the Month

The Canal Right of Way Clearing Team

The team members are:

- Mike Baker
- Jesse Browning
- Henry Bulman
- Jim Caudill
- Wesley Ficht
- Eric Fryar
- Frank Gomez
- Junior John Pierre
- Manolo Quirindongo
- Ken Strong
- Gilbert Trevino
- Elne Victor
- Kenny Walters
- John Vila
- Lee Washington, Jr.

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I am pleased to recognize these employees who have demonstrated strong teamwork in removing trees and vegetation to reclaim District right of way on the following canals; C-2, C-100B, and C-100C. This project involved a total of 26,424 Canopy feet being removed and 485 yards of debris removal that required detailed planning and coordinating of multiple departments, crews and equipment.

Communication with homeowners was essential in providing information of the scope of work required to complete this project. A key part to the success of the team was their ability to provide input and expertise in the planning and execution of the project.

The exceptional commitment of the team was demonstrated in every step of the project to ensure that project goals were achieved in a seamless, efficient, and effective manner. Several times a week, team members along with management met to review the objectives, adjust and monitor the progress

towards successful completion of the project. Their attention to detail ensured they completed the job without incident and on schedule.