

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

May 2024

EMPLOYEE: Katie Gilman,

UNIT: Non-Point Source, Redding Office

TITLE: Engineering Geologist

SUPERVISOR/TITLE: Griffin Perea, Senior Engineering Geologist

Katie Gilman is an Engineering Geologist in the Redding office's Nonpoint Source (NPS) Unit and has been with the Central Valley Water Board since 2016. Katie began her career with the Redding office as a Scientific Aid in the Groundwater Unit and has worked in numerous program areas throughout the Redding office prior to her current position. Katie is tasked with a wide variety of assignments, including grant oversight, harmful algal bloom response, and post wildfire coordination and recovery.

Katie is being recognized for her contributions to the NPS Unit. Katie has very quickly come up to speed on the wide variety of tasks with her position. Of particular note has been Katie's work on a grant aimed at reducing sediment inputs to Butte Creek. The grant has been subject to numerous changes and potential setbacks, and Katie not only came up to speed quickly on the ins and outs of grant, but was able to take over as the technical lead and keep the grant moving forward and on schedule. Additionally, recently Katie led a surface water sampling effort related to a shooting range in Plumas county, which expanded to include additional follow up sampling near a closed landfill in the area, assisting another unit in the office to obtain more current receiving water quality information. Katie is always willing to take on new tasks and excels in her work, taking ownership of her work and ensuring the goals are met. Katie is extremely professional in her interactions with dischargers and works well with a variety of stakeholders.

Katie is a valuable member of the NPS unit and the Redding office. I want to thank Katie for her work ethic and her contributions to our office and the Region as a whole.