

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

June 2024

EMPLOYEE: Marissa Bosenko
UNIT: Cannabis Unit
TITLE: Associate Governmental Program Analyst
SUPERVISOR/TITLE: Jason Schroeder, Senior Engineering Geologist

Marissa Bosenko is this month's recipient of the Employee Recognition Award. Marissa started as Associate Governmental Program Analyst (AGPA) in the Cannabis Program in July 2021 after working in our administrative unit. She has been a central figure in the unit compiling statistics, tracking metrics, assisting with completing required progress reports, and has taken charge of preparing and presenting Outreach presentations related to the Cannabis Policy and General Order. More recently, Marissa dusted off her customer service skills and has been the primary point of contact for questions regarding annual invoices, requests to terminate enrollment, and changes of information to enrollment status. She is kind, fair, and can be tough as nails if pushed too far!

In response to the Rancho Cordova office's Cannabis Unit staffing changes (they currently have no staff in the cannabis unit), Marissa stepped up and has performed above and beyond expectations. She has become the go-to for Rancho's permitting support as well, answering emails and phone calls, processing changes of information and notices of termination to fill the void while the Rancho Cordova office rebuilds the unit. Marissa is always available and willing to take on any work to help support the overall program. She continues to manage the Enforcement Tracker and critical enforcement due dates, is willing to learn new skills to support fellow staff, always has a fantastic attitude, and is a model employee. I want to thank Marissa, once again, for being such a valuable member of the Cannabis Program, the Redding office, and the Region.