



The Metro Update



HUMAN RESOURCES

Promotions

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S WATSMART PROGRAM

Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake & Sandy was invited and recently began to participate in the Rocky Mountain Power's wattsmart program as part of the Energy Monitoring Upgrade project. On Tuesday, December 12, District staff met with consultants from Cascade Energy and Hansen Allen & Luce (HAL) for the program's Energy Treasure Hunt. Staff was divided in two teams – one to identify energy savings through system operations and another to tour the Little Cottonwood Water Treatment Plant. The teams identified more than 30 ways to save energy throughout the system. Several ideas were assigned to District staff for further investigation. Through this program the District hopes to see a reduction in operational power costs.



DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY CERTIFIED BY NELAP

The District's Environmental Laboratory is certified by the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP); conforming with 2009 National Institute Standard. There are several requirements the laboratory must meet in order to maintain certification. One of these requirements is annual internal audits of all laboratory certified methods conducted by the laboratory supervisor and laboratory manager. Another requirement is that laboratory team members must pass bi-annual blind proficiency audits. If the laboratory fails any of the audits' parameters, it will have one more chance to pass a subsequent audit on that parameter to remain certified.

Every two years an on-site assessment of the Laboratory is performed by the Utah State Health Department. Certification officers from the Utah Environmental Laboratory Certification Program (ELCP) will conduct this assessment. During the on-site assessment, certification officers review Laboratory documentation (e.g.; standard operating procedures, chain-of-custodies, training records, annual internal audit records, blind audit records, etc.); observe laboratory personnel performing tests, asking questions related to the test being run; and interview both the Lab Supervisor and Manager. The last on-site assessment took place at the end of March 2016. Certification officers praised the Laboratory Team for a job well done. The next on-site assessment will be performed during March 2018.