

CYCLE OF PERSONAL OWNERSHIP

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CHELAN COUNTY

INGRID MILLER

I would like to recognize Ingrid Miller for the Cycle of Personal Ownership award for her drive and motivation for continuous education to supplement and expand her already strong expertise and knowledge in grants and related management of compliance obligations upon award to the District. She recently pursued and completed a Grants Management Certification Program that included 7 comprehensive classes covering 16 full days of instructor led training with industry peers on federal grants for recipients, all while managing through a heavy day-to-day workload. Her certification included minimum test score requirements for each of the classes that she passed with flying colors. Additionally, Ingrid's expertise on grants was on full display recently when she presented to her LPPC peers on grants compliance and shared her findings on federal grant compliance obligations following her extensive research. Thank you, Ingrid, for your expertise in grants management to ensure compliance and for your dedication to continuous education, research, and comprehensive due diligence to ensure the District has full insight and awareness on potential future grant compliance obligations to consider for decision-making prior to pursuing or accepting a grant award. Your expertise is very much appreciated by the District!

LARRY PETERSON

Kudos to all involved in the Clean Energy Expo - it was a fantastic learning experience for our community and our staff. I wanted to specifically thank and recognize Larry Peterson for his willingness to staff the geothermal energy station and to do so with such enthusiasm and knowledge. I had not previously met Larry and spent quite awhile talking with him before we realized we were both District employees. I was further impressed to hear that he doesn't even work on the power side of our business! I had the opportunity to learn more about his day job as a wastewater treatment plant operator and it is clear to me that he approaches all of his work with the same level of commitment and energy. Thank you, Larry, for representing the District so well!

BRIAN LOWE

Substation Superintendent, Brian Lowe, was the recipient of customer complaint regarding how in the nighttime the overhead yard lights inside the Western substation were disturbing the homeowners adjacent to the substation. Brian investigated the concern and evaluated options. He included the substation wireman group when evaluating solutions that worked for the crews and the customer. Ultimately Brian determined that putting the substation yard lights on a dimmer switch would be the best solution for both the homeowner and the district operation. The work was completed, and the customer is very pleased. This is a demonstration of Brian's longstanding commitment to operational excellence and customer care. Brian's action helped build trust and good will with our customers.