



RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES

Board Memorandum

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

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GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC UTILITIES SAFETY UPDATE ON INJURIES & VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, TRAINING AND HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SAFETY FAIR

This update on Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) Safety Program highlights the department's strong emphasis for the safety of all RPU's team members. RPU considers safety to be essential for success in accomplishing our mission. Through our values of teamwork, integrity, professionalism, and safety, the Safety Team, with the support of the RPU Executive Team, promotes a strong safety culture at all levels of RPU. To support safety, the RPU Safety Team has clear objectives, effective processes, and shares information using an improved safety dashboard. By providing tools, training, and programs throughout the year, RPU strives to ensure that all team members have the necessary knowledge, skills, and support to work safely.

RPU has provided updates on OSHA Reportable Incident Rates and Recordable Vehicle, Equipment and Property Incidents. The RPU Safety Enhancement Program Committee is tasked to review these metrics on a regular basis and develop objectives to improve our performance as measured by these metrics. Development of leading metrics, such as training hours, frequency of tailboard meetings, and safety audits will require us to create uniform processes and recording across the department.

Attachments:

1. Presentation