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MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT (MPWD) STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM A “PERFECT MATCH”

MPWD Teams Up With Local High School Student Exploring Career Future

BELMONT, CA (January, 2018) – During 2016/2017, the MPWD participated in Carlmont High School’s Biotech Institute (BTI) program in furtherance of its community outreach and public education. General Manager Tammy Rudock served as a leadership mentor to **Hunter Crawford-Shelmadine**, a Carlmont High School Junior. Hunter’s goal is to attend college and study marine biology. Tammy shared tours of MPWD facilities and operations with Hunter during the year, including introductions at a business meeting of the Harbor Industrial Association and the MPWD Board of Directors in early 2017. “It was a perfect match,” exclaimed Tammy that the MPWD was partnered with Hunter because of her



Hunter takes a guided tour of the Exbourne Tank Site during cleaning and maintenance with Operations Supervisor Mike Anderson, Lead Operator Rick Bisio, Water System Operator Ron Leithner, and General Manager Tammy Rudock.



Dear Tammy,
I cannot thank you enough for everything you have done for me this past year. From the job shadow, to helping me with my resume, to helping me connect with a marine biologist, you have done so much for me and exceeded my expectations. I am so glad that you were my mentor this year and I am so happy that we are going to stay connected. The whole mentor program has been so beneficial to my experience this year and I cannot wait for more to come. Thank you so much and I'll talk to you soon!
Sincerely,
Hunter

interest in a water-related career. Tammy and Hunter occasionally met over breakfast for ongoing support, mentoring, and progress reporting.

“Hunter’s energy is limitless and she is an extremely bright and productive young person,” added Tammy. Hunter replied that she “really enjoyed” getting to know more about local water supply systems, the California water industry, and potential opportunities for her as a future marine biologist.

The Mid-Peninsula Water District has been active in community outreach for more than 60 years and continues this tradition today with school programs, mentoring, and hands-on workshops. For more information or opportunities, please contact Administrative Specialist Jeanette Kalabolas at JeanetteK@MidPeninsulaWater.org or 650-591-8941.

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ABOUT THE MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT: The MPWD has been functioning as a public utility since 1929, proudly providing service to the communities of Belmont and portions of San Carlos, Redwood City, and unincorporated San Mateo County. The District supplies water to 28,000 consumers within approximately five square miles. It is managed by a five-member elected Board of Directors and 18 full-time employees. For more details, go to the District’s website at www.MidPeninsulaWater.org.