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# Monterey Regional Waste Management District members recognized for outstanding achievement

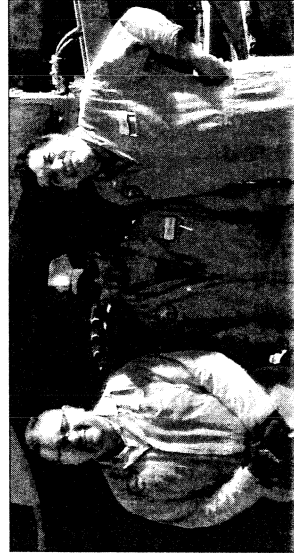
This month I want to recognize our members from the Monterey Regional Waste Management District. The district employs 60 Operating Engineers who perform various duties from clerical and administrative support to heavy-equipment operation.

On Feb. 16, 2007, the Monterey Regional Waste Management District Board of Directors presented the Jonathan Livingston Seagull Award to Senior Maintenance Worker Luis Cazares and Maintenance Supervisor Efrain Lopez. This is an annual award for outstanding work and dedication to the district.

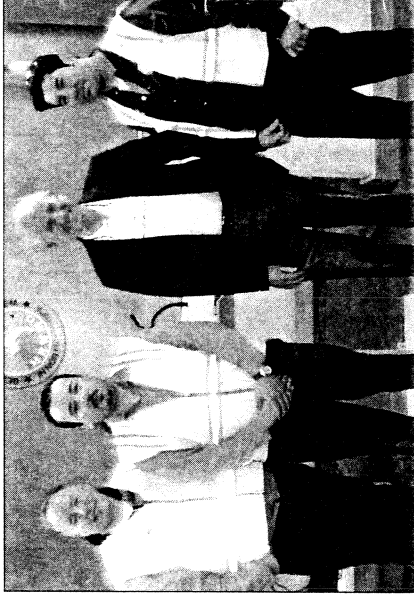
The Monterey Regional Waste Management District is located in Marina, Calif. Established in 1951, the district covers 475 acres and processes more than 370,000 tons of solid waste each year. The district has received numerous awards, including recognition from the Solid

Waste Association of North America as the Best Solid Waste System of North America and the Innovation in Government Award from the California Resource Recovery Association.

Congratulations Luis, Efrain and all of our dedicated members at the Monterey Regional Waste Management District.



From left: Local 3 mechanics Victor Aguillon, Martin Renteria and Jesus Marron on the job in Marina, Calif.



Local 3 members Luis Cazares and Efrain Lopez recently accepted the Jonathan Livingston Seagull Award, given annually by the Monterey Regional Waste Management District for outstanding work and commitment. From left: Public Employee Director Don Dietrich, Senior Maintenance Worker Luis Cazares, Board Chairman Leo Laska and Maintenance Supervisor Efrain Lopez.