RECLAMATION Managing Water in the West

Provide instructions and procedures to carry out tasks!

Lower the chances of damage to staff, equipment, systems, and more!

Use a Job Hazard Analysis to:

- Think through possible hazards
- Identify what could happen
- Determine what jobs pose the highest risks
- Plan how to address any problems
- Identify resources for emergencies (medical, emergency, equipment)

Job Hazard Analyses are needed for ANY FIELD ACTIVITY and are required for Reclamation staff.

To create a JHA:

Step through all tasks and ask:

- What are the actions involved in each tasks (getting to the task, doing the work, cleaning up)
- What are the risks?

Get everyone involved to share different perspectives. Review your company's accident/injury/illness/near miss history to determine which jobs pose the highest risk to employees and to get lessons learned. You are studying the task-not judging performance.

See Reclamation Safety and Health Standards, with a Job Hazard Analysis form in Appendix A (https://www.usbr.gov/ssle/safety/RSHS-all.pdf)



Prepare your staff!

- Know the equipment
- Know the Standing Operating Procedures (SOP)
- Know the equipment and operating limitations
- Have the right tools to respond to various operational failures