

## East Bay Regional Park District Honored with Harry H. Mellon Award of Excellence in Job Order Contracting

Greenville, S.C. – May 1, 2019 – Gordian, the leading provider of facility and construction cost data, software and expertise, announced today that East Bay Regional Park District received the 2018 Harry H. Mellon Award of Excellence in Job Order Contracting for the Las Trampas Water Tank Replacement project. The honor for exemplary use of Job Order Contracting (JOC) included recognition of both East Bay Regional Park District and local contractor Mark Scott Construction due to collaboration throughout the complex \$750K project.

Located in the Las Trampas Regional Wilderness, the Las Trampas Water Tank is the main water supply and fire suppression source for nearby properties and residential neighborhoods. The 60,000-gallon redwood tank was leaking, costing the District money and posing a safety issue for the surrounding areas.

Due to the logistical challenges of this project, the District turned to their Gordian Job Order Contracting program and awarded JOC contractor, Mark Scott Construction. The collaboration of the District and Mark Scott Construction allowed the demolition and rebuild of the new 60,000-gallon steel bolted tank to be completed in seven months, despite difficult terrain and fire and rainy seasons.

### About the Awards

The Harry H. Mellon Award of Excellence in Job Order Contracting is an annual award recognizing innovative uses of Job Order Contracting. Judging was conducted by a panel of Job Order Contracting experts and past award winners from all facets of the industry. Projects submitted were judged on their adherence to Job Order Contracting principles, innovation, complexity, special circumstances and overall time and cost savings. To be eligible, projects had to be completed in 2018. Nominations were submitted by agency owners or contractors. The award program is named for Harry H. Mellon, the creator of Job Order Contracting and co-founder of Gordian. Job Order Contracting is a competitively-bid procurement process used by building and infrastructure owners to save time and money by fast-tracking repair, renovation and alteration projects based on locally priced construction tasks and competitively awarded contracts.

