



# THE TREE LINE

## News for Sunland Construction & Affiliates

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### Gotta Dig-it

*Your Hard Work in the Spotlight. Thanks to you for your hard work. Your professionalism and workmanship have kept jobs in the pipeline.*

*There are a number of jobs currently underway. If you are between jobs and are looking for a good opportunity, feel free to contact the Division Office to find out what work is available.*

## Sunland Field Services Permian Basin

Since 2014 Sunland has been working to build a strong foothold in the Permian Basin as a quality service provider in facility and pipeline construction. In the current market we have been fortunate to be given multiple opportunities with different clients. With multiple opportunities there also come different types of challenges that we have had to address and work through as a team. The Division 70 team has seen a few changes over the last few months with a new Division Manager, David McDaniel, Assistant Division Manager, Bo Weaver and Office Manager, Miquela Reyna. We are confident that the restructuring will help develop the division's services being provided as well as give the team a unique composition in order to overcome the different challenges the team is facing in the current market. Part of the development of the team has entailed the evolution of the Project Management team which has given the division the ability to assess opportunities to ensure the best quality and services. The growth of the PM group included the addition of Ricardo Melendez who is focused mainly on facility projects. Clarissa Obenhaus has

also joined the team as the divisions Business Development and is working hard to connect with new prospects. The division was part of the Permian Basin Oil Show this October, which exhibited over 700 Oil & Gas related companies.



JJ Harpole's front end crew on the 24" job.



JJ's bending crew on the 24" project.

JJ Harpole joined Sunland Field Services as a Superintendent in April 2018. He has over 35 years of experience with oil and gas construction. At the end of August JJ Harpole and his crew started a pipeline project near Orla, TX where they are constructing a 14 mile pipeline project of 24" pipe. Along with the field crew JJ's project management team consists of Scott Carney and Young Hong Ip.

Superintendent Price Chapman comes to Sunland Field Service with 46 years' experience in the industry. He and his crew mobilized to a pipeline project near Loving, NM in September where they are building a 16 mile pipeline project of 16" Pipe. Along with the field crew Price's project management team consists of Scott Carney and Young Hong Ip.



Pipe on the 24" project.



JJ Harpole's front end crew on the 24" job.



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The fire line on the 24" project.

# *From Our Desk to Yours*

## ***“Family Core Values”***

In my previous employment life, Sunland Construction was one of our larger customers and as I would call on the divisions as a sales rep for the local Caterpillar dealer I would hear stories about what, I now know is the culture of the company and it seemed like a very good place to work. So when Dennis Sullivan offered me a position within Sunland I started asking questions and the ringing answer that I kept hearing is that once you start at Sunland you will probably retire at Sunland and after 17 years with the company I can definitely see that the people are the reason for that longevity.



Let's take the recent storm damage in Florida from Hurricane Michael, in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael a couple of Sunland employees set aside their day to day duties, left their families at home and headed to Panama City to provide a hot meal and a little hope that someone cares, to the storm ravaged residents of that area. For three days, in the hot Florida sun, Jesse Williams and Joe Cimbak grilled hamburgers for roughly 3,000 people or about 1,000 people per day, Jesse and Joe are the people you work next to everyday and you may not realize how much they do care until their support is needed. Since starting at Sunland 17 years ago there have been several incidents, from loss of a family members to major surgery, where coworkers have made me very proud to say that I work for Sunland Construction.

Jody Monceaux  
Equipment Manager

