

**ENVIRONMENTAL RECOGNITION AWARD WINNERS  
1999-2007**

**1999**

**Voluntarily exceeding environmental regulatory requirements**

Bay Area Food Safety Alliance – A collaborative effort of government and retail food industry designed to integrate food safety principles in day-to-day food facility operations and improve recognition of the value of these principles for reducing risk factors responsible for causing food borne illness.

**Providing leadership toward the protection and enhancement of the environment in the greater Sacramento community**

Carl Hauge – Long-time Chair of the Sacramento City and County Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

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U.S. Postal Service, Royal Oaks – Recycling undeliverable mail, cardboard and office paper and purchase of recycled products.

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Janet Herrin's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class, Oak Chan Elementary School, Folsom – Educating the public about the dangers of Water Hyacinth and manual removal of Hyacinths from Willow Creek.

**2001**

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County of Sacramento, Building Inspection Division (BID) – Innovative educational outreach and enforcement efforts in integrating the storm water pollution prevention message.

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Sly Park Environmental Education Center – Hands-on environmental education to more than 250,000 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers

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HMR Group-Central Processing Facility – Management of cathode ray tubes (CRTs) and other electronic waste (E-waste) in the processing and marketing practices of their Central Processing Facility.

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Arden Fair Mall – Promoting the use of solar energy, reducing energy usage with energy efficient equipment, and supporting the use of electric vehicles (EVs).

**2003**

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Sacramento County Fleet Services – Exemplary environmental practices relating to the purchase and maintenance of all County fleet vehicles.

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Robin Spalty and Students of Franklin High School – Work to complete or initiate projects such as McFarland Ranch, Cosumnes River Preserve, Wildcat Waterway and other projects dealing with health and the environment.

## **2004**

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Sacramento 49er Travel Plaza – Provided the first electric shore power in California for truckers.

Sacramento Municipal Utility District – Reduced waste and increased the use of environmentally-friendly materials.

A. Warren McClaskey Adult Center Recycling Program – Collected tons of raw paper, newspapers and magazines for recycling.

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates – Promoting the bicycle as a pollution-free, health, economical and fun form of transportation.

City of Elk Grove – Began its own transit service, e-tran, a locally controlled and operated transit fleet.

Ozark Trucking – Installed shore power plug in stations to replace the practice of idling trucks to provide power.

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American River Conservancy – Work to make contributions to the environment by purchasing land for the American River Trail, provide educational programs and build coalitions with other agencies who want to improve the quality of the environment.

## **2005**

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CALPERS Lincoln Plaza – Office building designed to merge energy efficiency with spectacular architectural design.

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Living Resources Company – Offers organic landscape and pest control services.

Nella Oil Company – Installed solar power stations on their gas station/mini-markets above the gas pump islands.

Regional Water Authority (RWA) – Promotes water conservation through programs and services.

Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento – Promotes clean air by investing in a shuttle service for customers and employees.

Thomas Properties Group – Designs buildings which are based on leading edge green design and engineering principles that conserve energy and natural resources.

## **2006**

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Hines – Developed and operated a building in ways that reduce energy consumption and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Jesuit High School – Demonstrated environmental leadership in their campus cooling and lighting system upgrades.

Kikkoman Foods, Inc. – Implementation of waste reduction and recycling processes.

Los Rios Community College District – Commitment to environmental stewardship by implementing waste reduction and recycling programs.

Sacramento County Airport System – Completed a fuel farm facility which receives fuel into its storage tanks via an underground pipeline thus improving air quality by eliminating fuel deliveries by truckers.

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Granite Construction – Utilization of environmental controls to reduce dust including a tire wash station, a water clarifier system and an asphalt plant exhaust baghouse.

**2007**

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Sacramento County Airport System - Voluntarily removed many of its underground storage tanks at the Sacramento International Airport.

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California National Guard – Implementing an environmental management system (EMS) that will reduce fossil fuel, water consumption, greenhouse gas emissions, toxic materials; construct sustainable buildings and safely manage electronic equipment.

City of Sacramento Planning Department – Created the Planning Academy to implement the City's Smart Growth Principles.

Dolan's Lumber & Building Materials – Voluntarily implemented measures to conserve resources and reduce pollution, becoming a certified Sacramento Sustainable Business.

Dos Coyotes Border Café, Folsom – Voluntarily implemented measures to conserve resources and reduce pollution, becoming a certified Sacramento Sustainable Business.

Jack E. Sales – Educating the public about the increasing loss of natural night sky. alternative outdoor lighting and of the ecological consequences of artificial night lighting.

Marty Weithman – Volunteered his time to help outreach to gasoline station owners, operators, and contractors to provide his input into compliance with State regulations regarding costly equipment upgrade requirements for Enhanced Vapor Recovery.