2020 Sacramento Environmental Commission Awards Application

Call for Nominations!

The Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) invites you to participate in the 2020 Environmental Awards Program.

The goal of these awards is to recognize and show appreciation to residents of Sacramento County and its cities who give back to the environment and encourage others to get involved!

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any citizen, business, or organization based within Sacramento county, or to entities with at least 10 percent of their participants being city or County residents, which have demonstrated outstanding efforts to improve the environment - either for a single project or multiple projects/programs. Recognition may be granted for voluntary initiatives and/or projects within the past calendar year (2019), or, for efforts exceeding regulatory requirements.

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SCOPE OF THE AWARDS: Examples of programs and projects include, but are not limited to:

- Use of integrated pest management to minimize the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides
- Pollution prevention and green purchasing
- Expansion of reduction of waste by using less wasteful practices, reuse and recycling efforts
- Implementation of projects to encourage alternative transportation
- Expansion and protection of green space for natural and recreational uses
- Protection and enhancement of wildlife and associated habitats
- Installation of energy and water conservation measures
- Tree planting and management
- Invasive species management projects

- Stream monitoring and restoration programs
- Promoting neighborhood stewardship of local natural resources
- Environmental education programs
- Creation of baseline information on quality and quantity of natural resources
- Promotion of green building (LEED standards) in public and private development
- Proper pet waste and litter disposal
- Environmental Management Systems
- Greenhouse gas emissions reductions
- Generation of purchase of alternative energy
- Other innovative environmental enhancement ideas or projects

DEADLINE: Early submission is encouraged! The deadline is **March 13, 2020.**

JUDGING: The SEC Awards Committee will evaluate applications based upon program effectiveness and innovation. The SEC is especially interested in learning how groups are expanding their efforts from one year to the next for multiyear projects.

AWARD PRESENTATION: Awards will be presented by the SEC at a special awards ceremony on Monday, April 20, 2020, during a televised SEC meeting held at the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors Chambers.

For additional information, please check the SEC website at emd.saccounty.net/sec/ or contact Jill Koehn at koehnjill@saccounty.net, or call (916) 875-8584.

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Application ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED:					
CATEGORY	Business	School	Nonprofit	Individual	Other
ADDRESS:					
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE					
PHONE		**EMAIL:**			**FAX**
NUMBER OF MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES:					
CONTACT PERSON WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, TITLE:					

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY: _____ **DATE:** _____

How did you learn about the Sacramento Environmental Awards Program:

Contact information where Sacramento Environmental Commission staff can reach you during business hours:

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:**_____

Name and contact number of a colleague who knows this nominee and would probably be glad to hear from us if we want more information about the nominee's achievements:

Colleague _____

Daytime phone and email:_____

Please briefly describe the nominee, what work or activities have been done to protect and enhance the environment, and the results achieved. Include dates or periods of activities. If necessary, attach additional sheets and documentation and support material (e.g. press clipping, letters of recognition, photographs, or other background information).

QUESTIONS? Please contact Jill Koehn, koehnjill@saccounty.net, or call (916) 875-8584

Please return this form to: Email: koehnjill@saccounty.net or:

Mailing Address: Sacramento Environmental Commission, 10590 Armstrong Ave., Mather, California

95655 **Applications must be received by 5 p.m., March 13, 2020.**

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