

2025 SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AWARDS APPLICATION

The Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) invites you to participate in the 2025 Environmental Awards Program. The goal of these awards is to recognize and show appreciation to residents of Sacramento County and its cities who help improve the environment in an equitable way and inspire additional community involvement.



ELIGIBILITY: Open to any resident, 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. Recognition may be granted for voluntary initiatives and/or projects conducted from January 1, 2024 through December 30, 2024, or, for efforts exceeding regulatory requirements.

SCOPE OF THE AWARDS: Programs and projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Efforts to minimize or avoid the use of chemical pesticides and herbicides
- Establish and implement green purchasing policies
- Increase reuse and recycling efforts
- Encourage alternative transportation projects that reduce vehicle use
- Expand, protect or enhance green space or habitats for natural and recreational uses
- Install energy and water conservation measures
- Implement tree planting and management in urban areas
- Implement stream monitoring and aquatic habitat restoration projects
- Promote neighborhood stewardship of local natural resources
- Implement environmental education programs to all groups including under-privileged and environmental justice communities
- Promote green building (LEED standards) in public and private development
- Implement greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) reduction policies and measures leading to reduced GHG emissions

DEADLINE: August 29th, 2025. AWARD CEREMONY: Monday, October 27th, 2025.

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

Please click here for examples of previous winners:

<https://emd.saccounty.gov/SEC/Pages/EnvironmentalAwards.aspx>

ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED:					
CATEGORY (circle one):	<u>Business</u>	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 _____

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Applications must be received by **5 p.m. August 29th, 2025.**