

2023 SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AWARDS APPLICATION

The Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) invites you to participate in the 2023 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 within the past calendar year (2022), or, for efforts exceeding regulatory requirements.

SCOPE OF THE AWARDS: Examples of programs and projects 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 30th, 2023. **AWARD PRESENTATION:** Monday, October 16th, 2023.

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):	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.gov or call (916) 875-8584

Please return this form to:

Email: koehnjill@saccounty.gov

or

Mailing Address: Sacramento Environmental Commission, c/o EMD, 11080 White Rock Road, Suite 200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. August 30th, 2023