

2026 SACRAMENTO ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

AWARDS APPLICATION

The Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) invites you to participate in the 2026 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026 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 28th, 2026** **AWARD CEREMONY:** **Monday, October 26th, 2026**

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 visit the [SEC Environmental Awards](#) webpage for examples of previous winners.

ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL BEING NOMINATED:			
CATEGORY (select one):	☐ Business ☐ School ☐ Nonprofit ☐ Individual ☐ Other:		
ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:			
PHONE:		EMAIL:	
NUMBER OF MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES:			
CONTACT PERSON WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION, TITLE:			

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:	
DATE SUBMITTED:	
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:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:			
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 NAME:			
PHONE:		EMAIL:	

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Please return this form to:

Applications must be received by **5:00pm August 28th, 2026.**