

Memorandum

Date : March 22, 2006

From : Ruth Coleman, Director
Department of Parks and Recreation

Subject : Director's Recognition Program - Award Recipients

I am pleased to announce the honorees for the 2005 Director's Recognition Program Awards. Thanks to all who took the time to prepare nominations.

The individual recipients and teams who distinguished themselves through their extraordinary achievements are as follows:

Olmsted Award – Leadership and Vision

Mike Silvestri, Lifeguard Supervisor I
San Diego Coast District/ North Sector

Hill Award – Inspiration

Ken Anderson, Senior Environmental Scientist
Northern Division/ Sierra District

Drury Award – Professional Integrity

Hoyt Fields, Museum Director
Hearst San Simeon/ San Luis Obispo Coast District

Mott Award – Innovation

The Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Team
External Affairs Division/ Human Rights Office

Dewitt Award – Partnership

Jarrell C. Jackman, Ph. D
Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation
Southern Division/ Channel Coast District

Ingenuity Award

Kim Baker, Supervising Ranger
Central Valley District/ Calaveras Sector

Special Commendations

LuAnn Thompson, Park Interpretive Specialist
Colorado Desert District/ Anza-Borrego Desert SHP

Ron Beach, Park Maintenance Assistant
Northern Buttes District/ Lake Oroville SRA

Colonel Allensworth SHP Reconstruction Project Team
Acquisition and Development Division

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Special Act or Special Service

Lucinda Thompson, Park Maintenance Assistant
Orange Coast District/ South Sector

Jeanne Sisson, Jenny Turner, William Salata, Richard Preston,
Kevin Pearce, and Michael Gross
Gold Fields District

Eric Coats and Eric Almquist
Inland Empire District/ Lake Perris

Presentation of these awards will be on Tuesday, April 18, 2006, in the Resource Agency's Auditorium, from 1:00PM - 2:30PM. I hope you will all join me in congratulating these very deserving individuals who truly exemplify the best of California State Parks.

I encourage all employees to participate in our recognition programs throughout the Department. Remember to recognize the supportive efforts of volunteers, community members, cooperating associations, civic organizations, concessionaires and other partners who help us achieve our goals.

Congratulations to all of the honorees!



Ruth Coleman
Director