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April 19, 2011

Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**SUBJECT:**

Recommendation of Supervisor Bennett to present the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ventura County Climate Change Action Awards Presentation

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Acknowledge nominees in all award categories and present winners with Climate Change Action Awards.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board of Supervisors took action on Earth Day April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 to adopt a Countywide Climate Change Action Awards Program. The Board scheduled the annual awards program to take place at the meeting closest to Earth Day which this year is the meeting of April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

In keeping with the spirit of the awards, the solicitation of nominees was accomplished by electronic mailing to numerous individuals, groups and organization throughout Ventura County. These solicitations ran the gamut from environmental organizations, business and development associations to agriculture and public agencies. The nomination period ran from January 12<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> with a selection committee meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> to decide the top nominees in each category and the Climate Action Award winners.

The selection committee's recommendation was to invite the top nominees in each category to the board meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> for recognition and to announce the category winners at the same time. Listed below are the categories along with the top nominees.

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## **Sustainable Business Practices**

Ojai Valley Inn  
Harrison Industries  
File Your Own Taxes  
Hartigan /Foley  
Farm Share to Food Share

## **Large, Medium and Small Carbon Footprint Reduction**

Ventura County General Services Agency  
Ventura County Assessor's Office  
City of Port Hueneme Water Agency

## **Climate Action Heroes**

Wayne Pendry  
Jimmy Young  
Ms. Lupe Anguiano  
John Scheck

## **Schools/ School Districts**

EARTHs Magnet School/ Conejo Unified School District

## **Public Outreach/ Education**

Ojai Valley Green Coalition  
Hueneme Beautiful, Inc.  
Ventura County Air Pollution Control District

These individuals and organizations have been invited to display materials telling their story of leadership on climate change in our community in the Hall of Administration during the week of April 18<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please stop by and learn what they and other County departments are doing to combat climate change and save taxpayer resources at the same time.

Cordially,



Steve Bennett  
Supervisor, First District