



# County of Santa Cruz

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January 25, 2000

AGENDA: February 15, 2000

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

County of Santa Cruz

701 Ocean Street

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

### EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS

Dear Members of the Board:

Your Board has established the Employee Recognition Program to show public appreciation for and special recognition to outstanding employees for their service and contributions to the County. The criteria for recognition include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- A. An employee or group of employees who solve(s) an extraordinary problem for the County;
- B. An employee or group of employees who successfully implement(s) an innovative idea;
- C. An employee or group of employees who do(es) an outstanding act which brings and/or deserves recognition to the County from the public;
- D. An employee who performs his/her work in a manner that deserves special recognition.
- E. Department Heads and Assistant Department Heads do not participate as nominees in this program.

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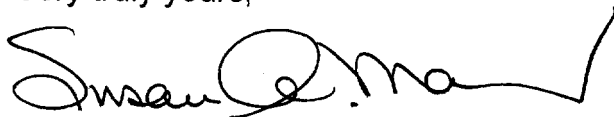
The nomination period was from November 15th to January 5th during which time County employees and citizens submitted nominations. The review of nominations and recommendations for awards were made by selection committees in the five categories with the following departmental groupings:

1. Health - Health Services Agency;
2. Human Services - Human Resources Agency;
3. Justice - District Attorney, Courts, Probation and Sheriff-Coroner;
4. Land Use & Regulatory - Planning, Public Works, Parks Open Spaces and Cultural Services, Agricultural Commissioner, Agricultural Extension, Redevelopment Agency, and Transportation Commission.
5. General Government - Board of Supervisors' Office, County Administrative Office, County Counsel, Information Services, Auditor-Controller, Assessor, Treasurer-Tax Collector, County Clerk-Recorder, Personnel, General Services and Emergency Services.

Each committee met and recommended the top three candidates for a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award as indicated on Attachment I. Three monetary awards will be given in each of the five categories as follows: \$300 for Gold; \$200 for Silver; and \$100 for Bronze. The first place award or Gold Award winners names will be placed on a plaque that is displayed in the County Government Center. In addition, all employees who were nominated for an award were informed by letter of their nomination.

I am pleased to recommend that your Board present the awards and proclamations to those employees who achieved excellence in the execution of their duties and responsibilities.

Very truly yours,



SUSAN A. MAURIELLO  
County Administrative Officer

SAM:AJH/ts:s:winner

cc: Each Department Head

## Recognition Award Winners

### Health

Duncan Gillies	Clinic Division	Gold-Shared
Will Couchie	Substance Abuse	Gold-Shared
Georgina Ibarra	Public Health	Silver-Shared
Jasmine Najera	Mental Health	Silver-Shared
Robert Swetnam	Administration	Bronze-Shared
Rosanne Chavarria	Administration	Bronze-Shared

### Human Services

Angelica Glass	Family Conferencing	Gold-Shared
Nancy Virostko	Family Conferencing	Gold-Shared
Trevor Davis	Family Conferencing	Gold-Shared
Sonj a Patton	Family Conferencing	Gold-Shared
Kitty Mitchell	Family Conferencing	Gold-Shared
Sandor Rodriguez	Foster Care Eligibility Unit	Silver
Gary Adair	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Oren Pfeffermann	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Sean McAdam	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Debbie Taylor	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Lynn Hunt	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Stephanie Tully	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Ethel Lewis	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Karen Mueller	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Heidi Schroeder	Staff Development	Bronze-Shared-Tied
Patricia Raven	IHSS Fiscal Unit	Bronze Shared-Tied
Margarita Gonzalez	IHSS Fiscal Unit	Bronze Shared-Tied
Leslie Fine	IHSS Fiscal Unit	Bronze Shared-Tied
Ausilia Rothfuss	IHSS Fiscal Unit	Bronze Shared-Tied

**Justice**

Scott MacDonald	Probation	Gold-Shared
Toni Spencer	Probation	Gold-Shared
Laura Garnette	Probation	Gold-Shared
Jeff Bidmon	Probation	Gold-Shared
Esther Beckman	Sheriffs Office	Silver-Shared
Minerva Ledesma	Sheriffs Office	Silver-Shared
Linda Bingham	Sheriffs Office	Bronze

**Land Use and Regulatory**

Drew Byrne	Public Works	Gold
Mark Deming	Planning	Silver
Terry Reynolds	Public Works	Bronze

**General Government**

Gail Pellerin	Elections	Gold-Shared
Martin Peadar	Elections	Gold-Shared
Candace Giles	Information Services	Silver
Myna Bushman	Information Services	Bronze-Tied
Luis Mendez	Transportation Commission	Bronze-Tied