



# County of Santa Cruz

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February 12, 2001

AGENDA: February 27, 2001

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.

The nomination period was from November 15, 2000 to January 3, 2001 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

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cc: Each Department Head

## ATTACHMENT 1

**Recognition Award Winners**

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**Health**

|                 |                      |               |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Ann Graham      | Administration       | Gold-Tied     |
| Roger Houston   | Environmental Health | Gold-Tied     |
| Doris White     | Mental Health        | Gold-Tied     |
| Judith Kelley   | Clinics              | Silver-Tied   |
| Anita Alvarado  | Clinics              | Silver-Tied   |
| Marcy Abrams    | Public Health        | Bronze-Shared |
| Steve Schneider | Environmental Health | Bronze-Shared |
| Duncan Gillies  | Laboratory           | Bronze-Shared |
| Jim Humphreys   | Administration       | Bronze-Shared |
| Ira Schwartz    | Public Health        | Bronze-Shared |
| Betsy McCarty   | Public Health        | Bronze-Shared |
| Barbara Rice    | Public Health        | Bronze-Shared |

**Human Services**

|                  |                              |               |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| Cheryl Bentley   | Family & Children's Services | Gold-Shared   |
| Angelica Glass   | Family & Children's Services | Gold-Shared   |
| Kitty Mitchell   | Family & Children's Services | Gold-Shared   |
| Nancy Virostko   | Family & Children's Services | Gold-Shared   |
| Lori Yellen      | Family & Children's Services | Gold-Shared   |
| Kevin Fitzgerald | Administrative Services      | Silver        |
| Jim DeAlba       | Health Administration        | Bronze-Shared |
| Gloria Luna      | Benefit Services             | Bronze-Shared |
| Tony Martinez    | Benefit Services             | Bronze-Shared |
| Sherry Panick    | Benefit Services             | Bronze-Shared |
| Jeri Ross        | Health Administration        | Bronze-Shared |
| Claudine Wildman | Benefit Services             | Bronze-Shared |

**Justice**

|                       |                   |               |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Amy Christey          | Sheriff's Office  | Gold          |
| Sylvia Nieto          | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Carol Sutherland      | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Trish Tribble         | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Rosa Szabo            | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Kathi Sonntag         | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Lloyd E. Jefferies    | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Therese Valdez-Thomas | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Marsha Burkett        | District Attorney | Silver-Shared |
| Paul Van Horsen       | Sheriff's Office  | Bronze        |

**Land Use and Regulatory**

|                    |                      |             |
|--------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| Bernice Romero     | Planning             | Gold        |
| Joyce Alderman     | POSCS                | Silver-Tied |
| Kim Namba          | Redevelopment Agency | Silver-Tied |
| Bettie Shackelford | Planning             | Bronze      |

**General Government**

|                  |                      |               |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Diane Moore      | Elections            | Gold          |
| Jenny Pederson   | General Services     | Silver        |
| Jim Owen         | Information Services | Bronze-Shared |
| Armando Gonzalez | Information Services | Bronze-Shared |