



A Green Technology Event

## 2012 Green California Leadership Awards

In cooperation with the Advisory Board for the Green California Summit, the Green California Leadership Awards have been established as a forum to recognize outstanding environmental achievements in government. This is an opportunity to highlight and celebrate successful state and local government projects implemented in California during 2011. All nominated projects must be publicly financed and executed, and must have provided a measurable benefit to the natural or human environment.

### Project Awards will be given in each of the following categories:

- Climate Change: Initiatives to reduce the human contribution to greenhouse gases (CC)
- Energy Innovation (EI)
- Green Building (GB)
- Pioneer (P)
- Waste Management (WST)
- Transportation (TR)
- Water Management: Significant savings in water conservation and efficiency (WM)
- Green Economic Development (GE)

\*Note: each category is given a code (in parenthesis above) for submission purposes.

### Entry instructions:

**Submission deadline is March 16, 2012.**

- 1) Nominations MUST be made by public sector/government officials.
- 2) Entries must have responses for ALL questions on the entry form by the submission deadline, or the application will be considered incomplete. Incomplete entries cannot be forwarded to the review panel, and will not be retained.
- 3) Please write clear and concise answers, assuming that the reader is not familiar with your organization's roles, responsibilities or terminology. Always spell out the first use of all acronyms and abbreviations.
- 4) Submissions must be labeled using the following file naming convention: Category Code (Organization-Project Title).doc

**File Naming Examples:** CC (CALFIRE-Forest Sector Protocols).doc TR (CALTRANS-I 80 Cold Foam Recycling).pdf

\*Note: entries must be submitted in either Word or PDF format.

Please refer any questions regarding the nomination process to Racquel Palmese, Green Technology.  
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## **AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE**

**please provide complete contact information, including name, phone number, email and physical address.**

1. What is the name of the project that is being proposed for an award?
2. Which category best applies to this submission?
3. What problem was this project designed to address?
4. Please describe the elements of the project.
5. What aspects of the project are most innovative, or break new ground?
6. Did the project involve implementation of specific technology(ies)? If so, what?
7. Does this project forward specific goals of a state law, executive order, agency or department mandate, etc? If so, what?
8. Who benefits from this project?
9. What measurable results have been attained to date?
10. What results do you anticipate in the future?
11. What other government jurisdictions or departments have you worked with in a collaborative effort on your project and what positive result came about due to this working relationship?
12. Is there a URL linking to this project? If so, please provide it.
13. Are there other reasons that you feel this project is worth of recognition?

Please email  
questionnaire to:  
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