



## **Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)**

### **WRAP Winners Listing for 2010**

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The Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) was administered by CalRecycle (formerly the California Integrated Waste Management Board) from 1993-2011. WRAP provided an opportunity for California businesses and nonprofit organizations to gain public recognition for their outstanding waste reduction efforts and lets the community know the business takes waste reduction seriously. WRAP evaluated the waste reduction, procurement, and education activities in the internal business practices of the applicant, not its services or products.

#### **WRAP Winners Statewide during 2010**

##### **20th Century Fox Film Corp**

20th Century Fox Film Corporation is a leading developer, producer and distributor of feature film and television content. This worldwide corporation, with more than 7,000 employees, is headquartered at the iconic Fox Studios in Los Angeles. Fox strives to reduce its waste from all sources and is committed to its goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2010. Toward that end, Fox continues its successful solid waste diversion program, which diverted more than 3,400 tons in 2009, and has recently launched its "GreenGuide." The GreenGuide provides best practice information and worldwide green vendor contacts to movie and television productions in order to reduce the impact on climate change and the environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1994

10201 W Pico Blvd MS 99/531  
Los Angeles, CA 90035

##### **3M Drug Delivery Systems (3M Northridge)**

3M Drug Delivery Systems (3M Northridge) manufactures ozone-friendly aerosol products for asthma treatment, transdermal patches for angina and hormone replacement therapy, and tablets. A systems-based approach is used integrate and align environmentally sustainable decisions into the business needs, resulting in innovative and environmentally friendly engineering solutions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

19901 Nordhoff Street  
Northridge, CA 91328

##### **3M Unitek**

3M Unitek Corporation manufactures medical devices and supplies for the orthodontic industry. Environmental stewardship, a primary objective at 3M Unitek, is demonstrated by the company's recycling efforts. More than 66 percent of the waste generated at the Monrovia facility is recycled, resulting in 664,331 pounds of solid material diverted from landfills in 2009 and realizing cost savings of more than \$90,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

2724 S Peck Rd  
Monrovia, CA 91016-5097

##### **Acacia Vineyard**

Acacia Vineyards has had a policy of being a good steward to the environment for many years. As a producer of fine wines in the Carneros region, Acacia has tried to live lightly on the land starting with reusing all the water used in production for vineyard irrigation. Acacia and its parent company, Diageo, have a policy of reducing the waste flow to landfills as well as using as much post-consumer materials as possible in its production. The long term goal at Acacia is to eliminate the waste stream to landfills.

Years Awarded: 2010

2750 Las Amigas Rd  
Napa, CA 94559

##### **Adobe Systems Incorporated**

Adobe Systems Incorporated creates software that is widely used to reduce paper usage and the need for business travel. Adobe has created a comprehensive waste diversion program that includes sustainable purchasing, aggressive recycling and composting programs, and constant education, and it was instrumental in obtaining Platinum LEED Re-Certification under LEED-EBOM. Adobe has created a system by which more than 2,196 tons of waste was diverted from landfills in 2009. With this program, Adobe has not only conserved natural resources, but also landfill and disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006

345 Park Ave  
San Jose, CA 95110  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Agilent Technologies**

Agilent Technologies is the world's premier measurement company and a technology leader in communications, electronics, life sciences and chemical analysis. Consisting of a Bio-Analytical Measurement and an Electronic Measurement business unit, the company has 16,000 employees and serves customers in more than 110 countries. Agilent's most unique and successful waste reduction, reuse, and recycling practice is its comprehensive recycling center. A "Single Stream" recycling collection method has been implemented in which employees throughout the facility can discard paper, aluminum cans, packaging materials, scrap metal, electronic devices, and other mixed recyclables into a single recycling can at their workspace. This easy, user-friendly Single Stream method greatly encourages employees throughout the facility to dispose of all of their recyclable materials. These materials are then separated based on composition (paper, aluminum, etc.) and grouped for recycling at the central recycling center. This all-inclusive recycling method encourages employee participation and enables Agilent Technologies, Inc. to have an increasingly successful diversion rate year after year. In 2009, Agilent Technologies, Inc. in Santa Rosa had a diversion rate of 73 percent, for a total diversion weight of 304.52 tons. Agilent Technologies, Inc. had savings of \$42,327 for materials diverted from landfills and savings of \$10,508 in credit received from vendors or materials sold by Agilent.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1400 Fountaingrove Pkwy  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

### **Agilent Technologies Inc**

The Agilent Technologies, Inc. Santa Clara site has two main manufacturing operations. The first manufacturing operation is DNA micro-arrays for the biotechnology industry and the second manufacturing operation is Precision Motion Control devices. The company has obtained registration for all of its manufacturing sites under the global ISO 14001 Environmental Management System Standard. The company is the leader in management of solid waste and has implemented a highly successful reuse and recycling program for solid waste materials that would otherwise go to a landfill. The company has established onsite recycling centers that are staffed by its recycling contractor, ABM. The recycling centers provide support and space for a major deskside and manufacturing byproduct recycling program that makes it very easy for employees to recycle materials. All materials are then sorted by Hope Services (a nonprofit organization helping persons with disabilities.) During 2009, Agilent operations at the Santa Clara site diverted more than 393 tons of solid waste from the local landfill. These diversions generated a cost savings of more than \$117,000 for the company. The company also donates surplus materials, including office equipment, to qualified local nonprofit organizations. Agilent is proud of the success achieved thus far in a waste reduction and recycling efforts and intends to continually improve upon its performance and be an industry leader in this area

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002

5301 Stevens Creek Blvd  
Santa Clara, CA 95051-8059

### **Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa**

Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa is a AAA Four Diamond Property, owned and operated by the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians. The leaders of the Tribe support eco-friendly management, and as a result, the Agua Caliente facility is the leading recycler in the greater Palm Springs resort area. It diverts 22,000 pounds of food waste per week, resulting in more than 1.1 million pounds of food waste per year diverted from local landfills. This waste is sent to California Bio-Mass and converted to fertilizer sold to local farmers and gardeners.

Years Awarded: 2010

32250 Bob Hope Drive  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

### **Alere**

Alere Health is one of the nation's leading providers of integrated health and wellness programs to employers and health plans. For the company's Irvine-based team, caring about the environment is every bit as important as caring for one's health. Alere reduced overhead by more than \$6,000 by adopting an electronic expense reporting system and using videoconferences instead of air travel. The Irvine office recycled 435 pounds of e-waste during 2009 and reduced paper use by 40 reams from previous year's usage. The company also adopted environmental health and business practices as one of its core values.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

4 Park Plaza, Suite 450  
Irvine, CA 92614

### **Allergan, Inc.**

Allergan, with headquarters in Irvine, is a global specialty pharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes innovative products for the eye care, neuromodulator, skin care, and other specialty markets. In addition to its discovery-to-development research programs, Allergan has global marketing and sales capabilities in more than 100 countries that deliver value to our

customers, satisfy unmet medical needs, and improve people's lives. For the past 14 years, Allergan has successfully recycled materials from offices, laboratories, and manufacturing sites worldwide. In 2009, Allergan recycled approximately 3,580 metric tons of material and had a recycling rate of approximately 71 percent worldwide. This represents average annual savings of approximately \$1,082,330 by diverting recyclable materials away from landfills. There is also a savings associated with the decrease in hauling expenses to transport the waste materials to a landfill. Allergan's corporate headquarters in Irvine recycled approximately 768 metric tons of waste materials in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

2525 Dupont Dr  
Irvine, CA 92612

#### **Allied Waste Services of Daly City**

Allied Waste Services of Daly City is a solid waste management company that services Daly City, Broadmoor, and Colma. Community involvement is the cornerstone to Republic Services Inc, the parent corporation to Allied Waste Services of Daly City, in its model on how to conduct business. It isn't enough to just provide excellent service to the community, but rather the company has to be involved with the community. It is the responsibility of each general manager to develop meaningful relationships in order to understand how to best serve those we service. When the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City asked Allied Waste General Manager Anthony Boccaleoni if he'd consider becoming a board member, the choice was an obvious "yes." Being new to the program, Boccaleoni entered the arena full of questions. Bringing with him a solid understanding of recycling and what it means to be sustainable, two new programs were soon adopted. First, a sustainable bag program was enacted. Since its inception, more than 25 percent of the food pantry's clients are now using sustainable bags donated by Allied Waste, ending the demand for paper bag donations. Second, the food pantry was enlisted as a business composting account in order to recapture and recycle the expired food donations that cannot be distributed to food pantry clientele. In watching how the donations were collected, it became apparent that marketing assistance would help the Food Pantry meet its mission. Allied employed its vendors to develop brightly colored vinyl wraps for placement around food pantry barrels. The benefit served is two-fold, both in marketing the barrels' intended use and to provide protection to the barrels' porous cardboard exterior. Board Chairperson Denise Kelly credits the wrapped barrels for bringing in more donations because of their high visibility. On May 13, 2010, the North Peninsula Food Pantry and Dining Center of Daly City recognized Anthony Boccaleoni and Allied Waste Services for contributions to the success of the Food Pantry's programs and the community as a whole. In accepting the award, Boccaleoni turned to the audience and thanked them in their recognition of his community service. "I believe certain actions to be a responsibility we all share and helping to provide the most basic essentials to those who are incapable of providing for themselves is certainly one shared by all." Allied Waste Services of Daly City diverted 16.74 tons of scrap steel from landfill disposal from its operation for the year of 2009. Estimated cost savings for 2009 were \$6,538.

Years Awarded: 2010

1680 Edgeworth Ave  
Daly City, CA 94015

#### **AMAG Technology, Inc.**

AMAG Technology is a leading manufacturer of security management systems for the commercial and government markets. AMAG is part of G4Tec, one of the world's largest security companies with more than 30 years of experience. AMAG's Symmetry Management Systems expand the scope of a SMS into a truly seamless integrated synergistic solution supporting applications for access control, alarm monitoring, ID management, physical asset management, digital video surveillance, recording/archive management, smart card, biometrics, and visitor management functions. AMAG is ISO14001 certified and has achieved proficiency in developing a means to consistently monitor and control their significant impacts including: recycling, saving paper, and reducing energy, among other saving efforts that are required by all staff. In a short time, AMAG has saved approximately \$10,000 and reduced contribution to the landfill by reducing, recycling, and reusing approximately 11,000 pounds of solid waste materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

20701 Manhattan Place  
Torrance, CA 90501

#### **American Academy of Ophthalmology**

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is an internationally renowned medical organization which provides clinical education, practice management, and patient/professional resources. The Academy teamed with Golden Gate Disposal/Recology to incorporate composting/recycling practices for staff to follow, resulting in a 35 percent recycling rate. The Academy diverted 35 percent of its waste from landfills in 2009, resulting in \$40,000 in savings.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

655 Beach St.  
San Francisco, CA 94120

#### **American Honda Motor Co Inc**

As the world's largest engine manufacturer and a leader in the development of cleaner, more fuel-efficient mobility products, Honda is globally committed to minimizing air emissions from its products as well as its offices and factories. Honda is working to achieve its goals by reducing CO2 emissions by improving the energy efficiency of Honda manufacturing plants and by improving the fuel

efficiency of its automobile, powersports and power equipment products. Honda's first overseas subsidiary established in 1959, American Honda Motor Co., Inc., has a comprehensive waste reduction/recycling program at its Torrance headquarters, including the regular donation of surplus and used equipment to nonprofit organizations. The company has also been successful with a recycling program that collects all recyclable office wastepaper from each associate's desk throughout the organization each day. Through the dedicated efforts of its associates and the company's long-standing commitment to the environment, American Honda reduced, reused, and recycled 723 tons of paper and cardboard, 344 tons of wood pallets, 109 tons of metal, 10 tons of electronics, 6 tons of aluminum cans/plastic/glass, and 185 tons of green waste at its headquarters facility in Torrance, for a total of 1,379 tons in 2009. In 2009, American Honda saved an estimated \$100,154 through eliminated disposal charges.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

1919 Torrance Blvd MS 540-1N-3A  
Torrance, CA 90501-2746

#### **American Honda Motor Co. Inc.**

The North America Hub-West (Chino Hub) of American Honda Motor Company, Inc. (AHM) is a major hub for Japan-procured parts and was opened in November 2002. The 450,000-square-foot facility receives shipments from Japan, Thailand, Mexico, and North America West Coast suppliers and then consolidates and redistributes shipments to all American Honda Motor Parts Distribution Centers. The facility is managed by American Honda and operated by Komyo America. A major role for the Chino Hub is to replenish the American Honda Motor Parts Centers on a daily basis. This process reduces the inventory in the Parts Centers and allows the Parts Centers to carry additional part numbers, thus maximizing service levels to Honda's dealer network. Chino Hub is also one of only two Honda parts facilities that process dealer and warranty parts return. Its customers are Honda dealers, export distributors and other parts distribution centers. Through the dedicated efforts of its associates, this facility reduced the use of 2,700,000 pounds of wood pallets and crates, reused 11,178,000 pounds of metal reusable crates, and recycled 1,229,212 pounds of materials during 2009. For the year, this facility eliminated more than 15,107,000 pounds of materials going into landfills, saving the company \$108,371.20 in waste disposal costs and earning \$28,800 for the recycled materials.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1414 Yorba Ave.  
Chino, CA 91710

#### **American Licorice Company**

The American Licorice Company is a medium-sized candy manufacturing company, producing the best-selling confectionary brands Red Vines, Sour Punch, Super Ropes and Snaps. The American Licorice Company's Union City plant is the only facility that manufactures Red Vines and Super Ropes brand candy. In 2009 American Licorice reduced landfill waste by 556.106 tons, which saved \$45,612.84 in hauling fees from the candy that is picked up and reused as animal feed, and earned \$14,112.87 from the sale of all of its recyclable materials. In addition American Licorice Company donated a total of \$119,644.53 in cash and candy product to nonprofit organizations. American Licorice achieved these results by educating employees about waste reduction, modifying the manufacturing process to use fewer materials, reusing surplus supplies and equipment, and selling recyclable materials.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

2477 Liston Way  
Union City, CA 94587

#### **American Textile & Supply, Inc.**

American Textile sells all types of wiping materials: rags, non-woven, and paper wipers. American Textile also specializes in absorbents; boom; spill kits; spill response; and stormwater and secondary containment products. American Textile was the first rag company in California to begin using a bailing machine to reduce packaging on rag products. In 2009 all remaining rag products still being sold in cardboard were transitioned to compressed packaging. This resulted in 11,304 pounds of cardboard diverted from landfills. Waste reduction and recycling saved American Textile more than \$7,700 in 2009. Who says going green costs more? American Textile has turned green into profit!  
Years Awarded: 2010

3439 Regatta Boulevard  
Richmond, CA 94804

#### **AmerisourceBergen**

AmerisourceBergen is one of the world's largest pharmaceutical services companies, serving the United States, Canada, and selected global markets. The Sacramento Distribution Center is celebrating its green achievements for 2009. Some of the noteworthy achievements include saving 7,548 trees, 3,108,000 gallons of water, 205,128 barrels of oil, 4,272 cubic yards of landfill, and 612 tons of carbon dioxide equivalents. These results reflect the green commitment of all of its associates at the Sacramento distribution center.  
Years Awarded: 2010

1281 National Dr  
Sacramento, CA 95834

#### **Amgen San Francisco LLC**

Amgen, a biotechnology pioneer, discovers, develops, and delivers innovative human therapeutics. Amgen medicines help millions of patients in the fight against cancer, kidney disease, rheumatoid arthritis, bone disease, and other serious illnesses. Consistent with Amgen's commitment to environmental citizenship, Amgen South San Francisco's "green" practices include energy conservation, recycling, and responsible purchasing. To cite just one example, by carefully evaluating purchasing data to eliminate duplicate orders, Amgen South San Francisco reduced orders of chemicals by 33 percent in 2009, representing 4,370 containers. This strategy not only reduced waste, but also helped Amgen South San Francisco realize more than \$200,000 in savings.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1120 Veterans Blvd, Hill ASF2-1  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

#### **Amici's East Coast Pizzeria**

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria restaurants offer traditional East Coast flavor in the San Francisco Bay Area with 12 convenient locations. Thin crust pizzas are cooked in extremely hot woodstone ovens and complemented by freshly made pastas, salads and side dishes. The entire menu is available for dine-in, take-out and delivery to local homes and businesses. Two highlights of Amici's extensive recycling program include using electronic ordering, billing, e-mail, and messaging to decrease dependence on paper records, and the "Customer Ask Policy," reducing customer waste of items most restaurants serve up without thought to environmental impact. Amici's East Coast Pizzerias diverted more than 245 tons of material from disposal in landfills in 2009. These energy conservation and recycling measures saved Amici's East Coast Pizzerias an estimated \$65,000 in 2009.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

69 E. Third Avenue  
San Mateo, CA 94401  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. is a biopharmaceutical company with more than 1,500 employees nationwide committed to improving lives through the discovery, development, and commercialization of innovative medicines. The company has continued its ISO 14001 certification first achieved in 2008 for its corporate site in San Diego. Amylin generates a comingled stream of recyclable paper, plastic, metal, and glass using recycling bins available throughout the facilities, with custom labels showing photos of commonly used items that belong in those bins. Trash bins also have custom labels with "LANDFILL" in big letters to communicate the fate of materials that don't go in the "green" bins. In 2009 the company recycled more than 38 tons of material. For the year, Amylin also recycled more than 99 percent of the chemical hazardous waste generated in the research laboratories, and promotes green chemistry practices. The electronic e-waste collection program totaled more than 3 tons of material recycled for the year, which included home items at no cost to employees. Source reduction of paper, chemicals, and other green efforts resulted in estimated annual savings of \$60,000. The Amylin Green Team has more than 20 volunteers from various departments who are committed to reducing environmental impacts by focusing on company and consumer resource conservation and recycling, as well as sharing best practices in environmental stewardship.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

9360 Towne Centre Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92121

#### **Anheuser-Busch InBev - Los Angeles Brewery**

The Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Los Angeles Brewery, located in Van Nuys, is the world's third largest brewery, manufacturing and packaging 12 million barrels of various malt beverages annually. The brewery's operations are—and continue to be—designed to integrate pollution prevention methodology into every process. As a result, the Los Angeles Brewery was able to recycle more than 99.9 percent of its solid waste and by-products, representing approximately 203,500 tons, during 2009. The brewery also utilizes a bio-energy recovery system which has reduced the facility's wastewater biological oxygen demand by more than 75 percent and fossil fuel dependency by 15-20 percent. The system treated approximately 3.5 million gallons of wastewater daily. It significantly reduces wastewater loading to the local municipal sewage treatment plant, thus minimizing the treatment plant's energy use. Consequently, the recovery system reduces on-site fuel needs and saves \$6-8 million annually in city sewer charges and offsets \$1 million in natural gas purchases by burning biogas in the boilers. As Anheuser-Busch grows globally, its Environmental Health and Safety commitment will continue to tackle challenges in reducing costs and finding innovative ways to conserve limited resources now and in the years to come.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 1998, 1995, 1994, 1993

15800 Roscoe Blvd  
Van Nuys, CA 91406-1379

#### **Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Fairfield Brewery**

The Anheuser-Busch brewery in Fairfield brews, packages, and ships approximately 4 million barrels of beer annually. Recycling, water conservation, and energy conservation are a way of life at the Fairfield brewery. In 2009, the brewery recycled 99.83 percent of its solid waste generated. This equaled 60,331 tons of materials which were reclaimed or recycled in 2009 and amounted to more than \$6 million in landfill cost avoidance and recycling revenue. In a long-standing tradition, one of the most unique materials recycled at Anheuser-Busch is the spent grain from the brewing process. The spent grain was used for cattle feed and amounted to

114,352,000 pounds in 2009. The brewery's recycling and waste-reduction achievements are possible through the commitment Anheuser-Busch and its employees have made to the tradition of quality, innovation, continuous improvement, and environmental stewardship. Anheuser-Busch believes that environmental, health, and safety excellence represents good corporate citizenship and also good business.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

3101 Busch Drive  
Fairfield, CA 94534

#### **Apple, Inc - Corporate Headquarters**

Apple, Inc., headquartered in Cupertino, has a comprehensive integrated recycling and waste management program operated by Apple Recycles. This program oversees the diversion of recyclable materials from California landfills and ensures sound and environmentally friendly recycling of waste from its California operations, its customers, and the surrounding community. Additionally, Apple Recycles manages internal programs that redistribute useable office supplies and computer equipment. The program estimated a cost savings of \$649,354 for 2009, while diverting 5,903,224 pounds of waste. These programs have grown year-after-year for the past five years, while continuing to evolve. By integrating sound environmental health and safety management practices into all aspects of business, Apple is committed to offering technologically innovative products and services, while conserving and enhancing resources for future generations. Apple, Inc. has earned the WRAP Award for six of the past nine years.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

10300 Bubb Rd  
Cupertino, CA 95014

#### **Apple, Inc.**

Apple, Inc.'s Sacramento Operations Center distributes computers and peripherals and ships them worldwide. The site also includes a call center and data center. Apple has worked with suppliers to encourage the use of recycled/recyclable packaging and has set up a waste segregation system, which recycles or reuses more than 87.25 percent of the packaging waste generated by the operations. These efforts diverted 2,413,458 pounds of trash from landfills last year alone by the Sacramento facility. In addition, Apple, Inc.'s Sacramento Operations Center was one of the first sites in the U.S. to receive ISO 14000 registration. The center is currently non-ISO 14000 registered but upholds the same standards and processes used to maintain the same high waste reduction expectations the corporation upholds.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

2511 Laguna Blvd  
Elk Grove, CA 95758

#### **ARC of Butte County**

The ARC of Butte County is a nonprofit agency that provides services to people with developmental disabilities. The ARC supports its programs in part by operating two retail stores and an eBay website which also serve as a work-readiness training facility for people with developmental disabilities. The stores and website accept donated pre-owned and used items from the public and sell them. Resale items range from knick-knacks to furniture, electronic waste, and automobiles. The retail stores divert and prevent an estimated 405,925 pounds of material from entering the county's waste stream. The stores generated more than \$600,000 in retail sales during the 2009-2010 fiscal year. This figure represents approximately one-fifth of ARC's operating budget for the year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2030 Park Ave  
Chico, CA 95928

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Armstrong World Industries**

Armstrong World Industries, Inc. South Gate plant produces both commercial and residential vinyl composition tile. The plant has been producing tile at its present location since 1938. Throughout the years the plant has continually improve its processes to be more efficient, safe and environmentally sound. In 2009, the plant was able to reduce waste generation by 1,874 tons (3.7 million pounds) with a cost savings of \$491,000. This was done through improvement projects using six sigma methodologies, creating a Sustainability Team to focus on the 3Rs, and with input and support from all plant employees. Through continued support and guidance from Armstrong corporate environmental groups, the South Gate plant is committed to and will continue to focus on sustainability, including re-using, recycling and minimizing the generation of waste. In 2010, lean manufacturing techniques are expected to result in further waste reductions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

5037 Patata St  
South Gate, CA 90280-3555

#### **Atlas Disposal Industries**

Atlas Disposal Industries, a recycling and waste hauler, was formed 12 years ago in response to the aggressive recycling mandates adopted by the State of California. Atlas Disposal prides itself on the efforts made to help local businesses comply with current

recycling ordinances. In addition Atlas Disposal has become a leader in assisting construction projects with recycling needs and solutions, including efforts to obtain LEED certification as well as meet local recycling requirements. In 2009 Atlas Disposal successfully diverted 32 tons of waste from local landfills, an increase of 13 tons from 2008 waste diversion efforts. Because of its continued efforts in promoting reuse, waste reduction, and recycling, Atlas saw an estimated savings of \$1,216 in waste disposal costs during 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

3000 Power Inn Rd  
Sacramento, CA 95826

### **Auburn Printers & Integrated Marketing**

Auburn Printers is a medium-sized, full-service printer celebrating its 64th year in business. This year it has expanded into a marketing content provider, introducing new print- and Internet-based technologies to complement the printing process and changed its name to Auburn Printers and Integrated Marketing. This year with the help of "Cash for Clunkers," the company purchased a Ford Transit Connect for its smaller deliveries, thus conserving fuel consumption. When making deliveries, if a customer has unused or unneeded paper from previous print jobs, employees will pick it up and bring it back to the plant for recycling. Proceeds from the recycling of employees' bottles and cans and from recycled metal plates all contribute to buying employee lunches. Auburn Printers and Integrated Marketing was able to recycle 1,950 tons of paper within the last year, with an estimated cost savings of \$800.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

13020 Earhart Ave  
Auburn, CA 95612

### **Autry National Center**

The Autry National Center is located within the lush and vibrant Griffith Park setting, which is home to many other noteworthy visitor destinations. The Autry National Center was built in the mid 1970s by founder Gene and Jackie Autry, whose legacy is shared by many and continues to provide the story of the American West as well as the convergence of many cultures. Therefore, The Autry National Center clearly understands the impact and importance of preserving not only the past, but its living environment to share these treasures with everyone. Over the past year, the Autry National Center has upped its efforts to recycle and reduce waste by diverting estimates of 815 pounds of paper, 636 pounds of electronic waste, and 368 pounds of plastic/aluminum/glass, while composting 371 pounds of food waste. That's just over a ton of mixed waste diverted from landfills and provided the Autry National Center with a cost savings of \$3,000. The Autry National Center also encourages its vendors to follow the same practices, such as the catering companies who are strongly encouraged to reclaim food waste and beverage containers.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

4700 Western Heritage Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90027-1462  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Azul Conservation Products**

Azul Conservation Products distributes water-saving devices for the home, such as water-saving buckets, shower timers, drought-resistant seeds, and a variety of other water-saving devices. The primary purpose is to distribute water-saving devices to consumers while educating them about the need to save fresh water and the cost-saving advantages to using these devices. These products are distributed through water districts, universities, retail outlets and directly online. By recycling water throughout the home office, Azul saved more than 960 gallons of water, including 600 gallons on exterior landscaping, thereby saving the company more than \$1,200 in water costs in 2009. Azul sold more than 80,000 water shower timers, which would result in over a \$1 million total in reduced water costs for consumers and saved the planet more than 230 million gallons of usable, necessary fresh water in one year alone.

Years Awarded: 2010

113 North F St.  
Oxnard, CA 93030

### **Balanced Body Inc.**

Balanced Body is the world's largest manufacturer of commercial Pilates equipment. Balanced Body's core mission is to "Enhance people's lives by providing wellness products and services that contribute to a balanced life." Balanced Body considers itself a green company and is committed to leave this planet in better shape than it found it. During 2009, Balanced Body's landfill diversion rate was 77.83 percent.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8220 Ferguson Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95828

### **Baxter Bioscience**

Baxter Bioscience is located in Thousand Oaks, and is a manufacturer of Recombinate and Advate, which are recombinant factor VIII therapies used to treat people with Hemophilia A. Baxter Bioscience has approximately 585 employees and manufactures 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Baxter Bioscience has an active recycling culture at its facility. Not only is office mix recycled through

individual cubicle and conference room receptacles, but ALL plastics and glass generated from raw materials packaging and production waste is collected for recycling. In 2009, Baxter reduced or diverted 79 tons of waste from landfills, providing \$7,700 in cost savings.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

1700 Rancho Conejo Blvd  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91320-1424

### **Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, LLC**

Bayer HealthCare—Pharmaceuticals is a global pharmaceutical research, development and manufacturing company. Bayer's Berkeley site is global headquarters for Product Supply—Biotechnology and is a development center of excellence focused on protein therapies. Bayer's Berkeley site produces Kogenate, used for the treatment and control of hemophilia. In 2009, Bayer diverted 4 million pounds of material from disposal (an 86 percent diversion rate), and reduced total waste by 800,000 pounds. Bayer saved approximately \$600,500 thanks to its waste control practices. Visit Bayer HealthCare—Pharmaceuticals at: [www.bayer.com](http://www.bayer.com)

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

800 Dwight Way  
Berkeley, CA 94701

### **Beaulieu Vineyard**

Beaulieu Vineyard lies in the heart of Napa Valley, and has been a premium wine producer for more than 100 years. In 2009, Beaulieu Vineyard continued to find inventive ways to reduce, reuse, recycle, or re-think the end-life use of 1,832 tons of waste. Beaulieu Vineyard continued its program of reusing water, which saved the facility 91,251 gallons of water. Beaulieu Vineyard has a rigorous recycling program that encompasses multistream recycling efforts, which captures various materials used at the facility. Last year, Beaulieu Vineyard recycled 508 tons of waste, resulting in cost savings of \$226,062.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

1960 St Helena Hwy  
Rutherford, CA 94573

### **Behr Process Corporation**

Behr Process Corp., a leading national manufacturer of paints, stains and varnishes, is committed to meeting and exceeding environmental regulatory requirements whenever possible. Behr Process is an ISO 14001 certified company. The plastic pails and cans in which the company packages its products are made with post-consumer recycled plastic and are recyclable as well; the 5-gallon pails are manufactured from post-consumer resins, and the cans are made from 100 percent post-consumer plastic. During 2009, the company saved approximately \$634,000 by recycling and diverted approximately 397 tons of packaging material, metal, and plastic from landfill disposal. Behr is constantly looking for ways to reduce wastes.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2004, 2003, 1999

3001 S Yale St  
Santa Ana, CA 92704  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Bentley Prince Street**

Based in Los Angeles County, Bentley Prince Street is the largest commercial carpet manufacturer in California, producing and shipping several million yards of carpet each year. The company is committed to waste diversion through an internal recycling and composting program, the ReEntry 2.0 carpet reclamation program, a green purchasing policy, and a focus on innovative, sustainable design. In the past year these programs have resulted in \$203,483 in cost savings and 955 tons of waste diversion.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999

14641 Don Julian Rd  
City of Industry, CA 91746

### **Berkeley Rustic Birdhouses**

Winner of a 2009 WRAP Award and featured on Alameda's [www.stopwaste.org](http://www.stopwaste.org)'s pilot study program on waste reduction and recycling, Berkeley Rustic Birdhouses is all about garden art made from recycled materials. This company has been featured on Home and Garden Television, Bay Area Backroads, Univision, and International Asian Channel, three fashion shows, and has been featured in more than 30 magazines and newspapers. Just Google Berkeley Rustic Birdhouses to find the articles. The company now produces urban chicken coops and was recently profiled by East Bay Express on fair trade practices. Visit the company website at [www.berkeleyrusticbirdhouses.com](http://www.berkeleyrusticbirdhouses.com)

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

1733 Sacramento  
Berkeley, CA 94702

### **Boeing Company, Space & Intelligence Systems**



The Boeing Space & Intelligence Systems Organization in El Segundo is the primary Boeing site for satellite design and manufacturing. The site has an active Green Team made up of a wide range of employees who help encourage sustainable practices at the site through projects, tours, "lunch and learns", volunteer events, and community outreach. The Green Team has executive support and sponsorship from senior-level management. In 2009, the company diverted 75 percent of its waste from landfills.

Years Awarded: 2010

2260 E. Imperial Hwy  
El Segundo, CA 90245

#### **Brake Parts Inc.**

Brake Parts, Inc. is a manufacturer of brake calipers. It cleans used brake calipers, assembles, and resells to the market. During 2009, Brake Parts, Inc. had 5,960 tons of prevented waste. The cost savings for reducing, reusing, and recycling in 2009 for Brake Parts, Inc. is calculated at \$7,998,421.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2006, 2005

711 S Third St  
Chowchilla, CA 93610

#### **Byers LeafGuard Gutter Systems**

Byers' LeafGuard Gutter Systems is a full-service, seamless, custom-fit gutter contractor providing a "no clog" guarantee to its customers. Byers recently signed an agreement with Bushman Tanks to become a master distributor for a unique line of water harvesting systems that will help the citizens of California conserve one of California's most precious resources: water. Byers covers most of Northern California with low emission/fuel efficient sales vehicles, saving both kinds of "green." Byers also works with firms that pick up recyclable products, such as cardboard, and scrap metal gutters when removed from clients' homes. An impressive 48 tons of metal, scraps, and cardboard are diverted from Nevada County's limited landfill. Acquisition of new machinery has allowed Byers to turn previously recycled material into useful products, saving many thousands of dollars while keeping a large quantity of scrap out of the waste stream.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

11773 Slow Poke Ln  
Grass Valley, CA 95945

#### **Calbee America Inc.**

Calbee USA is a snack food manufacturer and markets its products nationwide. The highest selling product is Snapea Crisps. Calbee is the biggest snack food manufacturer in Japan and is recently expanding into the U.S. market. Until 2008, most of the food wastes (byproduct of the manufacturing process) were disposed at local landfills. However, since the ingredients contain high nutritional value, the company started to divert the waste as animal feed to nearby farmers. The waste is now fed to sheep, goats, cows, and pigs. The company achieved 52.7 percent waste reduction in 2009 by starting to divert the food waste.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

2600 Maxwell Way  
Fairfield, CA 94534

#### **California Electronic Asset Recovery**

CEAR is the regions leader in environmentally responsible electronic recycling and has been servicing the industry for more than a decade. Not only did CEAR divert and recycle more than 14,500,000 pounds of electronics in 2009, CEAR also sustains a green internal business environment. In 2009 almost 500,000 pounds of recycled products were used for its operation. All paper and office products used at the CEAR facility are recovered from recyclables. In fact, no paper products have been purchased since the inception of the business in the year 2000. In 2009 alone, CEAR saved approximately \$120,000 by abiding by the principles of reduce, reuse, and recycle, and by purchasing green products.

Years Awarded: 2010

3678 Le May Street  
Mather, CA 95655

#### **Cardinal Health**

Cardinal Health is a worldwide wholesale distributor and manufacture of various healthcare products. In 2009, approximately \$691,000 in surplus inventory and slightly damaged inventory was donated by the Cardinal Health, Ontario Distribution Facility, to various nonprofit charitable organizations. In addition, the Ontario facility earned \$70,730 in recycling revenue and saved \$154,245 in disposal fees. This figure represents 2,921,319 pounds of material that was diverted from the landfill. This does not include approximately 124,500 pounds of various medical supplies and equipment donated to charity and the 10,000 pounds of green waste that was diverted from the landfill to a recycling facility. Total savings of Cardinal Health's waste reduction efforts were \$224,976 for 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

4551 E Philadelphia St

Ontario, CA 91761

### **Carollo Engineers P.C.**

Carollo Engineers has provided planning, design, and construction management services for municipal clients since its founding in 1933. It is the largest firm in the United States that is dedicated solely to water and wastewater treatment. Carollo has defined 2025 Sustainability Objectives that cover waste reduction and environmentally friendly purchasing in addition to other sustainability issues. Carollo Engineers communicates its goals and best practices and progress in a variety of ways, including a quarterly popular sustainability newsletter called the The Ripple, whose slogan is, "Our responsible actions here will have positive impacts in the world beyond Carollo." Waste reduction, reuse, and recycling practices diverted an estimated 14 tons from the landfill in 2009, saving an estimated \$5,000.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994

2700 Ygnacio Valley Rd Ste 300

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture**

The Center for Urban Education about Sustainable Agriculture (CUESA), which operates the Ferry Plaza Farmers' Market outside the Ferry Building in San Francisco, worked to create and implement a Waste Wise Farmers' Market program in 2008; it expanded the program in 2009 by becoming the second farmers' market in the nation to ban plastic bags. Surveys prior to the ban indicated that in excess of 1.1 million plastic produce bags were being handed out annually; that number is now zero. Extensive advance promotional and educational materials were distributed prior to initiating this ban in July 2009, including newsletter articles, in-market signage, buttons for sales staff to wear (with slogans like "BYO Bag"), and a display showing alternatives to plastic bags and how to create a green shopping kit. CUESA has subsequently been consulting with other farmers' market managers around the country who are interested in implementing their own plastic bag ban.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

One Ferry Building, Suite 50

San Francisco, CA 94111

### **Central Modoc River Center**

The River Center practices waste reduction, re-use, recycling, and the purchase of recycled-content products as its standard operating procedure for operation and maintenance of a public visitor center and a watershed friendly park. The park is planted with native trees, shrubs, ground covers and grasses that use less water, grow more slowly than ornamental plants, and require less mowing and pruning which illustrates waste reduction in landscaping practices. The xeriscape approach will result in many tons of waste reduction during the lifetime of the park. During the park's first year in 2009, these practices resulted in the avoidance of one ton of yard debris.

Years Awarded: 2010

600 South Main St

Alturas, CA 96101

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Cepheid**

Cepheid is a molecular diagnostics company whose successful recycling program has diverted 70 percent from landfill to recycling. Cepheid diverted 280,000 pounds of materials to recycling in 2009, resulting in cost savings of \$40,000. This effort was recognized by the City of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara County, which awarded Cepheid "Certified Green Business" awards in 2009. Cepheid also was recognized with the WRAP award from CalRecycle.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

904 E. Caribbean Drive

Sunnyvale, CA 94089

### **CH2M HILL - Sacramento**

CH2M HILL is a global leader in full-service engineering, consulting, construction, and operations. CH2M HILL—Sacramento is a medium-sized office with a very successful recycling program. Notably, by placing recycling containers throughout the office, CH2M HILL—Sacramento diverted more than 47,000 pounds of paper from the landfills in 2009. CH2M HILL—Sacramento has diverted close to 30 tons of waste by recycling and implementing sustainable practices.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2002, 2000, 1999

2485 Natomas Park Dr Ste 600

Sacramento, CA 95833

### **Chevron Business and Real Estate Services**

The Richmond Technology Center provides petroleum research for Chevron Corporation's various operating companies. Chevron Business and Real Estate Services manages the Richmond Technology Center's onsite Recycle Center, which sorts out all recyclable material from both non-hazardous industrial and office waste streams. In 2009, the facility recycled more than 560 tons of

material—paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic, metals, glass, and copper wire—reducing the amount of material going to the landfill by 70 percent and saving the facility approximately \$110,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

100 Chevron Way  
Richmond, CA 94802-0627

#### **Chevron El Segundo Refinery**

Since 1911, the Chevron El Segundo Refinery has been producing a variety of petroleum products, which today includes gasoline, jet fuel, and diesel. Initiating a recycling program at the refinery was a unique challenge in that the facility is a 24-hour operation with nearly 1,500 employees and contractors spread out over 1.5 square miles. The refinery's Recovery and Recycle Division was formed to address this challenge. The efforts of the group and the enthusiastic participation of employees have increased the diversion rate from 3 percent to nearly 90 percent today. In 2009, the refinery diverted 211,000 tons of material from disposal.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

324 W El Segundo Blvd  
El Segundo, CA 90245

#### **Church & Dwight Co., Inc.**

Under the familiar Arm & Hammer brand, Church & Dwight Co., Inc. manufactures innovative feed ingredients that impact each phase of a cow's life cycle. As part of the Animal Nutrition Group, the Madera, CA plant manufactures MEGALAC® Rumen Bypass Fat, a high-quality feed ingredient for the dairy industry. Aggressive recycling efforts—along with improved manufacturing efficiencies—have allowed Church & Dwight Co., Inc. to divert more than 28 tons of material from landfills during 2009 at a savings of \$10,000. Church & Dwight Co., Inc. is proud to do its part to help reduce waste in California.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

31266 Ave 12  
Madera, CA 93638

#### **Cisco Systems, Inc.**

Cisco Systems, Inc. is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet. Cisco hardware, software, and service offerings are used to create Internet solutions that allow individuals, companies, and countries to increase productivity, improve customer satisfaction, and strengthen competitive advantage. Cisco applies these same solutions to create efficient processes that help maintain corporate recycling and waste reduction programs. Through its waste reduction and recycling program, Cisco recycled 82 percent of its waste stream in 2009. This achievement kept more than 3,600 tons of material out of the landfill and saved \$807,000 in landfill disposal fees. Cisco's best-in-class recycling initiatives are highlighted by the success of programs such as the recycling of polyethylene and polystyrene packaging foams and its robust composting program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1994

10 West Tasman Drive  
San Jose, CA 95134

#### **Citrix Systems, Inc.**

Citrix Systems, Inc. delivers virtualization, application networking, cloud computing and software as a service offerings radically simplify computing for millions of users, delivering applications as an on-demand service to any user, in any location on any device. For 2009, the Citrix headquarters campus was successful in diverting more than 41,000 pounds of disposed materials from landfills. Through its ongoing recycling efforts, Citrix was able to save more than \$9,000 in trash disposal fees for the 2009 calendar year. In 2009 Citrix made great strides in the areas of recycling and cost savings while setting even more aggressive goals for 2010. Over the next 12 months the Green Team at Citrix will lead the way for new and expanded sustainable programs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

4988 Great America Parkway  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

#### **CleanFlame**

CleanFlame is a highly unique company that in 2009 diverted more than 3,600,000 pounds of traditionally non-recycleable waxed cardboard boxes. This product would otherwise go into the landfills. CleanFlame makes an eco-friendly firelog and firestarter that is the best product on the market and is much less expensive than all other brands, thanks to its "Full Circle Recycle Program." This recycling program resulted in savings of \$526,000, and the company is able to pass along these savings to the consumer.

CleanFlame's motto is: "Being Green Doesn't Have to be More Expensive."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

4801 Feather River Blvd  
Oroville, CA 95965

#### **Coast Waste Management**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Coast

Waste Management site is located in Carlsbad, and provides services in the cities of Carlsbad, Rancho Santa Fe, Del Mar, and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, its 100 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout day-to-day operations. The company has significantly increased the diversion rate at its site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included the replacement of paper cups with reusable cups, re-treading truck tires, and washing reflective safety vests instead of replacing them. Through Coast Waste Management's recycling program, employees diverted more than 400,000 pounds of materials in 2009. The waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in \$161,000 in savings. The company has joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and has also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices used to reduce emissions in its fleet maintenance operations.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

5960 El Camino Real  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

#### **Cobham Sensor Systems(formerly REMEC Defense and Space)**

COBHAM Sensor Systems is an experienced global leader in innovative design, development, and manufacturing of custom RF, microwave, and millimeter wave products for defense and aerospace applications. Its products are well known for their performance and reliability, include MMICs, filters, multipliers, amplifiers, switches, integrated microwave assemblies and subsystems, operating at frequencies of 10MHz-60GHz. COBHAM recognizes the importance of minimizing environmental impact caused by waste generation; therefore, new ways of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling are continuously pursued. Waste reduction strategies includes Self-Evaluation Team (SET) program which provides an efficient communication network to constantly educate employees to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste. COBHAM generated revenue of \$341,735 through its waste reduction efforts in 2009. The company is particularly strong in its community assistance programs, including food donations to Food Bank. Success of a waste reduction and recycling program is related to commitment, not to the number of trash cans present in a company.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2000, 1998

9404 Chesapeake Dr  
San Diego, CA 92123

#### **Community Business College**

Community Business College has adopted innovative green strategies into vocational education programs for the unemployed—from teaching green office practices, such as paper reduction and recycling techniques, to future office workers to solar technologies training. As a business, the institution practices what it preaches. By doing so, the school saves more than \$3,000 every year and helps divert an increasing amount of material from the waste stream. As part of its effort to increase student, faculty, and staff awareness and participation in its effort to practice ecologically sound practices, Community Business College recycles beverage containers and uses the money from recycled aluminum and plastics to sponsor an ice cream party for the college staff and students. For its innovative strategies, Community Business College has been recognized with multiple recycling awards from the City of Modesto. The school also adapts new technologies as they become available, such as flash drives for saving student files and solar-powered security lighting. More information can be found at the school's website at [www.communitybusinesscollege.edu](http://www.communitybusinesscollege.edu).  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3800 McHenry Ave  
Modesto, CA 95356

#### **Community Hospital of San Bernardino**

Since 1910, Community Hospital of San Bernardino has provided health care and educational services to the Inland Empire community. On Earth Day 2009, the hospital hosted a celebration that educated people in conservation of materials and encouraged employees and the community to bring items such as e-waste, cell phones, magazines and clothing to be properly recycled or reused. Through events like Earth Day 2009 and its daily practices, the hospital prevented and diverted 231.19 tons of waste from entering the landfill in 2009. In addition, the hospital saved \$141,843 in 2009 by purchased products that are reprocessed, reused, or made with recycled materials. Community Hospital has an Environmental Action Committee which meets quarterly to discuss progress for its "go green" initiatives, including recycling, reduction of water usage, and encouragement of eco-friendly methods in the specific practices of each department. The facility has recycling bins in each department to collect paper, aluminum cans, soda bottles, batteries, and other recyclable items. The hospital also has an Employee Suggestion Program that provides employees an easily accessible method to distribute their ideas. Each month the committee selects the winning suggestion and implements it. Community Hospital is a two-time past recipient of the WRAP Award.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2007, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998

1805 Medical Center Dr  
San Bernardino, CA 92411

#### **Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula**

Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula is a nonprofit healthcare provider with 205 acute-care hospital beds and 28 skilled-nursing beds, delivering a continuum of care from birth to end of life. The organization's efforts around waste reduction are not only creative, but highly efficient. The dehydration (composting) unit converts 225 pounds of food scraps and converts that waste to

ground amendment, diverting 6.3 tons of food waste from landfills. In addition the hospital's reusable sharps container program diverts 43 tons of waste, saves countless hours of labor, and substantially reduces workers' compensation issues with needle sticks. For all of 2009, Community Hospital diverted or prevented approximately 350 tons of waste, representing a cost savings of about \$10,000. More important, though, the organization diverted a significant amount of waste from landfills.  
Years Awarded: 2010

23625 Holman Highway  
Monterey, CA 93940  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Conestoga-Rovers & Associates**

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates is a family of companies that provides multi-disciplinary engineering, environmental, construction, and IT services. As part of its Corporate Sustainability, Social Responsibility, and Environmental Policy, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates joined the Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Leaders Program in 2008. The firm plans to reduce its environmental footprint and invest in the communities in which its employees live and conduct business. In addition to calculating its corporate carbon footprint and setting goals for reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, other corporate-wide initiatives include energy and waste audits. Conestoga-Rovers & Associates' Irvine office was able to divert more than 4,000 pounds of solid of waste from landfills in 2009 and save \$32,800 by implementing energy saving measures.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

175 Technology Drive, Suite 150  
Irvine, CA 92618

#### **Conexant Systems, Inc**

Conexant Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CNXT), a leading supplier of innovative semiconductor solutions for imaging, audio, embedded-modem, and video surveillance, has implemented a very successful "green" or sustainable supply chain strategy within its own organization and supply chain. Conexant is committed to the preservation of the environment and the health and safety of its employees, and continues to implement green business initiatives that support this pledge. Highlights of Conexant's 2009 conservation efforts included reaching the milestone of 98 percent sales by volume of hazardous materials- free green products, successful energy reduction, recycle and reuse programs which diverted more than 41,000 pounds of office paper, computers, servers, printers, circuit boards, computer monitors and office furniture from landfills, which resulted in cost savings to Conexant of more than \$172,000. Conexant also reduced energy consumption and air emissions from employee travel by approximately 57 percent through the use of various work-collaboration tools, and further lowered fuel/emissions/impact on landfills by reducing the amount of product packing materials by 60 percent. The cost savings that Conexant continues to realize from its green initiatives also support operational financial objectives, and demonstrate that environmentally friendly practices can also be good for business.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

4000 MacArthur Blvd Mail Stop: K08- 30  
Newport Beach, CA 92660

#### **Conservation Corps North Bay**

Conservation Corps North Bay is dedicated to developing youth and conserving natural resources for a strong sustainable community. It provides free recycling for schools and parks, including collection, bins, and recycling education. The Conservation Corps also helps green special events in Sonoma and Marin County by providing pre-event consulting on waste reduction, recycling and composting services during special events and recycling outreach and education.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

27 Larkspur St  
San Rafael, CA 94949  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Consortium of Business Continuity Professionals, Inc. (CBCPi)**

The Consortium of Business Continuity Professionals, Inc. (CBCPi) is a consulting firm specializing Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery Planning. CBCPi has opted for online advertising and marketing programs to reduce the use of glossy color materials and paper waste. CBCPi clients welcome receiving electronic deliverables and applaud its telework and ridesharing initiatives. CBCPi is interested in partnering and working with companies with similar sustainable practices and philosophies.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

PO Box 340457  
Sacramento, CA 95834-0457

#### **Constellation Brands**

Woodbridge by Robert Mondavi is distributed by Constellation Wines U.S., the largest wine company in the U.S. based on sales dollar volume and an operating division of Constellation Brands, Inc. During the past year the winery reduced waste headed to landfills by 545,540 pounds, which reduced waste disposal loads by 74 percent. The value from reduced waste disposal fees and increased recycling revenues was \$53,101.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

5950 E Woodbridge Rd  
Acampo, CA 95220

### **Costco Wholesale Palm Desert**

Costco is the largest membership warehouse club chain in the United States. It focuses on selling products at low prices, often at very high volume. These goods are usually bulk-packaged and marketed primarily to large families and businesses. Costco's mission statement is, "To conduct Costco's business operations in an environmentally and socially responsible and sustainable manner; to reduce Costco's use of resources and generation of waste; to comply with environmental laws and regulations; and to lead by example." Costco not only reduces its waste stream by recycling and reusing as much as possible, but its energy consumption is reduced as well. Costco has several skylights, and during the day, electronic light meters measure how much light is coming in through the skylights and turn off an appropriate percentage of the interior lights. In Palm Desert, it is very common for the center section of the warehouse to have no interior lights powered on. Costco's Palm Desert location implemented an "Organics Recycling Program," which initially began as a pilot program during 2008 and became fully operational during 2009. Materials collected as organics include food and paper waste from the food court, paper towels from the restrooms, wood, produce, deli and baked goods, office paper, and soiled cardboard. In 2009, the Palm Desert Costco was able to divert 158,500 pounds through the Organics Recycling Program. Many Costco locations, including the Palm Desert location, sell the compost that is produced from California Bio-Mass using the organic waste generated in the store. Other diversion programs include food donations for consumption, cardboard and film plastic recycling, pallet reuse, electronic waste, and tires. In 2009, Costco's Palm Desert location diverted 4,862,700 pounds from the waste stream. Cost savings resulted from a reduction in waste disposal, which resulted in a savings of \$110,513 in avoided disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2010

72-800 Dinah Shore Drive  
Palm Desert, CA 92211

### **Cox Communications**

As the third-largest cable provider in the nation, Cox Communications Inc. is noted for its high-capacity, reliable broadband delivery network and superior customer care. Cox Conserves is Cox Communications' corporate "Go Green" campaign designed to reduce companywide greenhouse gas emissions by 20 percent by 2017. Some of the outstanding accomplishments include Cox San Diego's electronic waste program and the partnership with the San Diego Padres to provide a free e-waste collection to the public as well as the use of its retail stores to provide free e-waste collection for customers, resulting in 83,663 pounds of e-waste recycled last year alone. Cox also provides education and outreach programs to employees and, during a heavy drought period in 2009, Cox employees designed and installed a drought-tolerant garden to showcase alternative landscaping practices to the broader employee base. Cox also streamlined employee recycling by installing recycling centers at each of the six Cox campuses in San Diego County. In 2009, through these and other recycling and waste reduction programs, Cox San Diego and Cox Orange County saved more than \$316,000.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2008, 2001

5159 Federal Blvd  
San Diego, CA 92105

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Crown Poly, Inc**

Based in California, Crown Poly Inc. has taken a proactive approach to environmental responsibility through business practices which support source reduction, and continues to reduce its environmental impact. Over the last 15 years, Crown Poly has saved more than 46 million pounds of plastic raw material in manufacturing its produce bags. Crown Poly continues to use high-density polyethylene for its product content, specifically to reduce raw materials usage and energy consumption. Crown Poly's contribution to source reduction was introducing the 6.0 micron thick bag to replace the 7.25 micron thickness, resulting in a 17.2 percent reduction in material use. The waste that has been prevented or diverted in 2009 is approximately 933,000 pounds in California and approximately 15,130,000 pounds outside of California. Crown Poly also achieved a Superior rating, which is the highest rating granted, under the epraccredited.org program (Environmentally Preferred Rating) sponsored by CFECA, California Film Extruders and Converters Association. A complete audit of its facility, products, and manufacturing practices was done which resulted in the Superior rating. The epr logo is also now printed on its boxes, website, and other marketing material to advertise Crown Poly's commitment to environmental excellence. Crown Poly Inc. has a corporate mission to be innovative and help preserve the environment. Crown Poly Inc., through its actions both internally within the corporation and externally through the public, supports the EPA's three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998

5700 Bickett St  
Huntington Park, CA 90255

### **Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego**

The Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego is located in Mission Valley alongside the San Diego River. It has 417 rooms, including 14 beautifully decorated suites, 22,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, plus the new 6,800 square feet Grand Hanalei Ballroom.

Food service is provided by Islands Restaurant featuring casual California cuisine for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Islands Sushi and PuPu Bar, Kona Café, Room Service, Banquets and Catering and Employee Dining. The Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego located in Mission Valley, alongside the watershed of the San Diego River, is committed to the protection and beauty of the environment. This commitment also applies to the health, safety, and welfare of its customers, employees, purveyors, and neighbors. The resort strives to educate, train, and motivate employees to conduct their activities in an environmentally responsible and sound manner. Under this commitment its cardboard and newspaper recycling program is noteworthy. The Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego diverted 52.3 tons of waste in 2009. That number included: food contaminated waste, 71 tons; clear and colored glass, 10 tons; cardboard, 29 tons; tin cans and other tin product, 1.2 tons; newspapers and magazines, 7 tons; grass and trimmings and green waste, 17 tons; HDPE #2 plastic, 1.2 tons; PET #1 plastic, 1.4 tons; and cooking oil, 300 gallons. The Crowne Plaza Hanalei San Diego estimates cost savings from recycling, waste reduction, reuse, and purchasing recyclable products was \$8,000. The majority of this savings was credited to reduced food contaminated waste, lowering the waste hauling pulls from 7 to 4 per week. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2270 Hotel Circle North  
San Diego, CA 92108

#### **Cupertino Electric, Inc.**

Cupertino Electric, Inc. is a nationally recognized, premier provider of electrical contracting services headquartered in San Jose. With more than 55 years of open and honest dealings with customers, vendors, contractors and employees, CEI is consistently recognized as a top U.S.-based Design/Build Contractor. From being ISO 14001 Certified to regularly donating supplies to local nonprofit organizations, CEI incorporates environmentally conscious practices into its business every day. Perhaps most noteworthy is CEI's completion of LEED Certification for its new building adjacent to its headquarters in San Jose. The strategies CEI pursued to achieve LEED Certification included utilizing renewable energy and commissioning of the HVAC system. In 2008, CEI diverted an estimated 435 tons of materials through a combination of recyclables, donations, reduced energy and material usage, while reusing office supplies and packaging products. In addition, the company's Energy Alternatives Division not only participates in environmentally conscious practices, it promotes them externally by engineering, constructing, maintaining and operating solar and alternative energy solutions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

1132 North Seventh Street  
San Jose, CA 95112

#### **DART Container Corporation**

For more than 60 years, Dart Container Corporation has set the industry standard of excellence by providing high quality, recyclable, affordable, and safe food service products and packaging, exceptionally reliable service and responsible environmental practices. Dart is making a concerted effort to increase foam recycling opportunities in California and throughout the country and strives to produce high-quality, cost-effective products in a manner sensitive to environmental concerns. Dart's most unique and successful recycling practices are the two public drop-off recycling facilities for foam #6 locations in Lodi and Corona, recycling nearly 103,000 pounds of foam into a variety of durable consumer goods such as building insulation, decorative molding, and picture frames. Dart estimates it prevented or diverted more than 1.8 million pounds of waste in 2009. Dart Container cannot release the total annual savings, but the company has committed significant resources and made significant dollar investments in recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2000, 1999, 1995, 1994

150 South Maple Street  
Corona, CA 92880

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines - Paicines Operations**

Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines (DC&E) is part of Diageo (Dee-AH-Gee-O), the world's leading premium drinks business. DC&E produces and markets premium wines from around the globe including Napa Valley, Sonoma, the California Central Coast, Washington, France, New Zealand, and Australia. Brands include: Beaulieu Vineyard, Sterling Vineyards, Sterling Vintner's Collection, Chalone Vineyard, Acacia Vineyard, Edna Valley Vineyard, Rosenblum Cellars, and Provenance Vineyards as well as the French wines of Barton & Guestier. DC&E is also a leading importer of classified Bordeaux and Burgundy estate-bottled wines and F.E. Trimbach. Sonoma-based DC&E is one of eight North American production facilities throughout the US and Canada packaging wines in Sonoma. Our plant's motivated Green Team has empowered employees to take leading roles in recycling and environmental initiatives. The operations team has implemented systems to ensure materials for reuse/recycle are separated and handled appropriately. In 2009, Sonoma Diageo recycled approximately 1,400 tons of material, mostly glass, pallets, and other types of packaging materials. The site has generated more than \$25,000 in annual costs savings from waste reduction and recycling activities. We will continue to explore opportunities to reduce/recycle waste with an ultimate goal of zero waste to landfill by 2015, thus lessening the environmental impact of our operations to the environment.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

PO Box 116 - 385 Panoche Road  
Paicines, CA 95043

**Dominican Hospital/CHW**

Dominican Hospital is a full-service community hospital in Santa Cruz. Excess and medical supplies and equipment are used overseas by the organization MedShare. The hospital diverted from disposal approximately 283 tons of material in 2009, and saved \$31,000 through its waste prevention, reuse, and recycling efforts. Dominican's 7,000-square-foot garden is complemented by a greenhouse and a 10-by- 4-by 4-foot wormbin which will provide rich compost for the 30-plus garden beds and a lovely gazebo to enjoy the surroundings. Since July 2009, the garden has yielded more than 4,000 pounds of produce worth about \$10,000. Various volunteer groups, including a Boy Scout troop, have assisted in the garden.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

1555 Soquel Dr  
Santa Cruz, CA 95065

**Ducommun AeroStructures**

Founded in 1849, Ducommun Incorporated is the oldest corporation in California. Beginning as a mining supply store opened by Charles Ducommun in Los Angeles during the California Gold Rush, Ducommun assisted in the birth of the aerospace industry as a metals supply company. Today, Ducommun is a major aerospace subcontractor serving such companies as Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Northrop, Cessna, Sikorsky, and Carson and Bell Helicopter. Ducommun's 300,000-square-foot Monrovia facility (DAS-Monrovia) set a goal in 2009 to eliminate landfill waste by the end of 2012. Our metal recycling company partnered with the City of Monrovia's Environmental and Recycling Division to identify recycling opportunities. As a result of this collaborative effort, DAS-Monrovia was able to eliminate four large municipal waste bins, add a 40-yard comingled recycling bin, achieve a diversion rate of 40 percent from total generated waste by the end of 2009, and realize approximately \$64,000 annual savings from reduced landfill costs and revenue from recycling. We fully expect to achieve our goal of 100 percent diversion of waste by 2012.

Years Awarded: 2010

801 Royal Oaks Drive  
Monrovia, CA 91016

**Earth Safe Finishes**

Earth Safe Finishes, with its green product line, is the only company in the U.S. to manufacture a variety of no-Volatile Organic Compound products for the arts and crafts market which includes do-it-yourself paint and varnish products for home décor. Earth Safe Finishes, owned and founded by "green" entrepreneur Nancy Burkhart, also received recognition from the U.S. House of Representatives and Congresswoman Lois Capps. As an educator, Burkhart understood the value of experience as a teaching mechanism for a cleaner environment. The products she developed were increasingly safer as she worked to create paints and varnishes that contained fewer and fewer toxins.

Years Awarded: 2010

13286 Old Butterfield Rd  
Santa Rosa Valley, CA 93012

**Econco**

Econco has been in the business of rebuilding electron tubes since 1969 for commercial broadcasters, the United States Government, International Broadcasters and Industrial users at a considerable cost savings to new. Used tubes are sent to Econco where the main structure of the tube is reused and parts are replaced as needed, eliminating the use of the raw materials necessary to manufacture a new tube. Rebuilding a tube is not only cost effective, it is environmentally sound. Econco recycles the valuable natural resources used in manufacturing, saving over \$350,000. in the past year. By rebuilding tubes, Econco has diverted over 52 tons of materials from disposal.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1318 Commerce Ave  
Woodland, CA 95776

**EDCO**

EDCO is a family-owned and operated company serving numerous communities in Southern California since 1967. EDCO promotes waste prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and the purchase of recycled products through its newsletter, The Environmental Times, which is widely distributed to residential customers, commercial businesses and EDCO employees. EDCO continues to develop useful programs internally and, through expanded reuse and recycling programs, EDCO has been able to substantially reduce office waste. For more information about EDCO visit [www.edcodisposal.com](http://www.edcodisposal.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

224 S. Las Posas Road  
San Marcos, CA 92078

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Edwards Lifesciences LLC**

Edwards Lifesciences, the global leader in the science of heart valves and hemodynamic monitoring, has several successful waste reduction programs in place and more under development. The Irvine-based manufacturer has continued to increase its recycling and other waste reduction efforts annually, diverting 329 tons of waste into reuse markets from its Orange County location in 2009.



Comprehensive recycling strategies, focused source-reduction programs, employee education, and a volunteer Green Team, help Edwards Lifesciences achieve more than \$125,000 in cost savings annually.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

1212 Alton Pkwy  
Irvine, CA 92606

### **Electronic Recyclers International**

ERI, the leading recycler of electronic waste in the United States, is a totally green organization—from the fleet of hybrid vehicles used by its sales team, to the electric forklifts used on the shop floor, to the energy-efficient lighting throughout the facility, to the very methodology used to recycle the hundreds of tons of electronic waste that pass through the company's doors. Even the furniture used in-house is made from recycled materials. Because recycling is the very nature of what ERI does, the company has a particularly passionate culture of recycling materials—from newspapers and lunch bags to the TV sets ERI employees bring in from their own homes for recycling. ERI recycled more than 70,000,000 pounds of e-waste in 2009. ERI has earned a WRAP Award every year since 2006.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

2860 S East Ave  
Fresno, CA 93725

### **Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo**

As a hotel, Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo is responsible for its own waste as well as the waste created by its guests. Its in-suite recycling program is still unique to many hotels, even in environmentally conscious California. The in-suite recycling program has diverted approximately 120 tons of waste per year from landfills and saved the hotel approximately \$3,500 in reduced waste disposal fees. More importantly, the program helped educate its guests and prompted them to expect more sustainability efforts when traveling to other regions. Embassy Suites San Luis Obispo is proud of the steps it has taken thus far and looks for additional opportunities to reduce its carbon footprint each day.

Years Awarded: 2010

333 Madonna Road  
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

### **Environmental Rental Solutions**

The company's primary business activity provides recycling equipment that is the most fuel efficient in the industry. The company also work closely with its customers as consultants to maximize production, with a minimal carbon footprint. Its most unique product is a machine that is capable of shredding tires, construction and demolition waste, wood waste, green waste, electronic waste, and appliances. By encouraging the use of recycled products, and only printing when necessary, the company enjoyed cost savings of \$5,000 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

9189 DeGarmo Ave  
Sun Valley, CA 91352

### **F & F Multiprint**

Established in 1979, F&F Multiprint not only celebrates its 31st year in providing fast and friendly, high-quality printing and copying to its local business community, but also once again has been awarded the WRAP Award this year for waste reduction practices. For more than 13 years, F&F Multiprint has been recycling its own paper by making scratch pads and giving their customers the opportunity to use the paper twice. All single-sided paper can be exchanged for scratch pads, and that paper, will in turn, be made into scratch pads to continue the ongoing need to reuse and recycle. Customers can also bring in any scratch paper and corrugated cardboard (colored bond, envelopes, telephone books, and even junk mail, etc.) and F&F Multiprint will deposit it into its cardboard and paper recycle bins, thereby diverting thousands of pounds of recyclable materials away from the landfills. As an authorized Federal Express shipping center, F&F Multiprint accepts packaging peanuts, bubble wrap, and other packaging materials from the local community to be reused in its shipping services. F&F Multiprint continues to strengthen its waste prevention and recycling goals through online proofing of clients'

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2007, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

414 4th Street, Suite E  
Woodland, CA 95695

### **F. Korbelt & Bros. Inc.**

Established in 1882, Korbelt Champagne Cellars has been producing California méthode champenoise champagne and fine brandy for more than 125 years. Today, Korbelt, American's best-selling premium champagne, also owns three additional Sonoma County wineries—Kenwood Vineyards, Valley of the Moon Winery, and Lake Sonoma Winery, as well as a warehouse distribution center in Santa Rosa and Heck Cellars in Di Giorgio, California. Korbelt's recycling and waste reduction efforts are extremely important to the company. Some of the most successful efforts include recycling of all glass shipment pallets as well as reuse of the company's composted grape pumice, not only by Korbelt, but several other Sonoma County companies. Over the past year, Korbelt recorded savings of more than \$882,000 and has diverted more than 8,800 tons of material from landfills by recycling, reuse, or waste

reduction efforts. Looking towards the future, Korbel will continually examine practices to increase its efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

13250 River Rd  
Guerneville, CA 95446

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Fabric Banners**

Fabric Banners manufactures fabric banners, table drapes, event décor, and trade show materials completely out of fabric—in many cases recycled fabric. The company strives to develop better ways to print and manufacture environmentally friendly products. In 2008, it introduced 100 percent recycled fabric banners and recycled retail products. In 2009, the company produced and sold “pet products” recycled materials. To date, Fabric Banners has recycled more than seven cubic football fields of fabric. In 1993, the founder received an environmental patent in a record six months for the development of digital printing techniques that significantly reduced waste and increased profits for the industry. Through those efforts, millions of cubic yards of water have been saved with this technology. Established in 1996, this women-owned business has developed its own digital fabric technology. Fabric Banners continues to strive for excellence in custom fabric products for its clients. It has earned a WRAP Award for the past four years.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

828 West Ahwanee Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

### **Farm Share of California**

Food Share (Ventura County's largest food bank), the California Association of Food Banks, the California Organic Growers Association, Republic Services, and local farmers have joined together to create Farm Share, a program that helps feed hungry families by teaching farmers how to grow more food through sustainable agriculture. Sustainable agriculture helps farmers reduce their carbon footprint by using new farming techniques designed to reduce the amount of water needed for irrigation, using compost instead of chemical fertilizers, and reducing waste. Sustainable farming also increases crop yields and allows farmers to grow more food for less money. Growing more food for less money allows farmers to give more back to the community. This year alone, local farmers have donated over 80,000 pounds of organic and sustainably grown fruits and vegetables to local food banks and food programs throughout California. The California Organic Growers Association provides the farmers with the resources they need to grow sustainable crops and, in return, farmers pay for the service by donating a portion of their increased crop yields to Food Share. “It's a win, win, win situation,” says David Hare, vice president of the California Organic Growers Association. “Local growers learn how to grow more food, by using less water and by incorporating organic farming techniques into agribusiness. Farmers grow healthier foods, spend less money doing so, and farming has less of an impact on our environment. It's good for the consumer, the environment, and it's good business. Plus, the higher crop yields have allowed us to donate almost 100 hundred tons of fresh fruits and vegetables to our local food banks, which really need our help right now.”

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1926 Hobart Drive  
Camarillo, CA 93010

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Feather River Hospital**

Feather River Hospital continues to increase recycling efforts and decrease its environmental impact. Its recycling program's objective has always been to maintain environmental awareness, responsibility, and consciousness, while becoming a “greener” hospital. The efforts are not solely focused on recycling, but also on reducing and/or eliminating waste. The hospital's Environmental Services Department successfully reduced its chemical inventory of cleaners and cleaning agents from 79 to 8. Its Nutritional Services department has eliminated Styrofoam “to go” containers in favor of a biodegradable type. The program's success and sustainability is the direct result of team work, and environmentally conscious staff working towards a common goal: caring for the community and the environment.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008

5974 Pentz Rd.  
Paradise, CA 95954

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Fetzer Vineyards**

Fetzer Vineyards, a winery based in Hopland, Mendocino County, is a pioneer in sustainable practices. It has attained outstanding accomplishments in waste reduction, reuse, and recycling over the last two decades. Fetzer began an aggressive waste reduction program in 1990, and has been a 13-time winner of WRAP Awards. Since 1990, Fetzer has achieved a 96 percent reduction of waste to landfills—from 1,724 tons in 1990 to 64.8 tons in 2009. During 2009 Fetzer diverted 868 tons of materials from the landfill, including glass, cardboard, paper, plastics, metal, pallets, and barrels. In addition, the company produced 4,464,000 pounds (2,282 tons) of compost on-site—from grape seeds, skins, and stems from the winery—and used the compost in its vineyards. Fetzer also contributes to reuse of materials, including thousands of wine barrels, pallets, and cardboard boxes that are returned to vendors. The company has also undertaken a major lightweight bottle initiative for millions of bottles used each year, resulting in source

reduction of approximately 2,173 tons of glass in 2009, which consequently reduces greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of 2,985 tons of carbon dioxide. Fetzer's comprehensive approach to waste reduction generates economic as well as environmental benefits; The savings from Fetzer's waste reduction practices (independent of the lightweight glass change) totaled \$209,525 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993

12901 Old River Rd  
Hopland, CA 95449

#### **Flair Cleaners**

This past year, Flair Cleaners offered the unemployed community in Los Angeles weekly complimentary dry cleaning of job interview clothing for four months to help job seekers "dress to impress." Flair Cleaners' Valencia store was voted "The Best Dry Cleaners in the Santa Clarita Valley" in October 2009. Flair invested in Green Garmento bags to help the environment with attractive, recycled bags for its customers and the program has earned rave reviews. Flair earned the 2010 Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award in Excellence for waste-reduction initiatives such as providing customers with free personalized, reusable garment bags. Flair also earned honors this year from the Consumer Advisory Council of the San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center for providing dry cleaning services and clothing donations to the center. Flair Cleaners is a medium-sized, family-owned company that has been in business for more than 50 years, and has been a recipient of the WRAP Award for more than 10 years.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

4060 Laurel Canyon Blvd  
Studio City, CA 91604-2017  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Foothill Mill and Lumber**

Foothill Mill and Lumber is a lumber and hardware store that is family-owned-and-operated. The company started a waste reduction program a few years ago to divert recyclable material from the landfill. This reduced waste disposal costs for the company, saving hundreds of dollars each year. Foothill Mill and Lumber also recycles 95 percent of all lumber waste. Anything that can make a one-foot stake is processed, while the rest is sold for kindling or mulched. This practice has diverted several tons per year from the landfill and has given its employees the opportunity to work in the winter when retail sales slow down. At times, Foothill Mill and Lumber even buys waste wood from other companies to process.

Years Awarded: 2010

6603 Pentz Rd.  
Paradise, CA 95969

#### **Forever Resorts**

Forever Resorts is committed to exceeding the environmental and safety standards established where we do business. Forever Resorts has become recognized leaders for using Best Management Practices. Forever Resorts manages these marina resorts: Pleasure Cove Marina; Oak Bottom Marina; Trinity Lake Resort Marina; Pinewood Cove Resort; Lake Don Pedro Marina; Lake Oroville Marina; Moccasin Point Marina; and Monterey Lake.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

45810 State Hwy 3  
Trinity Center, CA 96091  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Foster's Wine Estates Americas**

Foster's Wine Estates Americas operates six wineries, one bottling facility, and one barrel manufacturing facility throughout California. Foster's hosts solar energy installations at five wineries that have a combined output of 2.8 megawatts. The 1.34 megawatt array at the Beringer Vineyards facility is the largest total solar energy system in the U.S. wine industry. The five installations combined will produce 3.8 million kilowatt hours of renewable electricity per year.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008

1000 Pratt Ave.  
St. Helena, CA 94574  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Frito Lay Modesto**

Frito Lay Modesto is a chip manufacturing facility that strives to be that best at everything we do. Our most successful venture in waste reduction/recycling has been the zero landfill program and sustainability initiatives which have provided the site with unique opportunities to find alternatives to landfills. Through these initiatives, the Modesto plant diverted 27,188,454 pounds of waste in 2009, which has equated to roughly \$731,388 in avoided disposal costs and leaving only 0.79 percent of our waste going to landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

600 Garner Rd  
Modesto, CA 95357

#### **Frito-Lay**

Frito-Lay's Kern County manufacturing facility produces a wide variety of salty snack products for both Central and Southern California. By following the company's environmental policy, and by aggressively pursuing internally and externally generated recycling opportunities, the Bakersfield manufacturing facility has significantly minimized its impact on the local landfills. Methods include reusing and recycling of cardboard shipping cases, recycling finished food waste into animal feed, and recycling starch as glue and paper ingredients. In 2009, the facility's waste reduction and recycling programs allowed them to prevent the addition of nearly 10,000 tons of waste into local landfills while generating annual savings of more than \$400,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

22801 Hwy 58  
Bakersfield, CA 93314

#### **Genentech**

Founded more than 30 years ago, Genentech is a leading biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures, and commercializes medicines to treat patients with serious or life-threatening medical conditions. The company, a wholly-owned member of the Roche Group, has headquarters in South San Francisco. Thanks to campus growth and increased recycling efforts, Genentech's current diversion rate for non-hazardous waste for the South San Francisco campus is 47 percent. This does not include the percentage that represents e-waste and equipment and supplies that were recycled and/or re-used (an additional 157,252 pounds) Recycling, and the consequential reduction of waste disposal services, saved the company more than \$650,000 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 1999

1000 New Horizons Wy  
Vacaville, CA 95688

#### **Genentech, Inc. South San Francisco**

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Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006

1 DNA Way  
South San Francisco, CA 94080

#### **General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems**

General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems in Santa Clara strives to achieve higher environmental performance from year to year. In 2009, the facility increased purchasing of "green" products and added composting to the onsite cafeteria. The facility and the company promote responsible product choices and recycling behavior for all of its employees and guests. Their efforts throughout the facility have led to continuous improvement of its recycling rates. The facility has also adopted a mile of the San Tomas Aquino creek that employees clean up twice a year to keep the surrounding community and recreational trail enjoyable for visitors and residents alike. Working in partnership with the U.S. intelligence, maritime and homeland communities, General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems delivers end-to-end mission solutions in systems integration, development and operations support. We help customers transform data into knowledge by providing the expertise and technical innovation required to ensure successful completion of their demanding, high-stake missions.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2305 Mission College Blvd  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

#### **Gills Onions, LLC**

Gills Onions is the nation's largest processor of fresh-cut onions, with nearly 1 million pounds of onions passing through its Oxnard plant every day. This process produces an average of 300,000 pounds of onion waste (peels, tops and stems) each day. With a longstanding commitment to resource efficiency and waste reduction through sustainable business practices, Gills Onions set a goal of becoming a zero-waste facility by 2011 and reducing its environmental footprint. The company recycles all of its major waste streams, including film plastic, cardboard, and paper, and turns the onion waste pulp into high-value cattle feed. In 2009, Gills Onions diverted nearly 19,000 tons of waste, saving \$55,000 in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1051 South Pacific Avenue  
Oxnard, CA 93030

**Golden Rain Foundation**

Laguna Woods Village, Laguna Woods, an active adult retirement community of approximately 18,000 residents, is located in Orange County, California. Since 1987, Laguna Woods Village has been an innovator in waste reduction and recycling efforts in California through its successful green waste composting operation; newspaper, glass, aluminum, construction debris, and metals recycling programs; as well as the initiation of new landscaping techniques that source-reduce the amount of green yard waste produced. When added to the source separation program that Golden Rain Foundation has coordinated with its current waste hauler, Laguna Woods Village achieved a solid waste diversion rate of 77 percent, or 39,979.55 tons, in 2009. Approximately \$584,410 in county landfill tipping fees alone was saved through these recycling efforts. In addition, revenues of more than \$22,183 were generated and approximately \$253,770 in costs were avoided through greenwaste reuse.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

24351 El Toro Rd  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637

**Google**

Google is the leader in organizing the world's information and making it universally accessible and useful. Google's commitment to minimizing its impact on the Earth's climate has led to innovative and responsible environmental practices to reduce its carbon footprint, ensure efficient computing, and help Google employees be green. During 2009, Google diverted more than 2,900 tons of material from the landfill and saved more than \$190,000 in landfill disposal fees. Successful implementation of a food waste composting program diverted more than 785,000 pounds of compostable food scraps from ending up in landfills.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1600 Amphitheater Parkway  
Mountain View, CA 94043

**GR Trucking**

GR Trucking is committed to working together with local contractors and government agencies to support recycling programs and job requirements that help preserve the planet's limited natural resources and reduce both deposits in local landfills and illegal dumping. By recycling more than 400,000 tons of concrete and asphalt annually, GR Trucking is able to reduce the amount of virgin material that would otherwise be stripped from California's landscape. The company is constantly seeking ways to not only reduce the local waste stream but lower the project costs for its customers. In 2009 GR Trucking passed along \$800,000 in savings to its customers. At the same time its onsite source-reduction activities cut \$30,000 from operational costs.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

12548 White Rock Rd.  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Granite Construction Company - Coastal Area**

Granite Construction Company, North Coast Area (Ukiah), is a heavy civil construction contractor and producer of sand, gravel, ready-mix and asphalt concrete and other aggregate based construction materials for private and public sector customers throughout Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties. Granite's North Coast Area is developing and using new construction products and methods to save energy, to conserve natural resources, and to achieve quality workmanship with fewer environmental impacts. A cornerstone of Granite's efforts is the use of recycled materials in the construction materials they produce. In 2009, the North Coast Branch utilized approximately 32,000 tons of recycled asphalt roofing shingles, rubber, and asphalt and ready-mix concrete into finished construction materials. In addition to reducing and recycling common items such as paper, cardboard, glass, metal, plastic, batteries, electronics, and printer cartridges throughout Granite, the company also participates in the California Department of Toxic Substances Control's model shop program. Certification under this program has diverted more than 1,500 pounds of waste annually throughout the Branch's heavy equipment maintenance facilities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

715 Comstock Street  
Santa Clara, CA 95054  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Guadalupe River Park Conservancy**

The Guadalupe River Park Conservancy provides community leadership for the development and active use of the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens through education, advocacy and stewardship. The Conservancy uses deflated large packing bubbles to bag worm compost for sale in its gift shop. It is estimated that they prevent or divert nearly 6,000 pounds of materials annually, saving about \$5,000 in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2010

438 Coleman Ave  
San Jose, CA 95110

**Harbison-Mahony-Higgins Builders, Inc.**

HMH is a 53-year-old employee-owned general contracting company in Sacramento. HMH provides construction and design-build services to a wide array of clients ranging from educational institutions, office buildings, medical facilities, entertainment, gaming facilities, and others. All HMH jobsites and employees enthusiastically work to reduce the impact the construction industry has on the environment and to contribute to the well-being and productivity of the communities in which they live. HMH actively implements waste-reduction initiatives throughout its organization. As one of the premier builders in the Sacramento area, HMH holds this responsibility within the community as a top priority to employ and aggressively implement sustainable and waste-reducing building practices.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Suite 101  
15 Business Park Way  
Sacramento, CA 95828

#### **Harbor Rose Lodge**

Harbor Rose Lodge is a nonprofit organization providing transitional and low-income housing to youth and families with children. Our Green Program consists of outreach to the community to donate used candles, electronics (working or not), batteries, bottles, and all metals. We rebuild candles for reuse; recharge batteries; and our volunteers repair computers and laptops and then redistribute these items to those who have a need. We estimate our organization diverted 2,000 pounds in 2009. We estimate cost savings last year amounted to \$100,000.

Years Awarded: 2010

1400 South Gaffey St  
San Pedro, CA 90731

#### **Harmonic, Inc.**

Harmonic is a leading provider of video delivery solutions to broadcast, cable, satellite, Internet, mobile and telco video service providers worldwide. Harmonic is enabling innovative, converged video services that can be consumed at any time, and viewed on virtually any device. Through Harmonic's Green Policy, Harmonic will continue to actively work with its supply chain to ensure the ongoing compliance with EU directives as well as the procurement and utilization of reliable, environmentally responsible alternatives to hazardous substances. In 2009, Harmonic diverted more than 238,000 pounds of material from the landfill, meaning more than 72 percent of total materials were recycled with cost savings of more than \$37,000. Harmonic is committed to improving the recycling efforts even further through its Green Team's efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

4300 North First Street  
San Jose, CA 95134

#### **Hawthorne Machinery Company**

Hawthorne Cat is the authorized dealer for Caterpillar construction and power equipment in San Diego, Hawaii, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa. Hawthorne sells, rents, provides parts and service to various industries including heavy construction, general building construction, earthmoving, excavation, quarry and aggregate, landscaping, marine, paving, waste management, engine power, power generation and grounds maintenance. For more on Hawthorne, visit [www.hawthornecat.com](http://www.hawthornecat.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

16945 Camino San Bernardo  
San Diego, CA 92127  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Heat and Control**

Heat and Control, Inc. is an internationally recognized manufacturer of industrial food processing, product handling, and packaging equipment systems. With headquarters in Hayward, and six manufacturing locations around the world, being a "Green Company" and a responsible corporate citizen is an important part of Heat and Control's business. The company's multi-pronged approach to sustainability includes reductions in electrical usage (23 percent less since 2003) plus reduction and segregation of waste streams—including recycling of cardboard, wood, aluminum/plastic, composting of organic waste, and recycling of metals and industrial plastics used in the manufacturing process. In 2009, recycling and composting reduced the company's waste by 269,000 pounds and waste preventive programs reduced waste by 116,000 pounds, resulting in \$251,000 in yearly savings for the company.

Years Awarded: 2010

21121 Cabot Blvd.  
Hayward, CA 94545

#### **Hewlett Packard: Bay Area**

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program—diverting 90.8 percent from the landfill in fiscal year 2009, saving \$5.8 million in landfill avoidance and rebates. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, but also reuses bubble wrap and toners, and recycles polyethylene and wood pallets.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

3000 Hanover Street  
Palo Alto, CA 94304  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Hewlett Packard: San Diego**

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Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1994

16399 West Bernardo Dr  
San Diego, CA 92127

**Hidden Harvest**

Hidden Harvest, a not-for-profit gleaning organization, collects unwanted fruits and vegetables to feed those in need. Produce donations come from local farmers and even residents whose backyard trees produce more citrus fruit than they use. Many of the country clubs and homeowners associations invite Hidden Harvest to collect fruit from ornamental citrus trees throughout their properties. The produce is sorted, inspected, and distributed by Hidden Harvest to more than 65 food pantries, shelters, and similar local organizations. Although the spirit of conservation is evident in Hidden Harvest's operational practices, the greatest accomplishment in 2009 was the diversion of more than 800,000 pounds of fresh healthy produce, which includes 160,000 pounds of citrus fruit, to feed those needing it most. Accompanying programs for the low-income population include educational information on healthy eating, Farmers' Market-type events offering free produce to seniors and families, and employment opportunities for unemployed or underemployed farm workers.

Years Awarded: 2010

85-711 Peter Rabbit Lane  
Coachella, CA 92236

**Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Inc.**

San Jose is the headquarters for Hitachi GST, focusing on development, manufacture, and marketing of leading storage technology products and storage solutions for Hitachi customers and original equipment manufacturers. Hitachi GST is committed to tackling all aspects of waste minimization. The headquarters solid waste programs' recycling efforts extend beyond the traditional materials (e.g. paper, glass, metals, and plastics) to include packaging wastes, ink, toner cartridges, clean construction debris, and glass disk and wafer rejects from manufacturing processes. Hitachi GST averaged a monthly recycling rate of 86 percent for solid waste during 2009. Hitachi GST San Jose realized an estimated waste diversion of 102 tons, which provided cost savings of \$100,000 through source reduction and waste recycling efforts. Through its ISO 14001 registered environmental management system, Hitachi is committed to continual improvement of its waste reduction efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1994

5601 Great Oaks Parkway / B109, Room 523  
San Jose, CA 95119

**HMH**

HMH provides land planning, engineering, surveying, landscape architecture, and joint utility design services. The company is particularly proud of its energy use reduction that has been realized through its participation in the Bay Area green business program. As part of that program, HMH has diverted more than 1,000 pounds of waste into recycled materials collection. HMH has saved more than \$5,000 by reducing energy use and through efficient office product use.

Years Awarded: 2010

1570 Oakland Road  
San Jose, CA 95131

**Holt of California**

Holt of California is a Caterpillar dealer that provides sales, rental, parts and service to the construction, agriculture, warehousing, power generation, and trucking industries. Holt approaches the business as a partnership with its customers to bring top quality equipment solutions and the best product support to meet their needs. Holt takes the same approach to their waste reduction and recycling program, a partnership with its employees and suppliers to embed it in their business practices. For over 50 years, Holt has been working with their manufacturers to return machine components for reuse and remanufacture. From recycling office paper products to remanufactured components Holt takes pride in reducing their waste and being energy efficient in their daily work. Over 450,000 pounds of waste was prevented or diverted in 2009 alone.

Years Awarded: 2010

7310 Pacific Ave  
Pleasant Grove, CA 95668  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**HP (Roseville)**

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful solid waste management program, diverting 90.8 percent of its waste from landfills in fiscal year 2009, saving \$5.8 million in landfill avoidance and rebates. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, but also reuses bubble wrap and toner, and recycles polyethylene and wood pallets.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

8000 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville, CA 95747-6553

**HP Woodland**

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers, printers, and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program, diverting 90.8 percent from the landfill in fiscal year 2009 and saving \$5.8 million in landfill avoidance and rebates. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, but also reuses bubble wrap and recycles polyethylene, wood pallets, and reuses toners.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2222 East Beamer St.  
Woodland, CA 95776

**Hyatt Regency Irvine**

Hyatt Regency Irvine believes that caring for the environment and the community is a responsibility that everyone shares. This belief is central to its commitment to making a difference in the lives of those Hyatt touches everyday. The company has implemented sustainable practices that minimize its impact and empowers its associates to be catalysts for change. Hyatt Regency Irvine is committed to reducing energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions per square meter by 25 percent and water consumption per guest night by 20 percent in the coming years. In 2008 Hyatt Regency Irvine instituted an employee rewards incentive which included a monthly drawing to pay an employee's personal utility expenses if cost saving goals were reached, resulting in more than 48 employees having their home electric bills paid by Hyatt. Hyatt Regency Irvine has created a green team to facilitate eco-friendly practices and provide communication to the entire hotel staff. By fostering a spirit of collaboration, accountability and innovation, Hyatt Regency Irvine to engage and motivate its colleagues to action.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

17900 Jamboree Road  
Irvine, CA 92614

**IKEA Burbank 160**

IKEA is a global retail home furnishing company with an environmental specialist in each store. IKEA has a worldwide recycling policy and each store recycles as many things as possible. IKEA recycled 2,481,970 pounds of waste in 2009 in the Burbank store alone, which provided \$15,869 in recycling revenue.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

600 N. San Fernando Blvd.  
Burbank, CA 91502

**IKEA San Diego**

Low prices are the cornerstone of the IKEA vision and its business idea, but not at any price. The IKEA Group believes that taking responsibility for people and the environment is a prerequisite for doing good business. IKEA works actively to reduce waste in manufacturing. Where possible, waste from one manufacturing process should be used in the production of other items. IKEA recycles large quantities of material, such as cardboard, paper, plastic, wood, metal, and glass. Most IKEA stores provide collection points for customers to return discarded packaging, mixed paper, plastic bags and compact fluorescent light bulbs for recycling. IKEA attempts to repair products rather than simply discarding them. These products are used as spare parts or sold at reduced prices in specially designated areas of the store.

Years Awarded: 2010

2149 Fenton Parkway  
San Diego, CA 92108

**Infinera Corporation**

Infinera Corporation's mission is to provide the world's most economically compelling optical networks; allowing its customers to scale the Internet rapidly and manage their networks in a cost effective manner. The waste and recycling program has grown steadily and has allowed Infinera to identify recycling opportunities not previously managed. By diverting more than 203,000 pounds of waste away from landfills in 2009, the company saved more than \$51,000 in waste disposal fees. With help from its Green Team, Infinera looks forward to expanding the recycling program in coming years to further reduce landfilled materials.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

169 Java Drive



Sunnyvale, CA 94089

### **Intel Corporation**

Intel Corporation is the world's largest semi-conductor company, operating in more than 50 countries around the world. The Folsom site is a research and development center that designs and tests the latest chips before they go into production. Intel Corporation has a strong commitment to protecting the environment and minimizing its use of natural resources. Recycling is a key component in Intel's effort to exemplify corporate citizenship and lead the way in environmental stewardship. At the Folsom site, Intel recycled more than 1,276,740 pounds of non-hazardous solid waste material in 2009, saving \$40,000 in landfill expenses. Additionally, Intel Folsom held an on-site shredding event for employees to bring in their personal confidential material for shredding, and to recycle electronic waste. Intel continues to educate its employees about its recycling programs through Internet articles and updates on Intel's intranet site, which outlines Intel's recycling rates and highlights best-known recycling methods throughout the corporation. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

1900 Prairie City Road FM 3-23  
Folsom, CA 95630

### **Intel Corporation**

Intel Santa Clara recycled more than 1,965,615 pounds of non-hazardous solid waste material in 2009, saving Intel more than \$109,901 in landfill disposal fees. To encourage diversion, Intel Santa Clara employees are made aware of outside recycling opportunities for their home electronic waste. Additionally Intel held onsite shredding events for employees to bring in their home paper for shredding. Intel continues to educate employees about recycling programs through Internet articles and updates to our websites, which advertise site recycle rates and share best-known recycling methods across the corporation. Intel Santa Clara conducts meetings with its suppliers/contractors, administrative staff, and lab owners to emphasize the importance of recycling. In addition, Intel Santa Clara conducts site wide recycling events where outdated electronic equipment (keyboards, monitors and mice, laptops CPU's phones and headsets) are collected and diverted. Intel Santa Clara uses mulching lawn mowers that recycle the grass clippings back into the lawn. Leaves and other plant material are composted around the site. Intel's custodial supplier, SBM, also performs landscaping and recycling services and Intel continues to plant drought tolerate native plant material within the site's landscaping. Intel Santa Clara's food services supplier (Bon Appetit) tracks food usage and forecasts its needs based on historical data and trends. Bon Appetit also batches food at alternate hours during the day so there is less food waste. Bon Appetit purchases produce from local farmers, thereby saving on the food and fuel costs and supporting local farmers. Intel promotes the use of dishware in cafes rather than using disposable dishware. Bon Appetit also sends all frying oil to a vendor for recycling. Details of Intel's environmental programs are featured on its website.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

2200 Mission College Blvd  
Santa Clara, CA 95052

### **Interior Removal Specialist, Inc.**

Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. is the premiere tenant improvement demolition contractor in Southern California. By donating many reusable items found on jobsites to nonprofit organizations, Interior Removal Specialist repurposes nearly 120 tons of materials salvaged from interior demolition projects and puts those materials back into the community. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. has broken new ground by recycling more than 30,000 tons of drywall and 2,400 tons of ceiling tiles, making it the largest recycler of ceiling tiles in the Western United States. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. is proud to say that it recycled more than 78 percent of all debris removed from demolition jobs in 2009. Through the recycling of materials, it has diverted more than 23,000 tons of materials from local landfills during the past year, saving the company more than \$829,078 in landfill disposal fees. Interior Removal Specialist, Inc., has earned the WRAP Award every year since 2001.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

9309 Rayo Ave  
South Gate, CA 90280-3612

### **International Paper dba Pluswood**

International Paper Carson Container is a manufacturer of corrugated shipping containers. We believe what makes sense for the environment also makes sense for the business. Therefore, we strongly believe in the reduce, reuse and recycle mantra. To that extent in 2009, we prevented or diverted 9,897 tons of waste from landfills. This reduction generated \$872,018 to the bottom line of the facility.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2001, 2000, 1995

1350 E 223rd St  
Carson, CA 90745

### **Jane Bogner**

Jane Bogner has been a volunteer environmentalist for more than 25 years. As a part-time consultant, Bogner works with Solano County and the city of Vallejo, as well as volunteering at VALCORE Recycling. This year, she assisted the city in salvaging 15,000 pounds of materials from a closed diner before its deconstruction. Bogner writes A Sorted Affair, a bi-weekly environmental column that is published in the Vallejo Times-Herald (online at [www.VALCORErecycling.org](http://www.VALCORErecycling.org)). Her mantra truly is: "Think Global and Act Local."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1420 Tuolumne  
Vallejo, CA 94590

**Jensen Landscape Services, Inc.**

Huppe Landscape Company, 6 time WRAP award recipient, has diverted over 13,854,265 lbs of green and office waste from landfills. Composting and Biofuel processing that is delivered to Cogeneration Plants is used to produce enough electricity to operate 900 households for 1 month. Mulch is also created from yard waste and reapplied back into the landscape saving on pesticide use by suppressing weed growth, water use by preserving moisture content in the soil, plant health through microbial activities, disease and pest prevention by creating a healthier natural environment for root growth and vigor.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

9350 Viking Pl  
Roseville, CA 95747

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Jet Propulsion Laboratory**

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory (a nonprofit organization) is a contractor to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), performing more than \$1.3 billion of research each year. The laboratory developed and implemented a facility wide recycling program that saves considerable money each year in waste hauling costs, reduces landfill disposal by 84 percent this year, and is considered the "benchmark" program for all of NASA. The laboratory's approach of combining rubbish removal with recycling efforts leads to a more coordinated approach to recycling, resulting in higher percentages of recycled material. The huge expansion of its bottle and can recycling program is most impressive. The laboratory recently constructed a seven-story Green LEED (gold) office building to house 700 employees. It launched a pilot program of recycling beverage containers, plus newspapers and magazine, on every floor, and the program was an instant success. The laboratory now diverts 84 percent of its entire solid waste stream, which in 2009 resulted in savings of \$319,688.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2003, 2001

4800 Oak Grove Dr  
Pasadena, CA 91109-8099

**JH Biotech, Inc.**

JH Biotech, Inc. is a Ventura-based manufacturer of commercial fertilizers and crop protection products. Its most successful recycling effort is its 250 gallon container return/recycling program, which kept more than 100 containers from going to the landfill. The company estimates saving nearly \$5,000 thus far in 2010 just by recycling pallets. Total savings for 2010 so far is estimated at \$8,

Years Awarded: 2010

4951 Olivas Park Drive  
Ventura, CA 93003

**John Muir Health**

John Muir Health is dedicated to improving the health of the communities it serves. The health system's sustainable operational practices include the establishment of a system wide Green Team, ongoing source reduction practices, increased food purchasing from local sources, the use of environmentally safe cleaning products, and ongoing energy conservation projects. In 2009 John Muir Health diverted approximately 1,866,163 pounds of waste from landfills.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2003, 2000

2540 East Street  
Concord, CA 94520

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Joseph Gallo Farms**

Joseph Gallo Farms is the first sustainable cheese plant in California, reclaiming 100 percent of the cheese plant effluent and utilizing green power for up to 100 percent for its all-natural cheeses. The systems and facilities were designed to maximize efficiency, ensuring valuable resources are never wasted. By-products, such as wastewater, excess cheese, whey, cardboard, plastic, batteries, tires, wooden pallets, oils, mechanical parts, compost, mulch, concrete, metals, and LDPE bags, are reused and recycled. Manure and green waste are organically composted on-site, returning valuable nutrients to the soil in place of chemical fertilizers.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

10561 West Highway 140  
Atwater, CA 95301-0775

**JSR Micro, Inc.**

JSR Micro, Inc. is an innovation partner to its customers—working directly with leading IC manufacturers on materials solutions to

enable attainment of the next level on the ITRS roadmap. JSR Micro continually strives to improve the environmental program, and implements the necessary actions to protect the environment and prevent pollution. JSR Micro successfully reduced its impact on the local environment in 2009 by diverting more than 230,000 pounds of materials from the landfill. Through these aggressive recycling efforts, JSR Micro enjoyed a cost savings of more than \$12,000. JSR is committed to improving the recycling efforts even further through its Green Team's efforts.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1280 N. Mathilda Ave.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

#### **Juniper Networks, Inc.**

Juniper Networks offers a high-performance network infrastructure that helps service providers, enterprises and public sector organizations create value and accelerate business success within the new, changing global marketplace. Juniper Networks products and technology run the world's largest and most demanding global networks. Juniper Networks successfully reduced its impact on the local environment by diverting more than 540,500 pounds of materials from landfills in 2009. Through these aggressive recycling efforts, Juniper Networks realized a savings of more than \$52,500. A proven commitment to conserve resources and reduce waste will drive Juniper in its upcoming food composting program and expanded recycling projects.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

1194 N Mathilda  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

#### **Kaiser Permanente**

Kaiser Permanente is America's leading health care provider and not-for-profit health plan, founded in 1945 with the mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care to improve the health of its members and the communities it serves. Care for its 8.6 million members is focused on their total health and guided by their personal physicians, specialists, and team of caregivers. Kaiser's expert medicine is empowered by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention and chronic disease management. KP's paperless Health Connect computer-based health charting has eliminated paper medical charts. The Fontana Medical Center's paper recycling efforts diverted 682,980 pounds of paper from landfills in 2009. During 2009, 24 percent of the Fontana center's waste, or approximately 1,177,900 pounds, was diverted from landfills. Through these innovations, along with clinical research, health education and community support, Kaiser Permanente is shaping the future of health care. For more information, go to [www.kp.org/newscenter](http://www.kp.org/newscenter). Kaiser Permanente's Fontana Service Area has provided comprehensive, affordable health care to the Inland Empire for more than 60 years and serves more than 400,000 members.

Years Awarded: 2010

9961 Sierra Ave.  
Fontana, CA 92335

#### **Kaiser Permanente - Livermore Distribution Center**

Kaiser Permanente's Distribution Center provides supplies to the entire Northern California division of hospitals and medical office buildings. The Livermore facility has recycled more than 863,930 pounds of material in 2009, for a cost saving of \$600,000. The facility is very committed to recycling and has received WRAP Awards over the past 12 years. This facility continues to recycle 90 percent of all waste produced. The Livermore Distribution Center provide a means for 15 departments and an offsite building—as well as janitorial, engineering, and construction—to recycle in an efficient and easy manner. The concept of recycling is reinforced on a daily basis. All employee areas have recycling containers and the warehouse has almost daily pickups of cardboard, metals, paper and plastics. The facility also recycles office furniture, electronics, batteries, X-rays, construction materials, and landscape debris.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

300 Pullman Street - Administration Buil  
Livermore, CA 94551-9756

#### **Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles**

Kaiser Permanente is the nation's largest not-for-profit health plan, serving 8.6 million members nationwide. Kaiser Permanente's West Los Angeles Medical Center is a 305-bed hospital providing comprehensive medical services. Our mission is to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. In 2009, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles partnered with Goodwill on Earth Day to raise awareness about responsible disposal of e-waste. Through this effort, we resold or recycled 4,156 pounds of electronic equipment. Overall, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles diverted more than 1.2 million pounds of waste from landfills through its efforts to recycle paper, cardboard, construction material, and electronic equipment. Waste has also been minimized through the implementation of our comprehensive health information system, Kaiser Permanente HealthConnect®, which has decreased the use of paper, while improving the quality of care and service to our members. Through these efforts, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles has saved upwards of \$241,000, supporting our commitment to providing affordable health care services. The facility strives to reuse and recycle many of the products that are traditionally wasted after use in the operating room. In 2009, Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles established a recycling program for sterile blue wrap and plastic saline bottles that are used daily in the operating rooms, as well as a water filtration system program. Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles recognizes that a healthy environment is critical to the health of our communities

and is dedicated to environmental sustainability.  
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

6041 Cadillac Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90034

#### **Kellogg Garden Products**

Kellogg Garden Products is celebrating its 85th year of business; Kellogg serves customers from three plants located in Carson, Ontario and Sacramento, California and serves customers in the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii with organic soil products, organic soil amendments, fertilizers, and potting soils. As a leader Kellogg Garden Product has established a corporate sustainability policy that resulted in less than .0005% disposal based on overall material accepted at the Lockeford and Ontario facilities. In 2009, Kellogg Garden Product generated a total of 20 tons of disposal for all 3 facilities. The overall savings is estimated to be \$30,000 per year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

350 W. Sepulveda Boulevard  
Carson, CA 90745

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Kikkoman Foods, Inc.**

Kikkoman Foods, Inc. is a food manufacturing company located in Folsom, that manufactures and distributes naturally brewed soy sauce. The company respects the workings of nature and is committed to maintaining a clean, healthy environment as an important part of its business. Kikkoman Foods has instituted recycling programs with waste reduction in the following areas: General paper (1.04 tons), cardboard (11.97 tons), plastic (1.46 tons), pallets, glass, aluminum cans (0.09 tons), soy cake (1,862.29 tons), soy oil (23.24 tons), batteries, fluorescent lights, and wheat chaff (20.09 tons). Another goal is to reduce the use of natural resources such as gas, electricity, and water. In 2009, Kikkoman was recognized as the first Platinum-level recipient by the Sacramento Sustainable Business as one of the most active and successful companies emphasizing sustainability.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999

1000 Glenn Dr  
Folsom, CA 95630

#### **KLA-Tencor Corporation**

KLA-Tencor is the world's leading supplier of process control and yield management solutions for the semiconductor and related microelectronics industries. Among other aspects of its environmental program, KLA-Tencor continues to address the issue of solid waste production in its facilities. Through a combination of recycling efforts, education programs and leadership from the Corporate Facilities and Real Estate Department, the organization was able to reduce its impact on the local environment by diverting 1,566,220 pounds of materials from landfills in 2009. From these recycling efforts, KLA-Tencor estimates that it saved more than \$67,650 in waste disposal fees for calendar year 2009. With a comprehensive and integrated recycling program which employs the concept of finding the best stream for each commodity, KLA-Tencor strives to minimize disposal costs while maximizing results.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

1 Technology Drive  
Milpitas, CA 95035

#### **Kraft Foods**

Kraft Foods Global, Inc. in San Leandro is a manufacturing plant that produces nationally-distributed coffee brands Maxwell House and Yuban, and powdered soft drinks such as Crystal Light and Tang. The plant has been in operation for 60 years. During its years in business, the San Leandro plant has developed a program that in 2009 recycled more than 2 million pounds of materials. These materials include coffee chaff suitable for animal feed, cardboard, pallets, and plastic. Last year, the facility saved more than \$28,000 through recycling.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2001, 2000, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

100 Halcyon Dr  
San Leandro, CA 94578

#### **Kraft Foods Capri Sun**

Kraft Foods-Fresno Capri Sun manufactures ready-to-drink soft drinks. The plant manufactures Capri Sun All Natural Juice drinks, Kool-Aid Jammers, Back to Nature All Natural, and Kool-Aid Bursts drinks. There are 365 Kraft employees and 70-100 temporary employees working at the plant. The plant has an active recycling team and is proud of its accomplishments in reducing landfill and liquid waste. The facility currently recycles 72 percentage of total waste from the plant, including corrugated cardboard, paper, plastic, waste juice, plastic and metal drums, scrap metal, computer equipment, and fluorescent light bulbs and batteries. Recycled waste as a percent to total waste increased by 24 percent from 2007-2009. This reduction represents 200 tons of waste diverted from the landfill. The plant regularly sends wholesome but unsaleable product to a food bank so that the product will not be wasted. Kraft is continually looking for more opportunities to increase the tons recycled and reduce its landfill and liquid waste.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000

2494 S Orange Ave  
Fresno, CA 93725-1328

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**LA Conservation Corps (the Corps)**

The LA Conservation Corps' Recycling Across Los Angeles (RACLA) provides recycling services to schools, businesses, offices, apartment complexes, and during sporting events such as those held at the Rose Bowl and Dodger Stadium. In 2009, the Corps recycled 385,406 pounds of aluminum cans, and glass and plastic beverage containers, which generated recycling revenues of \$174,664.20! A portion of this revenue is donated back to local schools, while the remaining revenue provides income for the Corps to support the organization's education, work and counseling programs for at-risk youth, and for cleanup projects and community services in Los Angeles County.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2824 S. Main St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

**Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory**

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory is a premier applied science laboratory that is part of the National Nuclear Security Administration within the Department of Energy. Located in Livermore, California, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory regularly diverts more than 65 percent of all routine solid waste generated, saving approximately 2,500 tons per year from going to landfills. The laboratory has a successful reuse program and also arranges equipment loans to universities and donations of excess supplies and equipment to local schools.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

7000 East Avenue L-626  
Livermore, CA 94550

**LifeScan, Inc.**

LifeScan, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, is the leading maker of blood glucose monitoring systems for home and hospital use. For calendar year 2009, LifeScan diverted a total of 213.92 tons of materials from disposal and saved more than \$499,834.85 (cost savings also include savings from energy projects and PG&E rebate). LifeScan aggressively promotes recycling, and in April 2004 was named by the City of Milpitas as having one of the most "enthusiastic recycling" programs. Moving beyond recycling, LifeScan recognizes the importance of designing its products while considering their lifecycle impacts—both in terms of material inputs, and ultimately, disposal. LifeScan recently redesigned its soft meter cases for their entire product portfolio. Hazardous material inputs (PVC, latex and DEHP) were eliminated, and the cases can now be incinerated for waste-to-energy instead of disposed in landfills. LifeScan is ISO 14001 Certified, is a member of EPA's Performance Track program (Charter Member), Sustainable Silicon Valley, and Santa Clara County's Adopt-A-Creek program. LifeScan also annually provides a financial donation to The Nature Conservancy.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998

1000 Gibraltar Dr MS 3J  
Milpitas, CA 95035

**Light & Motion**

Light & Motion designs, manufactures and distributes high performance LED lighting systems for divers and cyclists, as well as high-end video housings for divers. Light & Motion's unique designs incorporate the use of highly reusable and recyclable material. Light & Motion also embraces and promotes alternative transportation and has implemented a payback program that financially rewards employees for commuting to work.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005

300 Cannery Row  
Monterey, CA 93940

**LiveWire Electrical Supply**

LiveWire Supply is a green electrical supply company, single-handedly reducing the amount of electrical waste in California's landfills by recycling and reintroducing second-generation electrical equipment into the marketplace. Based in South San Francisco, Calif., the company is spearheading an innovative approach to electrical supply: In addition to selling new brand name equipment, LiveWire Supply salvages large-sized circuit breakers and transformers from demolished buildings, reconditions the components and sells them as "Certified Green." Further, LiveWire Supply is committed to reducing waste by originating product shipments local to their destination, across the United States, and operating a paperless office and business. LiveWire Supply is the Internet's No. 1, fastest-growing electrical supply house. For more information about LiveWire Supply and its mission, please visit [www.livewiresupply.com](http://www.livewiresupply.com)

Years Awarded: 2010

895 Mitten Rd.  
Burlingame, CA 94010

**Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company**

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics is known for building the finest military aircraft in the world. This recognition was earned through relentless research and development of high-performance aircraft and by continuously seeking innovative and low-cost design and manufacturing strategies. Aeronautics products play an important role in the defense of the United States and many other countries and help ensure peace and stability around the world. The long list of dependable and highly regarded Lockheed Martin aircraft includes the proven and affordable fighter, the F-16 Fighting Falcon; the versatile airlifter, the C-130J; the first operational stealth fighter, the F-117 Nighthawk; and the 5th-generation fighters, F-22 Raptor and F-35 Lightning II. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Palmdale promotes the reduction, reuse, and recycling of waste through continually improving waste-reduction programs. In the last year, the facility reduced landfill-destined waste by 2,339 tons and saved more than \$163,730 in disposal costs. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Palmdale won its first WRAP award in 2003, followed by a WRAP of the Year Award in 2004 and subsequent WRAP awards in 2005, 2006, 2008 and 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1011 Lockheed Way MZ 6607  
Palmdale, CA 93599-0001

**Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company**

Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company (SSC) strives to design and engineer products and processes with protection of the environment in mind, focusing on waste reduction, energy efficiency, and green design. In 2009, the company's paper, cardboard, and scrap metal recycling programs resulted in the recycling of 71 percent of solid waste, eliminating 1,781 tons of waste headed to landfills and saving \$108,687. Also in 2009, SSC completed the first building certified LEED Gold in Sunnyvale, CA, and in the Corporation. SSC generates electricity using rooftop photovoltaic systems totaling 906 kW, and company employees have embraced a Yellow Bike program that provides 400 bikes as alternative transportation. Awards earned in 2009 include the City of Sunnyvale's Environmental Award, an Acterra Award, and a Best Workplace for Commuters Award.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 1996

1111 Lockheed Martin Way  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

**Loma Linda University Medical Center**

Loma Linda University Adventist Health Sciences Center is a nonprofit religious corporation with 709 licensed beds on site. The medical center recycled an estimated 1.4 million pounds of paper last year, thereby saving the equivalent of 1.3 million gallons of water. The corporation has installed a variety of ways to reuse, reduce, and recycle, such as saving more than \$44,000 in landfill disposal fees and conserving 5.1 million gallons of water through its participation in shredding and recycling alone. The medical center's transportation shuttle buses have taken between 25,000 and 32,000 drivers off the road every month and saved an estimated 97,000 gallons of gasoline every year. The university's Centennial Complex was built with numerous recycled materials, including asphalt from the parking lot that was ground up and reused in the concrete walls and 6.5 million pounds of various recycled materials. The medical center has also implemented a new operating room recycling program, which is collecting and recycling clinical supplies such as plastic containers that hold everything from intravenous solutions to sterile wipes. Loma Linda University Medical Center truly cares for our environment, and its employees have been working diligently to implement several green initiatives and recycling programs throughout the Loma Linda system. Loma Linda realizes that our natural resources exist in a delicate balance and are vulnerable to environmental changes, so it's important for all do their part to conserve, preserve, and care for the Earth's resources.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2000

11234 Anderson Street, B337  
Loma Linda, CA 92354  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Los Angeles Regional Foodbank**

The mission of the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank is to mobilize resources to fight hunger in the community. The Foodbank is the main distributor of food and grocery product to a network of 577 partner agencies with 951 agency sites and Foodbank programs located throughout Los Angeles County. These agencies serve families, senior citizens, children, homeless and disabled individuals, the unemployed, and many others impacted by the economic downturn. It currently distributes more than 1 million pounds of food weekly, enough food for more than 750,000 meals. In 2009, the Foodbank's most successful recycling programs were its corrugated cardboard and wooden pallet programs. The Foodbank's recycled materials resulted in a savings of \$23,707 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 1999, 1998

1743 East 41st St  
Los Angeles, CA 90058-1502

**Loyola Marymount University**

Founded in 1911, Loyola Marymount is a premier Catholic university rooted in the Jesuit and Marymount traditions. Its enrollment includes 5,667 undergraduate, 1,886 graduate and 1,319 law school students. The 142-acre bluff-top campus is located in West Los Angeles and was recently included in "The Best 371 Colleges: 2010 Edition" Princeton Review, 2010. LMU offers rigorous

undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to academically ambitious students committed to lives of meaning and purpose. LMU benefits from its location in Los Angeles, a dynamic city that brings into sharp focus the issues of the day and provides an ideal context for study, research, creative work, and active engagement. By intention and philosophy, the university invites men and women diverse in talents, interests, and cultural backgrounds to enrich the educational community and advance its mission: "The encouragement of learning; The education of the whole person; The service of faith and the promotion of justice" Since its first environmental initiatives in 1990, beginning with a Recycling Program, Loyola Marymount's commitment to eco-friendly practices has grown into an innovative program known as "Green LMU." The Recycling Program is one of the few programs among educational institutions to heavily engage in the secondary processing of recovered materials. It is estimated that the cost savings is more than \$500,000 annually. Additionally, this program employs seven student workers year-round to help pay their tuition. The true partnership of university staff and student workers has yielded tremendous results in terms of waste prevention and resource recovery. More than 4,000,000 pounds of materials were reduced, reused, or recycled in 2009 alone. Most recently, Loyola Marymount submitted its Climate Action Plan (CAP) Road Map to the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment (ACUPCC), outlining its efforts to become a climate-neutral campus.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2007, 1994

1 LMU Drive  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

#### **Macerich in Partnership with International Environmental Management**

Macerich, one of the country's leading owners, operators, and developers of major retail properties, is sharply focused on sustainability as a long-term, fully integrated business approach. Throughout its operations, the company is actively integrating sustainable practices designed to ensure a healthy environment for employees, retailers, shoppers, and communities. Macerich has maintained a long-standing partnership with International Environmental Management (IEM) to aid in the development of waste reduction and recycling programs at 18 of its California retail shopping centers. Together they are committed to: reducing landfill-bound waste; maximizing retail center recycling initiatives; increasing waste program efficiencies; delivering personnel education and training support; and promoting innovation and growth. In 2009, Macerich's California properties diverted a total of 4,608 tons of waste away from landfills, for an estimated cost avoidance of more than \$235,000.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

11625 Rainwater Drive Suite 200  
Alpharetta, GA 30009  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Mamma Bella a Division of New York Frozen Foods**

Mamma Bella, a division of New York Foods, is a manufacturer of high-quality frozen garlic breads, using only the freshest and best ingredients available. The product can be found in every major grocery chain across the United States. Mamma Bella's most successful waste reduction and recycling practice is the purchasing of its corrugated boxes, which contain anywhere from 60 percent to 100 percent recycled content. Mamma Bella estimates it diverted 634,986 pounds of waste from landfills in 2009, a testament to the company's dedication to be a corporate leader in sustainability. Mamma Bella estimates its cost saving to be \$43,593. Some of the savings come from new high-efficiency lighting installed in December 2007. Other savings come through reduced waste disposal costs and from recycling revenues paid to Mamma Bella. Mamma Bella is striving to become a zero landfill plant and to reduce its overall environmental impact.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006

5100 Rivergrade Rd  
Baldwin Park, CA 91706

#### **Marin General Hospital**

Marin General Hospital is the largest acute care hospital in Marin County, and takes great pride in serving its community. It is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. The hospital provides primary and secondary levels of care in addition to the Marin Cancer Center and the Haynes Cardiovascular Institute. Services include a Level III Trauma Center and a full complement of acute care and ancillary services. Marin General Hospital's solid waste stream management tracking program has been very effective and will continue to be refined. Implementing more robust sustainability initiatives in 2010 and beyond is an ongoing and passionate commitment. As a large organization, the hospital demonstrates an active and growing environmental awareness and commitment to sustainability in the community it serves. One hospital employee's initiative to collect unused portions of scrap paper for use as notepads led to the creation of 200 notepads from scraps of waste paper. Fully one-half of the hospital's paper purchases between 2007-2009 were recycled-content paper, and the percentage of recycled-content paper is on the rise. The hospital's exclusive vendor for Environmental and Nutritional Services, Sodexo, was named "One of the World's Most Ethical Companies" by the Ethisphere Institute in 2009 and 2010 for its commitment to sustainable and ethical business practices, which fits with Marin General Hospital's caring ethos. The hospital recycled 263.88 tons of waste in 2009, representing 30 percent of its total solid and medical waste (618.05 tons), and resulting in cost savings of \$30,000.

Years Awarded: 2010

250 Bon Air Road  
Greenbrae, CA 94904

**MedShare**

MedShare is California's first large-scale recycler of medical supplies and equipment. There are more than 24 hospitals in California participating in MedShare's innovative Hospital Recovery Program. These hospitals recognize the local environmental benefit that their contributions have, as well as the impact that they will have on people's lives around the globe. The unused, unexpired surplus medical supplies and equipment would normally be destined for California landfills, but instead, MedShare redistributes them to needy hospitals in developing countries as well as community-based health clinics throughout California. In 2009, 338,542 pounds of material was diverted from local landfills, helping California to "Go Green While Saving Lives."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2937 Alvarado St  
San Leandro, CA 94577

**Memorial Hospital Los Banos**

Established in 1967 to serve the needs of the growing Merced County—Westside community, today Memorial Hospital Los Banos (MHLB) is a small nonprofit acute care hospital with a strong sense of mission to provide high quality, compassionate care while exercising prudent fiscal responsibility. Through affiliation with Sutter Health, one of Northern California's highest quality health networks, MHLB is able to share expertise, resources, and the latest medical care available. MHLB is involved in recycling light bulbs, batteries, paper, compost, and some medical devices. MHLB volunteers recycle aluminum cans and plastic bottles with collection stations in place throughout the facility. Currently MHLB is investigating a cardboard recycling program for targeted implementation in 2011.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

520 West I Street  
Los Banos, CA 93635

**Memorial Medical Center**

Memorial Medical Center, a Sutter Health affiliate, is a 423-bed acute care facility located in Modesto, providing comprehensive healthcare services to a community of more than 800,000 people. The medical center has participated in the WRAP program since 1994 and has won the award several times. The Hospital continues to work with the City of Modesto's FORK program and last year composted more than 138 tons of food waste. The medical center is proud to have diverted more than 513 tons of its waste in 2009, which resulted in an estimated savings of more than \$26,000.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994

Facilities Management  
1700 Coffee Rd  
Modesto, CA 95355

**Menlo Atherton Plumbing**

Menlo Atherton Plumbing Inc. is a father-son company which has been in business for more than 25 years and has built its reputation on high quality service, personalized customer care, and unbeatable consistency. Menlo Atherton Plumbing recycles 100 percent of its jobsite waste, including water heaters, scrap metal, copper, cans, plastic, paper products, and cardboard, totaling more than 100 tons of recycled material per year, which netted nearly \$15,000 in savings. Our installations use the most efficient water saving and recycling systems such as hybrid water heaters as well as gray water systems for the home to recycle sink and shower water. In addition to reuse and recycling, Menlo Atherton Plumbing promotes the importance and responsibility of recycling to its homeowner clientele.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

80 Amherst Avenue  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

**Mercy San Juan Medical Center**

Mercy San Juan Medical Center, located in Carmichael, is a tertiary medical center providing Level 2 trauma care. Its mission, vision, and values drive its commitment to social and environmental responsibility. Mercy San Juan actively participates in the CERES principles. The Planning, Design and Construction of its new wing that opened in 2009 focused on sustainable building and facility practices that were practical and cost-effective. Portions of materials from destruction and construction—including concrete, metal, wood, paper, cardboard, wallboard, and drywall—that could be recycled were diverted from local landfills.

Years Awarded: 2010

6501 Coyle Avenue  
Carmichael, CA 95608

**Minuteman Press San Mateo**

Minuteman Press—San Mateo is a family-owned-and-operated printing company. Since 1987 it has offered print, copy and mailing services to the local business community. Specializing in organizational and marketing printing, it was recently certified by the Bay Area Green Business Program. Its standard 20# paper stock offered for high volume black-and-white digital copies is purchased from a vendor known to be the "greenest" paper mill in the United States. Through waste reduction and recycling efforts Minuteman Press was able to recycle approximately 51 tons of paper within the last year, with an estimated cost savings that exceeds \$5,000.



Minuteman Press is a four-time past recipient of the WRAP Award.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2000, 1998

Suite F  
1 N. Amphlett Blvd, Ste F  
San Mateo, CA 94401

#### **Montage Laguna Beach**

Montage Hotels & Resorts was established in 2002 with the goal of delivering exceptional, personalized guest experiences and lasting, cherished memories. Montage Laguna Beach, the company's flagship property, opened in February 2003. The resort provides an artful blend of comfort and elegance for its guests and a culture of clearly-defined values for its employees. Montage Hotels & Resorts' commitment to sustainable design, construction, and operational practices is a foundational standard that reaches all levels of the corporation. Centered on its founding values, Montage Hotels & Resorts strives toward doing what is right for the land, the guests, the associates, and the owners. Understanding that there is not a single approach that can be adopted for each project, the leadership team applies the appropriate strategy to help minimize the overall footprint and to embrace the local environment and culture at each location. In 2009, Montage Laguna Beach took a zero-waste challenge to see how to lower its waste production and increase its overall waste diversion rate. In partnership with Waste Management of Orange County and Valley Crest, Montage was able to implement a recycling and reuse program that saw overall diversion rates go from 31 percent in December 2008 to more than 74 percent for December 2009. Montage Laguna Beach composts 6,000 pounds per month on-site and the remaining wet-waste is sent to Waste Management's composting facility for proper reuse. In 2009, Montage Laguna Beach was able to divert more than 300 tons of waste from local landfills and realized savings of more than \$35,000 through the reuse and recycling of materials. Moving forward, with programs and policies in place, it is estimated that annual savings will be in excess of \$80,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

30801 South Coast Hwy  
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

#### **Moon Mountain Vineyard**

Moon Mountain Vineyard estate has been farmed organically since 1998, and in January 2002 the vineyard was certified organic by the California Certified Organic Farmers. Because cover crops and natural compost are used to improve soil fertility and drainage, both the soils and the vines are healthier. Organic farming has enabled Moon Mountain Vineyard to dry farm many vineyard blocks and limit watering in others, producing grapes with greater concentration of flavor.

Years Awarded: 2010

1700 Moon Mountain Drive  
Sonoma, CA 95476

#### **Motor Sales - Toyota Logistics Services Fremont**

Toyota Logistics Services, Inc. Long Beach (TLS-LB) is a 144-acre facility that processes and distributes Toyota, Lexus, and Scion automobiles throughout the western region of North America. As an ISO-14001 certified organization, Toyota Logistics Services is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, prevention of pollution, and other environmental initiatives. Utilizing the SERRF Waste-to-Energy facility in Long Beach, Toyota Logistics Services has managed to divert approximately 1,152.2 tons of waste from landfills. This practice, along with aggressive cardboard recycling, wood pallet reuse, scrap metal recycling, and exterior vehicle plastic film protector recovery, has helped Toyota Logistics Services achieve a 93 percent waste diversion rate. Through the relentless pursuit of environmental excellence, in 2009 Toyota Logistics Services—Long Beach was able to save approximately \$18,000 in disposal cost and generate close to \$62,000 in revenue through diversionary and recycling activities.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

45250 Fremont Blvd  
Fremont, CA 94538

#### **Napa Valley Wine Train**

For the unique and complex business environment in Napa County, the Napa Valley Wine Train works diligently to implement successful programs in the realm of sustainability. The Napa Valley Wine Train, one of 535 short line railroads in the United States, is one of Napa's most distinctive restaurants, and is an icon in the wine country visitor-serving industry. As a restaurant, the Wine Train won consecutive recycling awards for the last two years. The Wine Train is one of the county's largest restaurants and purchases through local farms. For instance, the beef purchased for the train comes from Five Dot Ranch, named for its five cattle ranches located in California. Executive Chef Kelly Macdonald is passionate about using only the freshest ingredients, native Californian shellfish and line-caught fish, and local produce. He continually educates himself on what is most responsible to the environment. As a historic railroad, the Wine Train converted two of its Alco diesel engines to compressed natural gas, becoming the first railroad to utilize this clean fuel source. Compressed natural gas is essentially smokeless and odorless and is a highly efficient fuel source. When purchasing spare parts, the trainmaster scavenges other rail yards for reusable parts. The Wine Train also made purchases of other antique rail cars to support the current inventory of rolling stock. Napa County Waste and Reduction Services calculated the Wine Train's waste diversion rate at 72 percent.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

1275 McKinstry  
Napa, CA 94559

### **NCE Computer Group**

NCE is an independent data center services provider based in El Cajon. The facility has been ISO 14001 certified since 2007 and has a firm commitment to environmentally friendly business practices. The company's environmental policy, which returns the proceeds of recycling activities to the staff motivational committee to fund employee events, ensures maximum participation and employee buy-in. Through its broker sales and PEP divisions, NCE diverts surplus and unused IT equipment into the second-hand market, keeping thousands of pounds of waste from being sent to landfills each year. The 2009 estimate is more than 100,000 pounds of material. These activities resulted in additional revenues and cost savings in excess of \$300,000 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2010

1973 Friendship Drive  
El Cajon, CA 92020

### **NetApp**

Sunnyvale-based NetApp, a leader in advanced network storage solutions, is committed to minimizing environmental impact through the conscientious use of products, activities, and services. NetApp successfully reduced its impact on the local environment in 2009 by diverting more than 1.3 million pounds of materials from the landfill. NetApp's robust building construction over the past year has generated more than 450,000 pounds of construction debris that has been recycled. NetApp also rolled out a foam densification process which diverted more than 7,000 pounds of packaging foams away from landfills. NetApp's aggressive recycling efforts saved the company more than \$62,500 in landfill fees in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

495 East Java Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089

### **NGK Spark Plugs (U.S.A.), Inc.**

NGK Spark Plugs is the world leader in sales and manufacture of spark plugs. In 2001, NGK Spark Plugs (U.S.A.), Inc. established and applied an Environmental Management System (ISO14001) for the manufacture, sales, and distribution of spark plugs and related products with the mission of improving life through the environmentally responsible manufacture and precise application of advanced ceramic technologies for all North America. During the past year, NGK Spark Plugs has diverted more than 200 tons of waste from California's landfills. More than \$10,000 was saved in 2009 through waste reduction and recycling activities. With the motto of continual improvement, the company and its employees will not only be the world leader in spark plug manufacturing, but one of the community's leaders in reducing, recycling, and reusing.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004

6 Whatney  
Irvine, CA 92618

### **Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS)**

Northrop Grumman is a defense contractor specializing in advanced integrated systems, aircraft manufacturing, and drone development. Many of the programs are emerging technologies that require elaborate research and development techniques. For more than 66 years, Northrop Grumman has used innovation and technology to find solutions to environmental challenges. Through its forward-thinking and proactive environmental approaches, Northrop Grumman operates as a responsible company and a good neighbor to the surrounding community. The Aerospace Systems facility recycles approximately 500,000 tons of waste annually. The cost savings for both recycling and waste diversion is nearly \$160,000 annually.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996

Mail stop PA12/W2  
One Hornet Way  
El Segundo, CA 90245-2804  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems**

Headquartered in Woodland Hills, Northrop Grumman's Navigation System Division—part of the company's Electronic Systems sector—supplies situational-awareness products for international and domestic defense and commercial markets. It offers integrated avionics, navigation, and positioning systems; sensors for space and high-value platform products; navigation-grade and tactical-grade inertial systems; fiber-optic gyro systems designed to customer requirements; underwater fiber-optic sensors; identification friend-or-foe transponders and interrogators; cockpit displays and computers; and logistic support products and services. One of its unique waste reduction initiatives is the 8.67 tons of green waste per month that is 100 percent reused as compost at its 58-acre facility. In addition, Northrop Grumman recycled approximately 253 tons of construction waste in 2009, and the facility recycled/reused 788 tons during 2009 alone, representing a 59 percent waste diversion rate. Northrop Grumman Navigation and Space Sensors Division reduced waste destined to the landfill, resulting in disposal savings of \$31,164.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

21240 Burbank Blvd  
Woodland Hills, CA 91367

#### **Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding - Continental Maritime**

Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding-Continental Maritime is a Master Ship Repair facility that specializes in the repair and maintenance of United States naval vessels. Scrap metal and spent abrasive are two of the most prevalent materials generated at this facility. By separating the metals and recycling the spent blast grit, the facility has eliminated the cost of disposing of this material. The recycling program reduces waste and the company receives an annual rebate as a result of employee commitment to the recycling program.

Years Awarded: 2010

1995 Bay Front Street  
San Diego, CA 92113

#### **Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort**

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort is a year-round destination resort offering snow sports including alpine and Telemark skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and tubing. Summer activities include mountain biking, golfing, scenic lift rides for sightseeing and hiking, horseback riding, fly-fishing and more. The resort's most successful reuse efforts include pine needle and wood chip revegetation programs. As part of planned improvements in the beginner ski/snowboard teaching area, in 2009 the resort used 300 tons of recycled wood mulch and 100 tons of recycled pine needles as soil additives and erosion control measures. And, in an attempt to continue employee education efforts, encouragement and recognition of environmentally sensitive practices, in 2009 the Northstar Environmental Action Team introduced the "Green Play" program. Designed to reward those who go above and beyond in their efforts to identify ways to reduce, recycle, reuse, etc., the "Green Play" is used to recognize outstanding contributions by resort employees and encourage the continuation of that behavior.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

100 Northstar Drive  
Truckee, CA 96161

#### **Novellus Systems Inc**

Novellus Systems Inc. is a leading supplier of vapor deposition, ultraviolet thermal processing, and surface preparation equipment used in the manufacturing of semiconductors. As a large generator of metals, plastics, wood, and other materials, Novellus Systems has been extremely successful in diverting 86 percent of disposed materials from landfills. Through its aggressive recycling efforts, Novellus Systems was able to save more than \$44,000 in disposal fees for the 2009 calendar year, while diverting more than 485,400 pounds of recyclable material from local landfills. The company continues to expand its recycling mission to vendors and suppliers in the effort to become a zero waste company.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004

3960 North First Ave  
San Jose, CA 95134

#### **Numi Organic Tea**

Numi Organic Tea, founded in 1999 by brother-and-sister duo Ahmed and Reem Rahim, holds a prominent place in the specialty tea category for its premium-quality Organic and Fair Trade Certified teas and herbs. Numi is committed to sourcing directly from the farmers to deliver the best taste and highest quality. Numi Organic products contain 100 percent real ingredients for a pure taste, without the use of any oils or "flavorings." Numi is a leader in sustainability and produces a healthy product that benefits people and the planet. From its beginnings, Numi made a conscious choice to eliminate cello-wrap in its packaging and use bamboo for its merchandising. In 2009, Numi increased its purchasing of post-consumer waste materials and reduced overall packaging weight on many packaging components resulting in 5,202 trees saved, diverting 334,560 pounds of waste from landfills, reducing 2,332,740 gallons of waste water, and reducing 470,775 pounds of CO2 equivalent greenhouse gas emissions. The annually saving realized from this packaging transition was more than \$135,500. Visit Numi Organic Tea online at [www.numitea.com](http://www.numitea.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005

1050 22nd Ave  
Oakland, CA 94606

#### **Office Master, Inc.**

Office Master, Inc. is engaged in the responsible manufacture of smart seating solutions for a broad range of applications, from specialty ergonomics to everyday office seating for large to small businesses. Responsible manufacturing means an ongoing commitment to environmental responsibility in everything that Office Master does—from the creative re-use of industrial scrap foams as packaging material for shipping, to the significant use of both post-industrial and post-consumer recycled materials in fabric, steel, and plastic chair components. The company's core philosophy of reducing and reusing materials was even extended to the recent construction of Office Master's new, state-of-the-art and green facility in Ontario. By focusing on responsible materials selection, Office Master's new building makes extensive use of recycled content in everything from carpet tiles to countertops to irrigation water, door cores and more. Taking its commitment even further, Office Master has initiated re-training programs to educate its employees on the proper disposal and sorting of waste vs. recyclable materials. Thus far, such training—combined with

a willingness to share recycling rebates with the employees—has led to an annualized increase in recycling output of nearly 15 tons since moving to the new facility.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1110 S. Mildred Ave.  
Ontario, CA 91761

#### **Office Solutions Business Products & Services, Inc.**

Established in 1984, Office Solutions is one of the largest independent office products and services dealers in the country. Office Solutions offers a wide range of office supplies, computer supplies, printing services, furniture space planning and design and recycling services to businesses in Southern California. In April 2007 the company launched a recycling program that today includes cardboard, white and colored paper, shredded paper, toners, computers, monitors, laptops, TVs, VCRs, stereos, fax machines, scanners, copiers, cell phones and chargers, batteries, printers, wires, circuit boards, servers, metal, microwaves, and more. The amount of waste diverted in the past year is more than 200 tons. These efforts equate to a savings of \$52,197 in 2009. More importantly, Office Solutions also offers these recycling services to its customers, providing free pickup to encourage more businesses to reduce waste. To date more than 300 companies have signed up for the program.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

23303 La Palma Avenue  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Onsite Electronics Recycling, LLC**

Onsite Electronics Recycling provide e-waste and appliance recycling services to residents, businesses, municipalities, and solid waste facilities. Approximately 99.5 percent of the e-waste components are recycled, with less than 1 percent going to the landfill. As a company centered around recycling, Onsite is committed to waste reduction and recycling in the operations of its business. Onsite is a qualified E-Steward through the Basel Action Network. Also, Onsite was recently awarded the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce's P3 Award and is in the running to be the second company in San Joaquin County to receive the Green Sustainable Business Certification through the county's Recycling Energy Air Conservation Team. Onsite Electronics Recycling strives to select the best option in each green step it takes.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

2331 N. Teepee Dr.  
Stockton, CA 95205

#### **Orthodyne Electronics**

Orthodyne Electronics, a division of K&S, is the leading manufacturer of ultrasonic wire bonders, with an established tradition of developing revolutionary products for the semiconductor and microelectronics industries. The company has a comprehensive program, recycling 28 tons of paper, cardboard, aluminum, scrap metal, plastic, green waste and universal waste during 2009. As part of its ISO 14001 certification, Orthodyne also participates in building energy efficiency and carpool programs. Orthodyne estimates savings of \$17,250 in 2009 through its source reduction, reuse, and recycling programs. Orthodyne Electronics, a division of K&S, is the leading manufacturer of ultrasonic wire bonders, with an established tradition of developing revolutionary products for the semiconductor and microelectronics industries. The company has a comprehensive program, recycling 28 tons of paper, cardboard, aluminum, scrap metal, plastic, green waste and universal waste during 2009. As part of its ISO 14001 certification, Orthodyne also participates in building energy efficiency and carpool programs. Orthodyne estimates savings of \$17,250 in 2009 through its source reduction, reuse, and recycling programs.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006

16700 Red Hill Ave  
Irvine, CA 92606

#### **Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) delivers electricity and natural gas to approximately 15 million customers throughout Northern and Central California. At the company's headquarters in San Francisco, PG&E diverted 67 percent of its overall waste stream in 2009 through aggressive recycling and composting efforts, resulting in a cost savings of \$143,880. PG&E uses a saddleback program for office recycling, where the recyclables container is much larger than the non-recyclable "saddleback" wastebasket. PG&E also offers an office-based compost program—believed to have been the first such program in a San Francisco high-rise building. With more than 1.4 million square feet of net rentable space, PG&E uses two compactors for processing waste and recyclables. The recycling program has been so successful that the 30-yard compactor once used for trash has been converted to the recycling compactor and the trash is now stored in a 4-yard compactor.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1999, 1994

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77 Beale St Room 2475  
San Francisco, CA 94105

#### **Pacific International Rice Mills Inc.**

Pacific International Rice Mills dries, mills, packages, and ships approximately 250,000 tons of rice annually. Recycling and energy and water conservation are areas of focus at PIRMI. In 2009, the mill recycled 99.93 percent of solid waste generated. This equaled 67,975 tons of materials which were reclaimed or recycled in 2009. This amounted to more than \$6 million in avoided landfill costs and new recycling revenue. These achievements are possible though PIRMI, its employees and its parent company, Anheuser-Busch, all of whom are committed to the tradition of quality, innovation, continuous improvement, and environmental stewardship. PIRMI believes that environmental, health, and safety excellence is good corporate citizenship and also good business.  
Years Awarded: 2010, 2001

845 Kentucky Avenue  
Woodland, CA 95695

#### **Pacific Landscapes, Inc.**

Pacific Landscapes is a landscape management company, serving commercial landscape. The landscape company is currently conducting tests on 25 properties where the turf is being treated with actively aerated compost tea to build soil biology and reduce the needs for fertilizer application. Our goal is to reduce fertilizer applications by 75 percent. Last year the landscape company diverted an estimated 1,025,000 pounds of waste for an estimated savings of \$28,000.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2004

871 Graveston Hwy So.  
Sebastopol, CA 95472  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **PADI Americas**

The Professional Association of Dive Instructors (PADI) is the world's leading scuba diving training organization, with more than 135,000 members worldwide. PADI's business relies on keeping our planet healthy. In order to help realize that goal, PADI has moved more than 535 paper forms in 22 languages online for their members to download on an as-needed basis. In addition, many of PADI's manuals are printed on FSC certified paper using soy-based inks, and the company has launched online classes which utilize digital versions of their manuals, further reducing paper use. Additionally, the PADI Americas building uses solar panels to heat its training pool and incorporates motion sensors, timers and energy-efficient lighting to reduce its carbon footprint. The company culture promotes recycling with stations for used batteries, plastics, glass, paper, and aluminum cans located throughout the building, as well as encouraging the purchase of recycled-content office supplies.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

30151 Tomas St.  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688

#### **Pebble Beach Company**

Pebble Beach Company owns and operates three world-class resort hotels, an award-winning spa, and four championship golf courses in the Del Monte Forest and the adjoining city of Monterey. Pebble Beach Company takes great pride in its environmental stewardship of the Del Monte Forest and the adjacent coastline along the 17-Mile Drive. Its goal is to manage approximately 2,500 acres of golf courses, resort and recreational facilities, and seashore and forested open spaces on a sustainable basis so that Pebble Beach—"the greatest meeting of land and water in the world"—is available for the use and enjoyment of many generations to come. In keeping with one of its core values to "Keep Improving," Pebble Beach Resorts has formed a Green Team comprised of individuals from all areas of the resorts. The Green Team is continually reviewing a wide variety of projects to decrease our ecological footprint. The following are a few of the environmental programs that are in place at Pebble Beach Resorts: Pebble Beach Company is the sole fiscal sponsor of a \$67 million wastewater reclamation project, which converts locally generated wastewater to high-quality recycled water suitable for irrigating the world-renowned golf courses of the Del Monte Forest. The reclamation project has also vastly reduced the amount of treated wastewater that previously had been discharged into Carmel Bay, and thus has contributed to the improvement of ocean water quality in this area. The project provides reclaimed water to meet 100 percent of the irrigation needs of golf courses in the Del Monte Forest (including Cypress Point, Monterey Peninsula Country Club, and Poppy Hills), thus eliminating potable water usage—a cumulative savings of more than 4 billion gallons of potable water for our community. Recognizing that resource efficiency and waste reduction are essential components of wise-use environmental management, the company has developed a number of programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste in all operations, from offices and retail to the golf courses, special events, 17 Mile Drive scenic turnouts, and post-guestroom recycling. These efforts annually divert more than 6.5 million pounds of green waste, plastic, glass, metal, cardboard, paper, used carpets, and much more from area landfills. Furthermore, Pebble Beach Company composts food waste at all special events. For example, the 2009 AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am composted 2,640 pounds of food waste. This augmented an already very successful green waste recycling program, which produces more than 2,500 tons of compost annually from golf course clippings, forest debris, and landscape green waste. The high quality compost produced is used on Pebble Beach properties in landscaping, restoration projects, and the golf courses, rather than being sent to our local landfills for disposal as waste. These efforts resulted in savings of more than \$415,000 in landfill costs and in returns from recycling.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1999, 1998, 1996

4005 Sunridge Rd  
Pebble Beach, CA 93953  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Peterson Power Systems**

Peterson Power Systems is a premier supplier of power generation, transportation, compressed air, and temperature control equipment. Over the past year, this Northern California company has kept in line with its goals to reduce waste in the office as well as the repair shop. In 2009, 460 tons of waste was recycled or reused, which translates to \$983,544 in savings for the company. Since winning the WRAP award in 2007, the company has been able to secure additional business, and is proud to say that it has increased employment even during the recession. In an industry that is not well known for sustainable operations, Peterson Power Systems has gone beyond the norm to show dedication to the communities it serves and the environment in which it operates. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

2700 Teagarden Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

### **Peterson Tractor**

Peterson Tractor of Santa Rosa is part of Caterpillar's worldwide dealer network and provides access to Caterpillar parts, services, equipment, and rentals. Although the company is in the heavy equipment dealership industry, it is still taking the initiative toward becoming more sustainable. In 2009, the company effectively diverted 179 tons of waste from its waste stream. A recent project to reduce water use, by replacing toilets and urinals with low-flush units, allowed Peterson Tractor to divert 1,100 pounds from its waste stream, in addition to reducing water consumption in its facility. For 2009, Peterson Tractor's efforts to reduce its waste led to \$206,882 in savings for the company. Heavy equipment dealers are not known for their efforts to preserve the environment, but Peterson Tractor has made that shift and is looking forward to another year of savings through innovative ideas and sustainable practices.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

3710 Regional Parkway  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

### **Peterson University**

Peterson University provides personalized training solutions for operators of on-highway trucks, earthmoving machinery, electric power generation equipment, industrial engines, Cat software, Sullair portable and stationary air compressors, or temperature-control products. In alignment with Peterson's core values of reducing their impact on the environment, Peterson was able to divert 4.5 tons of materials from its waste stream during the remodeling of its facilities to add two new training rooms. That was just for one project. Through Peterson University's continued efforts for sustainable operations, a total of 5.6 tons of waste was diverted from landfills or recycled during 2009. This led to cost savings of \$24,961 in avoided waste disposal fees or transportation costs for reused materials, and from waste diverted through recycling and reuses practices. Since winning the WRAP award last year, Peterson University has seen an increase in business volume, and the company was able to increase employment even during the recession. In an industry that is not well known for its sustainable operations, Peterson University has gone beyond the norm to show dedication to the community it serves and the environment in which it operates.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

2700 Teagarden Street  
San Leandro, CA 94577

### **PIER 39**

PIER 39 is a retail shopping center / family entertainment center / tourist attraction located in San Francisco. Over the past 12 months, PIER 39's wide-ranging recycling program has saved an estimated \$276,790 in waste disposal costs, while diverting 2,930,721 pounds of recyclable materials from the landfill. Landscape material from PIER 39's extensive gardens is 100 percent recycled. PIER 39 introduced a food waste composting program in 2004. All of its restaurants and fast food vendors are involved in the program, which composted 1,618,604 pounds of food waste during 2009. PIER 39 continues to lead the way in green practices along the San Francisco waterfront.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998

Beach & Embarcadero  
San Francisco, CA 94133

### **Plastipak Packaging**

Plastipak Packaging manufactures rigid plastic containers. The manufacturing facility has injection molding, PET blow molding and HDPE applications. The facility has made significant strides in waste reduction. Most notably, the facility changed the source of supply for raw materials. The material was formerly transported on pallets but now is stored in a silo and delivered via bulk truck. While we used to sell the pallets and bulk sacks that the material came in on, there was invariably waste involved as well as high handling costs. The bulk method has significantly helped to streamline the operation, as well as reduce the amount of shipments delivered to the facility. The facility has also installed a baler for recycled plastic and corrugated material, which has helped reduce waste headed to landfills. The facility estimates a reduction of 150 shipments of resin in 2009 based solely on a higher shipped quantity in the bulk transport. This equates to roughly 15,000 miles of freight that was kept off of the roads, as well as nearly 2,000 gallons of fuel that was not consumed, for a fuel savings of more than \$6,000, while the reduction of handling costs is estimated to be \$20,000. Therefore, this simple change has saved the operation more than \$26,000 and removed more than 15,000 pallets from the facility.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

4324 Leckron Road  
Modesto, CA 95357

### **Point Loma Nazarene University**

Point Loma Nazarene University is a selective, Christian liberal arts university located in San Diego, with graduate program regional centers throughout Southern California. Nationally recognized for its leadership in the area of sustainability, it serves as a model for many universities around the world. Through the creativity of its staff and students, resource conservation ideas such as the "trayless initiative" in the dining hall have reduced food waste and costs by 30 percent. Additional efforts to conserve have not only saved the university money, but also decreased the amount of material sent to the landfill.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004

3900 Lomaland Dr  
San Diego, CA 92106-2810  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center**

Nationally recognized as a Top 100 hospital, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center is a 453-bed acute care, nonprofit hospital dedicated to the health and well-being of the community. Staffing more 600 physicians, 3,000 employees, and 1,000 volunteers, Pomona Valley Hospital has a strong commitment to reducing the amount of waste produced, as well as the amount of waste that needs to be disposed in landfills. To this end, management staff with the hospital has developed a comprehensive program, which includes the following: 17 different waste reduction methods; eight reuse programs; and nine different programs to recycle materials. Some of these programs include reusable shipping containers; donation of furniture and other items to various local charities; repackaging surgical packs; and switching to computerized X-rays to eliminate the use of film. The hospital also has begun implementation of a hospitalwide recycling education program for its staff, which includes a pool of 1,000 volunteers. Pomona Valley Hospital recycles all of its cardboard and utilizes a paper shredding company to recycle confidential papers. In addition, Pomona Valley Hospital has not only implemented an energy-efficient chiller, but begun replacing older, light fixtures with newer, energy-efficient lighting, in an effort to reduce its overall energy consumption, which is recognized by the utility company in the form of rebates. Continuously seeking new ways to becoming an environmentally efficient facility, Pomona Valley Hospital continues its growth and future expansion with a pursuit to find environmentally friendly and sustainable ways in new construction. Recently, Pomona Valley Hospital received environmental leadership recognition for its participation in the National Paving Company's Sustainable Asphalt Program. Pomona Valley Hospital will continue to strive for ecological conservation excellence and efficiency.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1798 N. Garey Avenue  
Pomona, CA 91767

### **Portola Hotel and Spa**

The Portola Hotel & Spa is a 379-room, full-service hotel. The hotel, adjacent to the Monterey Conference Center, recycles, reuses, or donates nearly every type of waste item that is generated. From bottles and cans to cooking oil and wire hangers, hotel operators believe almost everything has a second life. Established in 2000, the "Green Mile" is an area in the hotel where virtually any type of item can be dropped off and claimed by the hotel staff for free. The hotel estimates that its ongoing waste reduction efforts divert nearly 150 tons of waste from the landfill on an annual basis, saving more than \$20,000 in disposal costs every year.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

2 Portola Plaza  
Monterey, CA 93940

### **Pouncing Pachyderm Productions**

Pouncing Pachyderm Productions designs, fabricates, and installs interpretive exhibits and signage for museums, visitor centers, and trail systems. Since its founding in 1989, Pouncing Pachyderm Productions has continued to expand the use of recycled and reclaimed materials and other environmentally preferable products in its daily operations as well as in the exhibits it produces. For one company project in particular, an upgrade to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Visitor Center at the Crissy Field/Presidio of San Francisco, Pouncing Pachyderm utilized in its fabrication reclaimed lumber from deconstructed homes, fences, used rope from a theater (a CalMAX listing) and even reused the crating material in which signage panels were delivered. This project alone saved the company more than \$2,000 and diverted more than a half ton of wood from the landfill. Overall, Pouncing Pachyderm Production estimates it diverted more than a ton of waste and reduced costs of \$3,200 for the year.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1998, 1997

3875 Whitehouse Creek Rd  
Pescadero, CA 94060

### **PowerON Services, Inc.**

In addition to its considerable internal waste reduction measures, PowerON Services, Inc. is committed to both the environment and the communities it serves by helping to reduce e-waste in landfills across the country, conserving natural resources, and providing access to less costly technology to those who need it most, which moves one step closer to the goal of diminishing the negative

effects of the digital divide. PowerON provides simple solutions, like online trade-in programs and corporate shared revenue programs, which allow any individual or manufacturer an opportunity to responsibly and safely recycle used technology. Reuse and recycling of used technology protects the environment, helps to conserve natural resources, and provides others affordable access to technology. By trading-in or recycling aging and unwanted technology, PowerON's corporate partners and the consumer become valued partners in these efforts. In the past three years, more than 3,842,850 mobile or computer devices have been diverted from the waste stream, properly recycled, or reused and sold at a substantially reduced rate to those who need more affordable technology solutions. PowerON has partnered with educational systems, Fortune 500 corporations, and government entities to secure personal data and extend the life of complete computer systems and reusable components. In May 2010, PowerON launched a national online solution with a large corporate partner to further expand these efforts. This new venture will eliminate even more toxic materials from the waste stream and communicate the important message of responsibility in electronic recycling to an even larger audience. In the first three days following the launch of this exciting new program, more than 14,000 transactions were requested.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8801 Washington Blvd., Suite 101  
Roseville, CA 95678

#### **Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Inc.**

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne is the nation's leading rocket engine provider, supplying propulsion systems for Atlas and Delta expendable launch systems, the main engines for the space shuttle, and highly specialized engines for defense systems. From engineering various closed-loop systems to using new-age technology, the plant's innovative waste reduction programs diverted a total of 463 tons of materials from disposal and saved \$273,900 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

8900 DeSoto Ave  
Chatsworth, CA 91311  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **PRIDE Industries**

PRIDE's mission is to "Create jobs for people with disabilities." PRIDE is one of the nation's largest employers of people with disabilities, employing more than 2,700 people with disabilities nationwide. From the start of the program back in 2008, waste reduction/landfill diversion has been the most successful part of its recycling program. In 2009 PRIDE diverted an average of 86 percent, or 150,740 pounds, of solid waste from landfills. This diversion has saved PRIDE \$28,883 in waste disposal fees and generated \$6,190.67 in recycling revenues. Minimizing the environmental impact of its operation is an important objective that drives PRIDE Industries.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

MS 2  
10030 Foothills Blvd.  
Roseville, CA 95747

#### **Promethean Biofuels Cooperative Corp.**

Promethean Biofuels is the greenest way to recycle used cooking oil. Utilizing the largest capacity cooperative biofuels plant on the West Coast, Promethean Biofuels converts used cooking oil and grease to a high-quality alternative clean diesel fuel. Promethean has the capacity to recycle more than 2 million gallons of cooking oil per year. That's more than 15 million pounds of material that can be diverted from California's sewer systems and landfills. Promethean Biofuels' community-based approach exemplifies recycling for reuse and energy independence. Promethean Biofuels also assists the local residential and small-business community with its recently implemented waste motor oil and spent oil filter collection program. Promethean Biofuels, named one of the Top Alternative Energy companies in the Inland Empire, is a rising star in California's tremendously diverse environmental technology companies.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

27635 Diaz Road  
Temecula, CA 92590

#### **Providence Holy Cross Medical Center**

Learnings and commitment to the recycling process developed into the medical center's new 142-bed expansion as a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)-certified building. LEED provides a set of rigorous guidelines for the construction of environmentally sustainable buildings. In order to be LEED certified, new buildings must comply with a number of green building standards. The LEED program, which is completely voluntary, follows the entire building process—from basic concept to the actual construction.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2005

15031 Rinaldi St  
Mission Hills, CA 91346

#### **Quady Winery**



Quady Winery is a medium-sized, family-owned winery that makes internationally renowned dessert wines. Through onsite activities such as composting, the winery has been able to reuse about 118 tons of organic waste. In the past year, by continuing a recycling program for production operations and office materials, the winery was able to divert an additional six tons from the landfill. All told, 99 percent of waste generated by the winery is composted, reused, or recycled. Recent modifications in packaging, investment in modern processing equipment, and a redesign of the vineyard irrigation system have been highly effective in reducing waste, energy, and water costs. Nearly \$20,000 was saved last year. Quady Winery views waste reduction and "green business" practices as part of its overall responsibility to the environment and both the local and global communities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

13181 Rd 24  
Madera, CA 93639

#### **Qualcomm, Incorporated**

Qualcomm Incorporated designs, manufactures and markets digital wireless telecommunications products and services based on its code division multiple access (CDMA) technology and other technologies. Qualcomm had an average of 11,000 employees in 2009. Qualcomm's San Diego offices recycled 291,040 pounds of e-waste and donated 304 assets, including notebook computers, desktops, and monitors to local schools and nonprofit organizations. In fall 2009, Qualcomm's San Diego campus transitioned its recycling program from a source-separated system to a single-stream system. The change has increased Qualcomm's waste diversion rate and has simultaneously driven down costs of Qualcomm's waste collection and disposal program by 50 percent. Qualcomm diverted an estimated 680 tons of waste from the landfill in 2009. Qualcomm is seeking to further improve its recycling program by finding partners to recycle all packaging material such as Styrofoam and wood, and to responsibly dispose of food waste from cafeterias.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

5775 Morehouse Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Raytheon Company**

Raytheon is a contractor for the Defense Department. The company consistently diverts more than half of its waste away from landfills. In 2009 alone, this amounted to more than 800 tons. Cost savings were recognized; however, sustainability is the company's primary focus. "Raytheon Sustainability—Working together to extend our proud legacy of corporate responsibility in our workplace, our communities and our world."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

E0/E04/N169  
2000 E El Segundo Blvd.  
El Segundo, CA 90245

#### **Recology Golden Gate**

Recology Golden Gate is an employee-owned company collecting recycling, compost, and garbage in San Francisco's financial district and the contiguous neighborhoods such as North Beach, Marina and SOMA. By offering some of the most advanced recycling programs in the country, businesses and residents can conveniently reduce the amount of waste they send to landfills. Recology Golden Gate's offices and maintenance yard reduced, reused, and recycled more than 117 tons of waste last year, achieving a 98 percent waste diversion rate. The Recology Golden Gate office prides itself on saving valuable resources from landfills everyday. Additionally, thousands of dollars were saved in avoided disposal costs, and the office's waste reduction and reuse efforts alone saved more than \$21,050.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

900 7th St  
San Francisco, CA 94107

#### **Recology Inc.**

Recology, Inc. is the eighth largest solid waste company in the U.S. A diversified resource recovery company headquartered in San Francisco, it provides residential and commercial recycling, materials recovery, construction and demolition debris recycling, large-scale composting of food and organic waste, compost sales, waste collection, transfer and landfill operations, and green planning services. Formerly known as Norcal Waste Systems, Recology has more than two dozen subsidiaries serve 525,000 customers and 64 communities in California, Oregon, and Nevada. Recology is the largest employee-owned company in the industry, with 2,100 employees. Among its innovative waste reduction and landfill diversion initiatives are a food scraps recycling program to produce certified organic compost for local vineyards and farmers; Recycle Central, a state-of-the-art single stream recycling facility in San Francisco; and its renown Artist in Residence Program. Recology is made up of professionals dedicated to delivering the highest quality of customer service, and emphasizing recycling of the materials collected through its many operations. Recycling office paper, reusing surplus supplies, donating office equipment, and composting organics has drastically reduced the materials disposal by the corporate office. The corporate office diverted almost 5 tons of reusable items, compost, and recyclables from landfills this past year. In September the corporate office received the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold certification. In April 2009, Norcal Waste Systems changed its name to Recology to better reflect

company goals and policies of reducing waste.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

50 California Street, Suite 2400  
San Francisco, CA 94111

### **Recology San Bruno**

Recology San Bruno is an employee-owned company providing recycling and refuse services to more than 10,000 residential and commercial customers. It provides single-stream recycling to its customers, as well as construction and demolition recycling services. Some of Recology's waste reduction efforts include in-house recycling and organics programs, reusable kitchenware, and use of scratch paper for internal printing. In 2009, its recycling and waste reduction efforts allowed them to divert 82 tons of materials from the landfill, saving their company approximately \$3,200 in disposal costs. Recology San Bruno strives to teach others about the 4Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recologize!  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1356 Marsten Road  
Burlingame, CA 94010

### **Recology Vallejo**

Recology Golden Gate is an employee-owned company collecting recycling, compost, and garbage in San Francisco's financial district and the contiguous neighborhoods such as North Beach, Marina and SOMA. By offering some of the most advanced recycling programs in the country, businesses and residents can conveniently reduce the amount of waste they send to landfills. Recology Golden Gate's offices and maintenance yard reduced, reused, and recycled more than 117 tons of waste last year, achieving a 98 percent waste diversion rate. The Recology Golden Gate office prides itself on saving valuable resources from landfills everyday. Additionally, thousands of dollars were saved in avoided disposal costs, and the office's waste reduction and reuse efforts alone saved more than \$21,050.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

2021 Broadway St  
Vallejo, CA 94589

### **Recon Recycling**

Recon provides waste diversion and recycling programs for multi-family dwellings, offices, restaurants, bars, retail spaces, and special events. Its team brings a unique perspective and skill set to meet the needs of a diverse client base. To ensure the success of its clients, Recon also provides educational materials and on-site training for staff and tenants, as well as program refinement to optimize the waste stream for cost savings. Recon is one of the few recycling companies to recycle #1-7 plastics. The company is proud to have diverted more than 1 million pounds of recyclable material from San Diego landfills in 2009.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2393 Newton Ave., Ste. A  
San Diego, CA 92113

### **Red and White Fleet**

The Red and White Fleet, founded in 1892 and celebrating 70 years of providing scenic bay tours on San Francisco Bay, is committed to protecting the environment through sound practices such as the use of biodiesel, implementation of a comprehensive reduction, reuse and recycling program, and offering environmental education tours. Participating in the WRAP program since 1999, Red and White Fleet has seen measurable progress in integrating cost saving practices and has had been recognized for its investments in cleaner technologies over the past years. The Red and White Fleet is committed to honoring the bay and, more generally, the planet through business practices that recognize and respect their irreplaceable beauty and finite nature.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

Pier 43 1/2  
San Francisco, CA 94133  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Remo, Inc.**

Remo, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of percussion instruments, maintains a very strong waste reduction and recycling program. In 2009, with the help of a waste management consultant, Industrial Recycling Services, Inc. (IRSI), Remo, Inc. was able to recycle various scrap materials amounting to 368 tons from a total waste stream of 561 tons, achieving a 66 percent recycling rate. Materials that Remo Inc. was able to recycle included plastics, aluminum, cellulose fiber materials, and shipping materials. The recycled materials contributed \$33,109 to the company's bottom line, including \$22,955 in reduced waste hauling and landfill disposal fees and \$10,154 in income from the recycled products. The diverted waste saved the equivalent of 646 cubic yards of landfill space. The recycled materials saved the equivalent of 3,162 barrels of oil, 18.6 billion BTUs of energy, 1.03 million gallons of water, more than 2,500 trees, and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of 796 tons of carbon dioxide.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

28101 Industry Dr

Valencia, CA 91355

**Renesas Electronics America, Inc.**

Renesas Electronics America is a developer, manufacturer, and supplier of semiconductor-based advanced technology solutions, system solutions and multi-market IC solutions. Renesas Electronics America's environmental policy: "We will contribute to conservation of the global environment in the course of our activities within the semiconductor industry." In 2009 Renesas' Roseville manufacturing facility diverted 89 percent, or 872,107 pounds, of solid waste from landfills. Renesas estimates to have saved \$43,605 in hauling and disposal fees in 2009, while generating \$84,923 in recycling revenue.

Years Awarded: 2010

7501 Foothills Blvd  
Roseville, CA 95747

**Rent-A-Green Box**

Rent-A-Green Box is the first, comprehensive zero-waste packing and moving alternative in America. The company uses trash from landfills to craft more than 20 unique, green Earth-friendly packing and moving alternatives that save consumers time and money and help preserve Earth's limited natural resources. Its famous green box is called the Recopack (recycled ecological packing solution) and it's made from 100 percent recycled post-consumer plastic bottles. Recopacks are an eco-friendly alternative to new or used cardboard boxes for moving. They can be rented on a weekly basis, in three sizes, and delivered direct to your door on trucks powered by waste vegetable oil and biofuel, reducing their greenhouse gas emissions by 78 percent. When a customer is done unpacking, Eco-Agents stop by the new address and pick them up. Recopacks are then cleaned, sanitized and delivered to the next client. Recopacks can be reused more than 400 times and, when they wear out, the company simply grinds them up to make more Recopacks. In 2009, the company prevented more than 940 tons of traditional packing and moving waste from entering the landfill, reduced its total greenhouse gas emissions (internal and external) by 740 tons, and saved \$113,000 by integrating green business practices across every facet of its business.

Years Awarded: 2010

3505 Cadillac Ave. Building F-9  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

**RICOH Electronics, Inc.**

Ricoh Electronics, Inc., (REI) is one of more than 300 domestic and overseas companies which comprise Ricoh Company Ltd., a \$21 billion global corporation and leading supplier of advanced office automation equipment. REI produces highly-advanced digital copiers, peripherals, printed circuit boards, SecureFax Machines, eCabinets, thermal media, toner, parts, and customer-configured products at its facilities in Orange County, California, and Lawrenceville, Georgia. REI has been a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill company since 2001, and in fiscal year 2009 more than 3,229.63 metric tons of waste was diverted from landfills through recycling, waste reduction, and reuse activities in its California facilities. For fiscal year 2009 (April 2008-March 2009) Ricoh Electronics Inc. employees saved an estimated \$9.2 million through waste reduction and sustainability improvement activities.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2008, 2000, 1999

2320 Redhill Blvd  
Santa Ana, CA 92705  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Ricoh Logistics Corporation**

Ricoh Electronics, Inc., (REI) is one of more than 300 domestic and overseas companies which comprise Ricoh Company Ltd., a \$21 billion global corporation and leading supplier of advanced office automation equipment. REI produces highly-advanced digital copiers, peripherals, printed circuit boards, SecureFax Machines, eCabinets, thermal media, toner, parts, and customer-configured products at its facilities in Orange County, California, and Lawrenceville, Georgia. REI has been a Zero-Waste-to-Landfill company since 2001, and in fiscal year 2009 more than 3,229.63 metric tons of waste was diverted from landfills through recycling, waste reduction, and reuse activities in its California facilities. For fiscal year 2009 (April 2008-March 2009) Ricoh Electronics Inc. employees saved an estimated \$9.2 million through waste reduction and sustainability improvement activities.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

1123A Warner Ave  
Tustin, CA 92780

**Robert Bosch LLC.**

Robert Bosch LLC is a leading global supplier of Automotive Technology, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, Thermo-Technology and Solar Energy. This "Invented for Life" company strives to make a positive difference in the global climate change on the environment by recycling, reusing, and energy conservation. The Robert Bosch LLC Aftermarket Division in Ontario was able to reduce its carbon footprint by more than 153.3 tons in 2009. Its waste and reuse program diverted more than 97,000 pounds of cardboard, plastic strapping, shrink wrap, wood pallets, scrap metals, and "V" Boards from its local landfill in 2009. This company's commitment to sustainable development made it possible to save an estimated \$28,000 through energy efficiency, recycling, product reuse, and buying recycled products. The Ontario facility has pledged to make a commitment to continuous improvements, environmental stewardship, and dedicated efforts of its associates to preserve the environment for years to come.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

4641 E Guasti Rd  
Ontario, CA 91761-8105

### **ROMAC**

ROMAC is a medium-sized company that reconditions and requalifies used electrical equipment to go back into service. ROMAC is a founding member of the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League, an organization dedicated to creation and education in the use of safe reliable reconditioning and test standards for electrical equipment. It also is a member of Remanufacturing Industries Council International, and is affiliated with the International Electrical Testing Association, National Demolition Association, International Association of Electrical Inspectors, and more. The business is not enviro-focused but rather safety and reliability in electrical applications. However, its processes make a significant contribution to the environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 1999

7400 Bandini Blvd  
Commerce, CA 90040

### **Rotorcraft Support, Inc.**

Rotorcraft Support, Inc., in business since 1986, is a full-service helicopter maintenance facility located at the Van Nuys Airport in the San Fernando Valley. RSI's helicopter maintenance and helicopter repair services are beyond compare. RSI's reputation for safety, precision work and responsiveness has earned the company respect in the helicopter community. RSI has successfully reduced waste by reusing all materials to their fullest lifespan; the company diverted 2.45 tons of waste in 2009 for a savings of \$9,375.72. The company's ability to reuse and recycle successfully in 2009 is a direct result of its employees consciously and methodically working towards less waste.

Years Awarded: 2010

16425 Hart Street  
Van Nuys, CA 91406

### **RR Donnelley**

RR Donnelley is a large printer and distributor of commercial publications, catalogs, and newspaper inserts. Through aggressive process control and waste management, it has been able to divert more than 20,000 tons of its generated waste from landfills in 2009. This has resulted in a savings of approximately \$1.3 million. In addition, RR Donnelley has instituted a package return network for chemical containers and shipping pallets, and is continuing efforts to reduce energy consumption and increase plant efficiency.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

19681 Pacific Gateway Dr  
Torrance, CA 90502-1164

### **Safeway Inc**

Operating 533 Safeway and Vons stores in California, Safeway Inc. is one of the largest retail grocery companies in North America. The company's robust recycling and composting programs enabled Safeway stores in California to divert an average of more than 85 percent of their total solid waste from landfill disposal, resulting in 386,347 tons of material not sent to landfill. Safeway realized approximately \$50 million in cost savings as a result of reduced waste disposal and landfilling. Visit us at [www.safeway.com](http://www.safeway.com)

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

5918 Stoneridge Mall Rd  
Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **SAIC**

Science Applications International Corporation, a Fortune 500 scientific, engineering, and technology applications company with headquarters in McLean, VA, is implementing effective recycling and energy conservation programs. The company works with organizations such as San Diego Gas & Electric, the City of San Diego Water Department, and St. Vincent de Paul in programs to conserve electricity, reduce water usage, and divert usable furniture and computer components from landfills. Over the past year, its Campus Point facilities diverted nearly 396 tons of recyclable materials from the landfill, resulting in an approximate savings in solid waste disposal costs of \$9,113.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 1998

10260 Campus Point Dr  
San Diego, CA 92121

### **Samsung Electronics America**

The Samsung Electronics America L.A. office is a relatively small facility. The warehouse portion handles a lot of service parts and activity that supports much of North America. On the office side, one of the functions is the support for all Samsung Electronics regulatory and environmental activity. The Samsung environmental group facilitates development of industry environmental practices and supports industry wide energy and environmental standards. Additionally, Samsung's L.A. office developed and runs

the Samsung national recycling program operations, in conjunction with Samsung's headquarters in New Jersey. Samsung believes this program is superior to any other manufacturer programs based upon transparency of all activity, and assurance that hazardous materials will not find their way to developing countries. Additionally, these materials will not be incinerated or landfilled as solid waste; and the Samsung program will not allow use of prison or child labor. Samsung's recycling program took back 15 million pounds of e-waste for responsible recycling in 2009. While Samsung's L.A. office purchases Energy Star- and EPEAT-qualified Samsung products for its employees, the most significant environmental work is 1) the development and management of a national recycling system that meets or exceeds BAN Amendment principles of responsible recycling; and 2) the involvement with development of EPEAT and Energy Star standards, thereby influencing a significant percentage of the energy-efficient and eco-friendly products on the market that were sold in 2009. During 2009, Samsung's L.A. office diverted 100,000 pounds of e-waste into a secure, responsible recycling system. In addition, the L.A. office saved more than \$1,000 in heating and cooling costs simply by shutting doors. The office also saved \$1,000 by converting test monitors to desktop monitors once they became no longer needed for testing. Previously these monitors were recycled since they were test units only; now Samsung's L.A. office is getting additional years of use from them through employee use.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

18600 Broadwick St  
Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220

### **San Diego Convention Center**

The San Diego Convention Center Corp. is a nonprofit corporation that markets and operates the 2.6 million-square-foot San Diego Convention Center. Its mission is to generate economic benefit and jobs for San Diego by attracting and managing conventions, trade shows, and community events. Throughout its 20 years of operation, SDCCC has operated as a "green machine," donating food to the poor, composting what is not edible, eliminating garbage disposals, turning cooking oil into biodiesel fuel, recycling paper and wood scrap, purchasing recycled paper, drastically reducing paper use, training employees and counseling guests on waste reduction, and participating in sustainable trade, community, and college-level educational programs. In 2009 alone, the convention center reused/reduced 32,200 pounds of cardboard boxes, donated 110,967 pounds of food for consumption, composted 311,220 pounds of food scraps, and recycled 9,251 pounds of wooden pallets, 120,726 pounds of aluminum cans, 257,600 pounds of corrugated cardboard, 120,726 pounds of glass, and 21,416 pounds of scrap metal, among other environmentally friendly activities. "Green language" is used in bidding and contract documents and in routine communications. Recycling, reuse and waste reduction saved \$20,630 in waste disposal fees and recycling cardboard and wood earned \$10,000 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2003, 2002, 1998

111 W Harbor Dr  
San Diego, CA 92101

### **San Diego Padres - PETCO Park**

PETCO Park is home to the San Diego Padres baseball team, entertaining the community with America's favorite pastime. There are 20 sustainable programs in the ballpark's Green Initiative, and food waste composting is the most successful, diverting more than 276,000 pounds from local landfills in 2009. With all waste reduction and recycling efforts combined, this past season accomplished a record 49 percent waste diversion rate. The total of recyclable material diverted from landfills in 2009 was 1,150,000 pounds, which translates to annual cost savings of \$64,286 in avoided trash hauling fees. PETCO Park's accomplishments could not have been possible without the help of the ballpark's employees, fans, and contracted partners.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

100 Park Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92101

### **SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS - AT&T PARK**

AT&T Park, home of the San Francisco Giants, is an internationally renowned premier venue in the world of both sports and entertainment dedicated to innovation, professionalism, and excellence. The San Francisco Giants are one of the greenest teams in the country and pursue a number of initiatives to impact the environment through various policies in partnership with local government agencies, contracted partners, vendors, employees, and fans. The Giants successfully achieved a 75 percent waste diversion through the implementation and institutionalizing of recycling and composting into the culture of the ballpark. More than 1,000 tons of waste was diverted from landfills in 2009 through reuse, recycle, compost, and environmentally preferable product purchasing. The implementation of the GREEN TEAM proactively works with fans to assist with the separation of recycling and composting, which generated an annual cost savings of \$160,000. Other environmental highlights in 2009 include: installation of designated receptacles in all areas of AT&T Park; installation of more than 25 Energy Star efficient Dyson restroom hand dryers; the purchase of 100 percent biodegradable and recyclable materials such as drink cups, paper boats and carry trays, all of which are compostable; the purchase of 100 percent Green Seal chemicals and cleaning equipment; having GREEN TEAM employees sort and separate waste around the clock; and creating the ballpark's first-ever "green" garlic fries concessions stand that operates with one-third less natural gas, cuts utility costs by more than half and automatically reduces cooking oil consumption. Since AT&T Park opened, improvements in waste management and energy efficiency has been a top priority in order to create an environmentally friendly atmosphere. Its goal is to become the greenest existing ballpark in the country.

Years Awarded: 2010

24 Willie Mays Plaza

### **Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital**

Hospitals have a noble mission to care for the sick, treat the injured, and bring babies into the world. But the healthcare facilities also have a long history as top garbage producers, generating vast amounts of paper, plastic, food, and toxic waste that end up clogging landfills. Over the past decade, the industry has made great strides in reversing its unhealthy impact on the environment. In 1998, the American Hospital Association set goals to reduce hospital waste by 50 percent by 2010. Cottage Health System has achieved that goal in just eight years, through the efforts of environmentally-conscious employees who have made it their passion to create "a greener Cottage." The goal of a greener Cottage is to improve health services and administrative practices in an ecologically sustainable manner, without lowering patient safety or care standards. One of the biggest impacts on the environment is trash going into landfills. All across the nation, landfills are reaching their capacity. In the Santa Barbara area, the Tajiguas Landfill is expected to reach maximum capacity by 2020 and will be closed. Eight years ago, the City of Santa Barbara realized that it needed to change its waste disposal habits quickly, because city residents were sending 70 percent of all garbage to the landfill. Only 30 percent of waste was being recycled. The city set a goal to reverse those numbers: the aim was to reduce landfill waste to 30 percent and to increase recycling to 70 percent. Cottage has this ambitious goal within its reach. After working for years to pump up recycling, Cottage significantly reduced its solid waste and in 2009, only 35 percent of its waste was sent to the landfill. Recycling at Cottage increased ten-fold over the last decade—from 82,000 pounds recycled in 2000 to nearly 1 million pounds in 2009. Ruben Cosio, director of hospitality services and chair of the Environmental Sustainability Committee at Cottage, explains the major steps that led to the recycling turnaround. "In 2006, Environmental Services came under the wing of Hospitality Services," he said. "With these two departments working together, it allowed us to have the additional resources we needed to get the results we wanted for our recycling goals." The biggest impact in keeping waste out of the landfills came from recycling all of the cardboard boxes and packaging that piled up at the hospital daily from shipments of supplies, food, and other items. By working closely with vendors and suppliers, Cottage has been able to reduce waste. "We've been building relationships with vendors that share a common interest in the environment," Ruben says. "We chose companies that understood that recycling was important to us." In 2008, Cottage took another big step to reduce landfill waste by participating in the city of Santa Barbara's pilot composting program. "Cottage was the first participant in the city's program, and because of the very stringent regulations the hospital must follow, we knew that if the program could work at Cottage, then it could be successful anywhere," said Stephen MacIntosh, who spearheaded the launch of the composting program for the city. Cottage now composts about 7,500 pounds of food waste per month, with nearly 90,000 pounds composted last year. This is the equivalent of 24 vehicles being taken off the road, according to the city's environmental analysts. "It's been a great success," Stephen added. "Not only does this reduce the amount of garbage in the landfill, it also reduces significantly the amount of methane (greenhouse gases) going into the air. Kudos goes to Ruben and his team." Despite the achievements, there's still more work that could be done, says Jo Vargas, manager of environmental services and co-chair of the Environmental Sustainability Committee. "I'm proud of the achievements we've made over the last five years," she says "But we've only scratched the surface of what we can accomplish." Here's a sampling of what Cottage is doing to reduce, reuse and recycle: recycled more than 1.7 million pounds of cardboard boxes and packaging last year; placed recycling centers at all elevator landings at hospitals; reprocessed (sterilize and reuse) certain products, such as sharps containers, catheters, forceps, scalpels, scissors, graspers, and tourniquet cuffs; launching a recycling and composting center in the cafeterias at Santa Barbara Cottage and Goleta Valley Cottage; replacing Styrofoam serve ware and to-go containers with an eco-friendly line that is 100 percent plant-based and can be placed in composting or recycling; buying local, organic produce; posting menus on the hospital's intranet instead of printing weekly menus; offering filtered water in cafeterias as an alternative to bottled water; use of online surveys in human resources department to reduce paper waste; recycling obsolete computer monitors and other electronic items; eliminated products containing mercury from hospital storerooms; converted office supply ordering from paper requisitions to online order forms; seeking environmentally friendly products with minimal packaging; use of environmentally friendly cleaning supplies; and hosting a weekly farmers' market at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital cafeteria.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

Pueblo at Bath Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

### **Santa Clara Convention Center**

The Santa Clara Convention Center is a 302,000-square-foot facility, which will host approximately 400 events this fiscal year. These events include conventions, trade shows, public shows, meetings, weddings, cultural events, and banquets. All combined, the Center will have serviced an overall attendance of more than 250,000 people this fiscal year. The Convention Center launched its recycling program in April 2002. During the 2009-2010 fiscal year, waste destined for landfills was reduced by 65 tons, which resulted in a cost savings of \$12,000. Among the commodities recycled are paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, and aluminum. In addition to its recycling program, the Convention Center has contributed to these other recycling and reuse practices: its full-service caterer has reduced waste through use of bulk items for condiments; the purchase of new water bottles containing 20 percent less plastic; and partnerships with local food banks. The Santa Clara Convention Center is committed to its programs and will continue to implement new policies and procedures to ensure it contributes to a cleaner environment

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

5001 Great America Pkwy  
Santa Clara, CA 95054

### **Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk**

Located next to the pristine Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the Santa Cruz Seaside Company and its major holding, the

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk amusement park, are constantly aware of the importance of cherishing the environment. In fact, in 2009 the company diverted approximately 180 tons of materials from landfill disposal. The company has received recognition and a number of awards for its environmental effectiveness and ecotourism efforts. It supports and maintains a variety of waste reduction matters, including a companywide recycling program that features the recycling or reuse of an estimated 100,000 pounds of cardboard annually. Waste reduction awareness and action have resulted in better use of employee time (such as less trash removal), saving in a variety of areas (less hauling and less wasteful product purchase) and an improved sense of community. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

400 Beach Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

#### **SAP Labs LLC**

SAP's commitment to sustainability is long term and strategic. As a leader in business software, SAP sees its responsibility as two-fold: improve its own sustainability performance and enable SAP customers to implement sustainable business processes. SAP takes a holistic approach to reducing, reusing, and recycling. SAP engages stakeholders in innovative ways, using vehicles like its interactive Sustainability Report, and by enabling employee leaders at a local level. In 2009, the SAP campus in Palo Alto diverted more than 604,900 pounds of materials from landfills and saved an estimated \$60,450 in disposal fees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3410 Hillview Avenue  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

#### **Save Mart Supermarkets**

Save Mart Supermarkets operates 244 stores in Northern California and Northern Nevada under the banners of Save Mart, S-Mart Foods, Lucky, and Food Maxx. With an aggressive approach toward responsible community partnership, Save Mart has instituted environmental policies, practices, and programs that have reduced landfill input by nearly 60 percent, or 85,000 tons annually. This has also generated more than \$11.5 million per year in cost savings and recycling revenues, creating a win-win situation. The hallmark of environmental success for Save Mart is an organic diversion program that epitomizes the "closed-loop" goal of recycling by turning organic waste (primarily produce trim and cull) into a premium compost soil amendment. This soil amendment is then sold in the Save Mart, S-Mart, and Food Maxx stores as a high-quality, low priced consumer product. Save Mart is proud to have received the WRAP (Waste Reduction Awards Program) Award every year since 2000. Save Mart offers customers convenient ways to recycle with plastic bag collection bins at entrances to stores, reusable shopping bags for purchase, and e-waste collection events hosted in Save Mart parking lots. Save Mart Supermarkets was founded January 17, 1952 in Modesto. The privately owned company maintains its headquarters in Modesto. It has 122 stores operating as Save Mart, seven stores as S-Mart Foods in Stockton and Lodi, 45 Food Maxx warehouse stores, and 70 Lucky stores in the Bay Area. Visit us at our websites at <http://www.savemart.com/>, <http://www.foodmaxx.com/>, and <http://www.luckysupermarkets.com/>

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1800 Standiford Ave  
Modesto, CA 95350

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#### **SAVOR... Catering by SMG**

SAVOR... 's services a diversity of world-class, flexible meeting spaces that can adapt to event needs from the intimate to the grandiose, in addition to being the exclusive catering supplier to top-notch facilities like the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center and the Aquarium of the Pacific. SAVOR... 's services extend seamlessly to a variety of area locations, ensuring event options always include the perfect locale. SAVOR... 's services are portable to all sorts of area locations, from beach barbeques and park picnics, to something completely different. SAVOR... prides itself in its mobility to adapt to all aspects of catering and special events needs with over \$1 million worth of off-premises equipment. SAVOR... places recycling stations for both catered and retail food events. SAVOR... also uses biodegradable service ware for disposable services both at catered and retail food outlets. SAVOR... at The Long Beach Convention Center & Entertainment Center recycled 217,288 pounds, 1,564 pallets and composted 1.42 tons in 2009. SAVOR... 's commitment to making the community a better place to live is also evident in its very active nonprofit program. Utilizing the assistance of more than 30 local schools and philanthropic groups throughout the year, SAVOR... paid out \$78,751 to these groups in 2009 for their services.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

300 E. Ocean Blvd.  
Long Beach, CA 90802

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Savory & Sweet Enterprises, Inc.**

Savory & Sweet Catering provides food, equipment, and services for private, corporate, and social events. As a green company, Savory & Sweet catering helps its clients be more green by offering choices. The catering business provides compostable paperware and flatware or reusable china and flatware for its events. It offers delivery options that help lower its carbon footprint, and actively promotes the principles of recycling and reuse.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2000

149 West Hendy Avenue  
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

### **Scapa Converted Products**

Scapa Converted Products, division of Scapa North America, is a contract adhesive products converter for the medical device industry. The company's waste reduction program includes recycling paper, cardboard, pallets, HDPE, packaging materials, and toner cartridges, as well as reusing packaging materials, pallets, and some production waste. Surplus raw materials are donated to local nonprofit organizations in Southern California. Reuse, recycling, and donations diverted more than 62 tons of waste from landfills in 2009, translating to approximately \$36,700 in recycling income and avoided costs for new purchases and waste disposal.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

540 N Oak St  
Inglewood, CA 90302-2942

### **Scoma's Restaurant**

Scoma's has worked for years to minimize the restaurant's impact on the Earth. While its Veggie-Mobile is being repaired, the restaurant continues to donate its used vegetable oil to the Golden Gate Bridge District for their vehicles. With the launch of a retail foods line, Scoma's worked hard to minimize the packaging impact using an organic rock-based reusable material for shipping frozen food. Scoma's worked with partners in San Francisco and Wisconsin to ensure it did its best at each step in the process. For more information, please visit [scomasretailfoods.com](http://scomasretailfoods.com).

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

Pier 47 and Al Scoma Way  
San Francisco, CA 94133

### **Sequoia Hospital**

Sequoia Hospital is a nonprofit organization that exemplifies and demonstrates measurable sustainable practices and creates a healthy environment for patients, employees and the community. In 2003 Sequoia developed a "Green Team." Since then the team's efforts have helped to recycle more than 55 percent of the hospital's total waste. Of the hospital's 760 tons of waste in 2009, we were able to divert more than 400 tons through use of recycle, reuse, reduce, compost, and environmentally preferable purchasing, saving the hospital more than \$39,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

170 Alameda de Las Pulgas  
Redwood City, CA 94062

### **Seton Medical Center Coastside**

Seton Medical Center Coastside is a rural hospital located in Moss Beach, California. The facility holds a 116 bed Skilled Nursing Facility, a 5 bed Acute Care unit and the only Emergency Department on the coast, between Santa Cruz and Daly City. In 2009, Seton Medical Center Coastside saved in estimated \$10,000 to \$15,000 through waste reduction efforts and diverted more than 18 tons of materials from disposal. The majority of the facility's waste reduction efforts are in the form of donation and recycling or reuse. While not saving much by way of dollars, the benefit is felt to be in the saving of natural resources and the environment. Exact measurement of all material diverted through reuse and donation is difficult due to the variety of items (medical equipment, electronic equipment, pallets, binders, clothes, linen, etc.), but reuse activities have become more and more creative as the staff's environmental awareness has grown.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

600 Marine Blvd  
Moss Beach, CA 94038-9778

### **Shaw Diversified Services, Inc.**

Four Shaw facilities have been recognized for the fifth consecutive year by the Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) sponsored by CalRecycle and its predecessor, the California Integrated Waste Management Board. For 17 years these awards have served as a means of recognizing the leadership of businesses and organizations with highly successful waste to landfill reduction initiatives. The four facilities manufacture products for Shaw's Patcraft Designweave and Tuflex brands. Two of the facilities also recently announced Zero Waste to Landfill status. The facilities' ongoing waste reduction leadership has played a vital role in the company's overall progress towards an overall corporate waste to landfill reduction goal, and it demonstrates the value of Shaw's participation in public-private partnerships such as CalRecycle and EPA's WasteWise, according to Vice President of Sustainability Rick Ramirez. "Shaw's corporate goal is to reduce waste to landfill by 90 percent by year-end 2011, with the overall objective being zero waste to landfill for our entire organization," Ramirez said. "The waste reduction initiatives implemented by our California facilities continue to serve as a model of best practices for other facilities within our organization as well as for manufacturers in other industries looking to successfully reduce—or eliminate—their waste to landfill." According to Tuflex Environmental and Risk Manager Bill Woyshner, the four Shaw facilities diverted more than 8 million pounds of waste away from landfills in 2009, saving \$1,009,848 through decreased landfill costs, waste reduction and reuse in the process. "Receiving WRAP recognition for the fifth year in a row is an achievement and a commitment," said Woyshner, who was recently appointed to Los Angeles County Sanitation District's Industry Advisory Council, a group charged with bridging the gap between regulatory agencies



and the business community through a focus on sustainability, green chemistry and best practices. "We are proud of the work the award represents, and in keeping with Shaw's commitment to sustainability through innovation—the Shaw Green Edge—we are also looking forward to setting new standards for waste reduction through our participation in the WRAP program and our partnership with CalRecycle."

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

15305 Valley View Ave  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Shell Oil Products US**

Shell Oil Products US Martinez Refinery combines state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to convert more than 160,000 barrels of crude oil per day into a variety of products including CARB gasoline, jet fuel, and the ultra-low sulfur diesel so critical to reducing emissions in California. Shell Refinery is proud to produce some of the cleanest burning gasoline in the world in an environmentally responsible way, with the blessing of the community around the complex. The company is committed to sustainable development through energy efficiency, recycling, proper waste and disposal, and community outreach and engagement. More than 1,200 tons of material was recycled at the refinery just last year alone. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been saved through a variety of recycling efforts at the facility. The Shell philosophy is summed up in two words: people and planet. The company knows that if it takes care of people, has a culture of safety, and protects the environment, then success will follow. Business is not merely about winning, but winning the right way, something that is ingrained in the culture at the Shell Martinez Refinery.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005

3485 Pacheco Blvd  
Martinez, CA 94553

### **Sierra Nevada Brewing Company**

Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.'s primary mission is to produce the highest quality ales and lagers while maintaining a healthy balance between environmental stewardship, social equity, and economic stability. The brewery is committed to leaving the smallest carbon footprint possible. Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. has been the proud recipient of the WRAP Award annually since 2001. In 2009, Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. diverted 34,345 tons of material from landfills through creative reuse, recycling, and composting efforts. In that same time, the brewery only sent 166 tons to the landfill and achieved a 99.5 percent diversion rate while avoiding \$4.6 million in waste disposal fees. Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. is devoted to looking for innovative ways to achieve greater source reduction and waste diversion not only within its operation, but throughout its entire supply chain.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

1075 E 20th St  
Chico, CA 95928-6722

### **Sierra Tumbled Glass and Specialties**

Sierra Tumbled Glass takes in all non-CRV glass and turns it into a usable product. The non-CRV glass taken in is turned into landscape mulch, glasses, vase, goblets, glass pots, candle holders, and coat racks. Sierra Tumbled Glass has diverted approximately 240,000 pounds of glass that otherwise would have gone to landfills. Sierra Tumbled Glass saved more than \$10,000 in 2009 by keeping glass from going to our local landfills and by repairing old equipment that otherwise would have been headed for the scrap yard. Sierra Tumbled Glass can proudly say it is a green company and proves it each and every day.

Years Awarded: 2010

1319 A YOSEMITE AV.  
MODESTO, CA 95354

### **Simon Property Group - Laguna Hills Mall**

The Laguna Hills Mall is a regional leader for green programs. Not only does the mall recycle more than 76 tons of cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum per year, but in 2009 the mall implemented a food scrap composting program that collected more than 60 tons of food scraps. These materials were taken to a composting facility in Riverside County and were eventually turned into high-quality soil amendment that can be used by farmers. The following restaurants participated in the program: Onami Sushi, Ruby's, King's Fish House, Rubio's, California Pizza Kitchen, Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf, Wetzel's Pretzels, Chinese Express, Sbarro, Pinoy Pam's Best, and Hot Dog on a Stick. What can you do to be green while shopping at the Laguna Hills Mall? You can start by eating at these green and delicious restaurants, where you can rest assured knowing that very little waste will end up in the landfill. Or, you can recycle your plastic, glass, aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, paper receipts, and packaging in recycling containers located next to every trash receptacle inside the Laguna Hills Mall and the food court.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

24155 Laguna Hills Mall, Suite 900  
Laguna Hills, CA 92653

### **Smucker Natural Foods, Inc.**

Smucker Natural Foods, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the J.M. Smucker Company, is a processor, packer, and distributor of natural and organic fruit juices, juice blends, and food products. Smucker Natural Foods, Inc. has saved more than \$5,390,300 in

packaging costs since redesigning its packaging to a tray pack from full cardboard cases, reducing cardboard usage. In 2008 the company built a cold storage warehouse with a 200 KW photovoltaic solar system and in 2009 finished the first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold -certified distribution warehouse in Butte County. This 156,000 square-foot warehouse has 250 KW photovoltaic solar system along with solar heating and water conserving fixtures. Other completed projects include a wastewater methane turbine, natural gas micro turbines producing 120 KW, low-wattage lighting, and a natural gas-driven chiller. The company's savings in energy costs last year was more than \$110,000. The company diverted 5,854,300 pounds by recycling or reuse, and saved \$1,395,077 through source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts during 2009. The company's waste-reduction efforts have earned a WRAP Award every year since 2000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

37 Speedway Ave  
Chico, CA 95927

### **Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards**

Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards, a boutique winery making premium chardonnay and pinot noir, becomes more committed to environmental sustainability every day. While water and energy conservation is at the forefront of its sustainability efforts, so is waste recycling. This year Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards worked diligently toward streamlining its recycling processes, resulting in the elimination of 189,970 pounds of discarded material from going to the landfill, and generated \$15,681 of revenue. Employees have contributed numerous pounds of clothing and food to local organizations in the community, and Sonoma-Cutrer Vineyards also generously donates use of its vineyards to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Derby Days to raise funds for nonprofit organizations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

4401 Slusser Road  
Windsor, CA 95492

### **Southern California Edison**

Southern California Edison supplies electricity in a territory spanning from Central California to the border of San Diego County. Each year the company's recycling, salvage, and waste management practices handle hundreds of millions of pounds of scrap metal from its power transmission operations, paper and cardboard from its offices, and green waste from forest management and line trimming programs. Additionally, Edison is at the forefront of various environmentally sustainable business practices including electric vehicle research, wind, solar, and geothermal power generation, and wildlife habitat maintenance and restoration.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

8631 Rush St., Suite 100  
Rosemead, CA 91770

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Squaw Valley USA**

Squaw Valley USA is one of the most talked-about and sought-after winter recreation destinations in America. As the site of the VIII Olympic Winter Games in 1960, Squaw Valley is a must-visit destination for anyone who loves winter sports, and also is gaining in popularity as a summer mountain destination. What winter and summer guests may not realize is that Squaw Valley Ski Corp is currently ranked #1 as the most environmentally friendly ski resort in the nation by the Ski Area Citizen's coalition. The Squaw Valley Ski Corporation is currently in the midst of a multi-million dollar environmental improvement program that has instituted extensive revegetation and erosion control projects to ensure the health and quality of the immediate surroundings. In addition, the resort has instituted a comprehensive recycling program and revolutionary innovations in energy use to guarantee minimal depletion of natural resources. Squaw Valley Ski Corp is able to divert more than 35 percent of its 30 tons of resort waste from landfills through the use of an incinerator. The size of a large office, the incinerator is 99.99 percent effective and can vaporize 1.2 metric tons of garbage at a time, leaving only enough debris to fill a small garbage can. Recent upgrades to the resort's cable car have allowed the Ski Corp to conserve electricity. Squaw Valley installed a new Silicon Controlled Rectifier for the resort's cable car to replace an older generator-driven drive system. Since its installation, the new system has proven to be 96.85 percent more energy efficient, with a 91.48 percent reduction of overall kilowatt hours used and a cost savings of almost 50 percent.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1960 Squaw Valley Road  
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

### **St. Bernardine Medical Center**

Founded in 1931 by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, St. Bernardine Medical Center is a highly-regarded 463-bed non-profit hospital offering a full continuum of services, from obstetrics to open heart surgery and joint replacements. Its mission is to provide patients with high-quality care of body, mind and spirit in response to their individual needs. The Medical Center is licensed by the State of California and is fully accredited by the Joint Commission, the nation's leading accrediting body for hospitals. The Inland Empire Heart & Vascular Institute is home of the second-largest heart program in Southern California and in the top 10 in the state for volume. In addition to its many other accomplishments, St. Bernardine is ranked by HealthGrades® as the best hospital in California for overall orthopedic care in 2008, and was recently listed in Modern Healthcare as one of the top 100 facilities in the country for performance improvement by Thomson Reuters. St. Bernardine Medical Center is a member of Catholic Healthcare West, the largest non-profit health care delivery network in the western United States. St. Bernardine promotes recycling on a daily

basis by having recycling containers conveniently located in hospital work areas, so recycling is like routine work. The containers accept comingled waste, so the staff do not even have to think about what should go into this container. St. Bernardine has a comingled compactor that deposits many different kinds of waste into one container, then ships it to the recycling company where the recyclable items can be segregated. This process makes it easier for the staff to recycle: everyone at St. Bernardine already works hard, and recycling should not have to add to that burden. St. Bernardine recycled 296 tons of waste in 2009, compared to 219 tons the prior year.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2003, 2002, 1998, 1997

2101 N Waterman Ave  
San Bernardino, CA 92404-4836

#### **St. Joseph's Medical Center**

St. Joseph's is a full-service medical facility with a nationally recognized heart center and is the largest employer in San Joaquin County. St. Joseph's currently recycles all of its HIPAA and regular office paper waste together in the same confidential locked bin, and all of the paper waste is shredded and recycled. The medical center is one of the few remaining health-care facilities that still has an in-house laundry. This enables St. Joseph's to take advantage of reusable textile products such as isolation gowns, surgical gowns, and surgical wrap. St. Joseph's recycled 53 percent of its overall waste stream in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006

1800 No California St  
Stockton, CA 95204

#### **State Farm Insurance**

State Farm insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the U.S., is the leading insurer of watercraft, and is also a leading insurer in Canada. State Farm's 17,700 agents and more than 67,000 employees serve 81 million policies and accounts—almost 79 million auto, fire, life and health policies in the United States and Canada, and nearly 2 million bank accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 34 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies. For more information, please visit [statefarm.com](http://statefarm.com) or in Canada [statefarm.ca](http://statefarm.ca).

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

6400 State Farm Dr  
Rohnert Park, CA 94926

#### **State Farm Insurance Bakersfield Operations Center**

State Farm insures more cars and homes than any other insurer in the U.S., and is the leading insurer of watercraft. State Farm's 17,000 agents and 68,000 employees serve about 80 million policies and accounts. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company is the parent of the State Farm family of companies. State Farm is ranked No. 32 on the Fortune 500 list of largest companies. In 2009, State Farm's Rohnert Park Operations Center prevented or diverted 544,000 pounds of waste through our reduction, reuse, and recycling programs, including the recycling of more than 35,500 pounds of metal, 178,800 pounds of office paper, 11,520 pounds of corrugated cardboard, and 21,679 pounds of electronic waste.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 1994

900 Old River Rd  
Bakersfield, CA 93311

#### **Stater Bros. Markets**

Stater Bros. is a Southern California supermarket chain with 167 stores and one distribution center. In April 2009 Stater Bros. embarked on a food waste recycling and composting program which removed 27,616,000 pounds of organic material from the waste stream in eight months. Combined with other Stater Bros. recycling programs, this helped to divert 141,849,966 pounds of waste from landfills in 2009. The waste disposal savings and increased recycling revenues came to \$3,373,833.11.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

301 S. Tippecanoe Ave  
San Bernardino, CA 92408

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Sterling Vineyards**

Sterling Vineyards has long been a leader and innovator of California wines. Founded in 1964, Sterling Vineyards crowns a 400-foot knoll, one mile south of the historic Napa County town of Calistoga. The winery is accessible by a solar-powered aerial tram and offers stunning views of the surrounding wine country. With outstanding employee support, Sterling Vineyards is looking to become a leader and innovator in environmental stewardship. In April 2009, the Napa Valley Vintners—in coordination with the Napa County Department of Environmental Management—certified Sterling Vineyards as a Napa Valley Green Certified Winery. The certification was a result of tremendous employee efforts to conserve water and energy, as well as to reduce solid waste. In 2009, Sterling Vineyards diverted more than 1,075.5 tons of solid waste from landfills through highly organized waste reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting efforts. Efforts included sending out 819 tons of grape stems and pomace to a local composting facility and shipping out nearly 3,468 barrels to be reused for winemaking purposes and for planters. Sterling Vineyards has a rigorous recycling program that captures multiple stream recycling efforts of various materials used at the facility. Last year, Sterling

Vineyards recycled 87 tons of material, earning the company more than \$2,000. All of the earnings from the sales of recycled materials were donated to local charities. Total annual cost savings for waste diversion during 2009 is estimated to be a rewarding \$160,257.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

1111 Dunaweal Lane  
Calistoga, CA 94515

#### **Strategic Partners, Inc.**

Strategic Partners, based in Chatsworth, is an industry leader in the manufacture and marketing of medical uniforms, footwear, and school uniforms. The company believes that its most significant environmentally responsible success for 2009 is a program to conserve water, an increasingly precious resource in California. Through the conversion to waterless urinals, aerator faucets, and irrigation controls, Strategic Partners reduced water consumption in 2009 by 1.4 million gallons and saved more than \$7,000 in water bills. In addition, because of its ongoing sustainability programs, the company was able to prevent or divert more than 315,000 pounds of waste in 2009. The company's widespread sustainability programs and efforts saw savings of more than \$27,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

9800 De Soto Avenue  
Chatsworth, CA 91311

#### **Surgery Center of South Bay**

The Surgery Center of South Bay is a free-standing outpatient surgery center and is proud to be a pioneer when it comes to waste reduction. For more than 30 years, this organization has been striving to recycle when it was not the popular thing to do. Reuse and reduction in a surgical setting may seem implausible, but there are many ways that this facility has implemented an effective recycling program without compromising quality. Surgery Center of South Bay managed to divert more than 23 tons of waste during 2009, at a savings of more than \$2,000 to the facility. [www.surgerycentersouthbay.com](http://www.surgerycentersouthbay.com)

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007

23500 Madison St  
Torrance, CA 90505

#### **Sutter Gould Medical Foundation**

Sutter Gould Medical Foundation is a not-for-profit health care organization dedicated to providing the highest quality of care for its patients. The Styrofoam Reduction Initiative has proven to be very successful, virtually eliminating the Styrofoam usage through the organization and preventing more than 300,000 plastic foam cups from ending up in the landfill each year. Sutter Gould is dedicated to patient privacy and has implemented procedures for not only protecting, but also reducing, the products necessary for maintaining that information by utilizing an Electronic Medical Record. Radiology film has been all but eliminated with the use of state-of-the-art digital radiography equipment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

600 Coffee Road  
Modesto, CA 95355  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Synagro, LLC**

Synagro annually manages more than 11,000,000 wet tons of biosolids and other organic by-products for more than 1,000 generators across the United States. As the leading Class A provider, Synagro currently operates six heat-drying facilities, five composting facilities (two in California), one anaerobic digestion facility, more than a dozen alkaline stabilization facilities, and approximately 30 permanent and mobile dewatering facilities. Synagro believes that composting is an environmentally beneficial answer to disposal problems which conserves, rather than wastes, renewable resources generated in the community. Applying compost continually enriches the earth and helps to create a sustainable environment for future generations. Synagro's two compost facilities and one heat dryer in California assist municipalities with recycling more than 450,000 tons of biosolids and greenwaste annually into a high-quality compost or fertilizer pellet which is sold throughout California. Synagro is committed to managing its business in accordance with basic tenets of environmental responsibility, including the goals of sustainability, implementing the precautionary principle with respect to managing and controlling risk, preventive action, and good neighbor practices. Synagro's services and operational practices conform to both regulatory requirements and the broader commitment to address all aspects of protection of the environment. Synagro firmly believes that the services and technologies it provides are a valuable component in society's continuing effort to manage resources in ways that responsibly address environmental and sustainability issues.

Years Awarded: 2010

2653 Santiago Road  
Taft, CA 93268  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Synopsys, Inc.**

Synopsys is a world leader in delivering electronic design automation software for semiconductor design. The company delivers

technology-leading system, and semiconductor design, and verification platforms, IC manufacturing, and yield optimization solutions, semiconductor intellectual property, and design services to the global electronics market to improve performance and increase productivity. Founded in 1986, Synopsys is a \$1.3 billion company, with 6,000 employees located in more than 90 offices in 24 countries. Synopsys donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools worldwide. At its corporate office in Mountain View, Synopsys has continued to divert more than 72 percent of waste from landfills in the past 12 months, successfully placing 434,000 pounds in the recycling stream, for a total savings of more than \$110,000. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004

700 E Middlefield Rd  
Mountain View, CA 94043

### **T3 Toner LLC**

T3 serves the local community by providing an environmentally responsible place to buy and recycle ink and toner supplies. T3 doesn't just supply products, it has developed a full-circle recycling solution that takes responsibility for the entire life cycle of the products they sell. This system generates revenue for participating companies and helps green the planet, too! In 2009 T3 prevented waste and reused 5,650 pounds of cardboard boxes and pallets, saving almost \$5,000 in costs. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3339 Fitzgerald Rd, Suite 9  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

### **TABC, Inc.**

TABC, Inc. is an automobile component manufacturer. Its primary products are stamped autobody components and catalytic converters. TABC's most successful waste reduction activity in 2009 was recycling previously discarded plastic/fiberglass mix pallets for industry re-use. It's estimated that more than 30 million pounds of scrap metal and other waste materials were prevented or diverted in 2009, resulting in savings of more than \$2 million. Years Awarded: 2010, 2006, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

6375 Paramount Blvd  
Long Beach, CA 90805

### **Teradata**

Teradata Corporation (NYSE: TDC) is the world's largest company solely focused on raising intelligence through data warehousing, data warehouse appliances, consulting services and enterprise analytics. Teradata is in more than 60 countries and on the web at [www.teradata.com](http://www.teradata.com). The recycling program at Teradata San Diego, located in Rancho Bernardo, has reduced the amount of material entering the landfill by 2,729.85 tons since its inception in 1994. This program has been recognized by the City of San Diego's Recycler of the Year award and the State of California's Waste Reduction Award Program (WRAP). This facility also participates in and has been recognized by the San Diego Gas & Electric Demand Response Program. Conservation efforts include: Paper Conservation: Teradata has diverted 1,007 tons of waste office paper from the landfill over the past 14 years, saving the equivalent of 17,119 trees and 7.5 million gallons of water that would have been required for processing raw pulp into paper. The Rancho Bernardo facility also participates in Shred-it's paper shredding program, through which it saved the equivalent of 94 trees in 2009. Teradata was recognized in 2007 with a Certificate of Environmental Accomplishment. Metal Scrap and Other Recycling: Teradata has also diverted 891 tons of metal scrap, including light and heavy iron, electronic scrap, batteries, monitors, and circuit boards. The majority of the metal scrap generated through the Teradata San Diego location is electronic scrap. Teradata San Diego also recycles other waste streams, including aluminum cans, plastic bottles, fluorescent lamps, construction debris, and toner cartridges. Green Landscaping: Teradata's landscapers are required to recycle all green waste generated by this facility. An arborist recycles all wood from landscaping cleanup. Irrigation controllers with integrated weather stations have been ordered to minimize the water used for irrigation. These controllers allow for different plant material and landscaping conditions to be factored into watering schedules. By minimizing watering times, Teradata hopes to reduce irrigation water consumption by up to 30 percent. The City of San Diego Water Department provided rebates that paid for the controllers. Energy Conservation: Teradata has implemented several energy conservation measures that reduce the amount of electricity, natural gas, and water resources used by the facility. These measures include the installation of a Building Automation System (BAS) to control campus lighting and heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. The automated system controls operation times and limits individual zone thermostatic adjustments, ensuring effective climate control without zone competition. The system also controls the activation of waterside economizers that allow Teradata to minimize compressor operating times. As a building envelope measure, specially coated glass and window treatments were installed to reduce thermal transfer. The installation of state-of-the-art lighting utilizes energy-efficient T8 fluorescent lamps, compact fluorescents and LED technology that significantly reduce energy usage. To supplement the T8 lamps, Teradata installed parabolic reflectors, deep louvers, and electronic ballasts. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

17095 Via Del Campo  
San Diego, CA 92127

### **The Athenian School**

Athenian is an independent 6th thru 12th grade school. Athenian has five principal pillars, one of which is environmental conservation. The school kitchen's garden both produces food for the school's dining program and uses ALL kitchen and plate

waste for compost to regenerate food produce organically. A conservative estimate of waste diverted is 36,000 pounds in 2009, with a total cost savings of around \$32,000 in waste hauling costs. The target for 2010 is to save \$35,000 from the base year of 2004.  
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

2100 Mt Diablo Scenic Boulevard  
Danville, CA 94506

#### **The Living Christmas Company**

The Living Christmas Company is “changing the way California celebrates Christmas” by renting living trees as an alternative to cut or artificial trees. Its online store allows customers to choose the size, variety, and delivery dates for their trees, as well shop from a range of environmentally conscious and Fair Trade ornaments, wrapping paper, and decorations. The orders are then organized by geographic location and delivered, two dozen at a time, on GPS-enabled biodiesel trucks. After the season, the trees are stored in urban areas designated as brownfields, where they create mobile urban forests. In 2009, the company rented 650 trees in Southern California, representing 13,000 pounds of landfill diversion of discarded cut trees. The company’s personal recycling goal was 85 percent, with estimated cost savings of \$5,000.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

800 S. Pacific Coast Highway #443  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

#### **The MacAdvantage, Inc**

MacAdvantage provides Apple Computer service, repair, education and consulting, and sales support to thousands of Bay Area companies, schools, nonprofits and individual. Clients include Medtronic, Whole Foods Market, North Coast Builder's Exchange, UC San Francisco and the County of Sonoma. MacAdvantage’s most unique environmentally preferable practice is having a corporate culture passionately devoted to environmentally sound practices—including staying up to date with and implementing every new opportunity for reducing, reusing, and recycling swiftly and consistently. In 2009, MacAdvantage was a major contributing corporate sponsor of the Within Reach Movie project; which is in production of a film about a cross-country journey visiting 100 sustainable communities across the USA, traveled by bicycle and run with solar-powered electronics.

(<http://www.withinreachmovie.com/WR/Home.html>). The MacAdvantage provided Apple equipment, emergency data recovery of film footage (after a computer tumbled off the bike), and technical expertise and support along the thousands of miles traveled. In 2009, The MacAdvantage saved more than \$42,400 in costs through its comprehensive program of environmentally sound practices. In 2009, The MacAdvantage diverted 24,000 pounds of materials from landfills through its comprehensive reduce, reuse, and recycle program.

Years Awarded: 2010

1549 Magnolia Ave  
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

#### **The San Diego Union Tribune, LLC.**

The San Diego Union-Tribune publishes, prints, and distributes newspapers. The Union-Tribune continually strives to integrate sustainable environmental stewardship while improving operational efficiency and cost effectiveness. Sustainability is maximized by implementing source reduction, waste minimization, environmentally friendly material replacement, and recycling (recovery) practices. The Union-Tribune saved close to \$500,000 in 2009 in reduced electricity demands by utilizing its cogeneration plant, utilizing San Diego Gas and Electric incentive programs, equipment upgrades, rebates, and recycling practices.

Years Awarded: 2010

350 Camino De La Reina  
San Diego, CA 92108

#### **The Shops at Mission Viejo**

With more than 200 stores and restaurants, the Simon Property Group’s mall “The Shops” is known as the premier shopping center in South Orange County. But did you also know that The Shops is committed to reducing waste wherever possible? The Shops has a comprehensive recycling program that recycled more than 160 tons of cardboard, paper, plastic, aluminum, and newspaper in 2009. To encourage tenant participation, Simon Property Group selected a Super Recycler of the Quarter every quarter and give them \$125 in Simon gift cards and featured their picture in the City of Mission Viejo’s blog. And this is only the beginning; by summer 2010, Simon Property Group will have a food-scrap recycling program that will collect food scraps generated at mall restaurants and reuse them as soil amendment. Not only is recycling the right thing to do for The Shops, it also reduced waste hauling costs by more than \$12,000 in 2009.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

555 The Shops at Mission Viejo  
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

#### **The Walt Disney Company**

The Walt Disney Company, together with its subsidiaries and affiliates, is a leading diversified international family entertainment and media enterprise with five business segments: media networks, parks and resorts, studio entertainment, interactive media and consumer products. In 2009, the company continued to advance, track and maintain transparency for its environmental programs,

making progress against ambitious long-term goals in seven key areas: zero net direct greenhouse gas emissions; reduce indirect greenhouse gas emissions from electricity consumption; zero waste; net positive impact on ecosystems; minimize water use; minimize product footprint; and inform, empower and activate employees, business partners and consumers to take positive action for the environment. Disney is at the forefront of source reduction and recycling efforts, driving results through implementation of the Green Standard employee engagement program throughout 2009, and ensuring comprehensive programs in place at all business units wherever possible. Waste prevention, reuse, and recycling at California business units in 2009 totaled 61,538,229 pounds, and an overall diversion rate of 57.7 percent was achieved. Disney continues to integrate environmental issues into its decision-making, enacting innovative operational solutions that can be applied across the company and the industries it works with.  
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996

500 So Buena Vista St MC 9758  
Burbank, CA 91521-9758  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **The Westin San Francisco Airport**

The Westin San Francisco Airport is a 397-room hotel with 315,000 square feet of facility space, including 23,000 square feet of meeting space, and has 179 employees. The hotel has had an energy and environmental action plan and working committee in place since 1994 and has made numerous improvements in its commitment to improving the environment through recycling, waste reduction, and reusing products and energy. Albert Buchanan, engineering supervisor, has been the committee leader since 1994 and is currently the hotel's Sustainability Champion for Starwood Hotels' Green Initiative. In conjunction with Stan Poff, chief engineer, and Steven Gee, purchasing manager, the committee has achieved numerous successes. In 2006, Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide completed a \$5.5 million project to install two hydrogen fuel cells (250 kva each) to operate all of the energy needs for the hotel. The non-polluting fuel cells produce energy for the hotel; provide heat exchange capabilities for the pool, spa, and domestic water, allowing for minimal use of the hotel's boilers; and have only a water by-product, which is funneled into the hotel's irrigation system, reducing water use for that purpose. PG&E gave Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide a \$1.5 million rebate for this project. In 2009, the hotel updated recycling bins and streamlined the process for collecting recyclables, and conducted a water use audit with the City of Millbrae and continued installing low flow aerators in all sinks and showers in employee work areas and locker rooms. The hotel also began a food waste composting program with South San Francisco Scavenger Company in December. An ongoing Action Plan monitors all areas of energy use, identifies and repairs problem areas, and ensures all equipment, plumbing, electrical, etc. are operating efficiently, without any waste. For the year, the hotel recycled approximately 45 tons of materials (paper, cardboard, glass, cans, etc.) and had a savings/cost benefit of approximately \$32,000. These actions have allowed the hotel to promote its Green Initiative to clients, guests, the City of Millbrae, and San Mateo County, and to reduce its environmental footprint and make a contribution to the future economic viability of our community. The Westin San Francisco Airport has received the WRAP Award in consecutive years from 1995 through 2005 and 2007 thru 2009; the WRAP of the Year in 2001, Energy Star Certification from the EPA in 2004, the San Mateo County Sustainability Award in 2000, and is consistently at the top of the Starwood Energy Honor Roll for the highest total energy reduction for the month.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

1 Old Bayshore Hwy  
Millbrae, CA 94030

#### **The Wine Group**

The Wine Group, Inc is the world's third largest winery by volume and the world's leading producer of Bag-in-Box wine. As the world's leader in Bag-in-Box packaging, The Wine Group has created a unique position with its innovative package. The Bag-in-Box packaging reduces 85 percent of landfill waste produced from traditional heavyweight glass packaging and has a 55 percent smaller carbon footprint. By converting glass products to various Bag-in-Box options for consumers, the environmental burden of excess wine packaging is dramatically reduced. The Wine Group is committed to environmentally sound business practices and continual research into new and creative ways to improve the efficient use of resources, such as water, energy, packaging material, raw materials, and transportation. Furthermore, The Wine Group encourages employees to use best established practices. The motto "Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle" is reflected in the handling of on-site waste. The Wine Group is proud to increase the number of its facilities seeking the WRAP Award from one to five. Between 2008 and 2009, recycled materials were increased from 2,223 tons to 26,923 tons, providing a savings of more than \$350,000. The proudest designation for The Wine Group is being known as "The Most Cost- and Carbon-Efficient Vintners in the World."  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

17000 East Highway 120  
Ripon, CA 95366  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

#### **Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc.**

Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc. is a certified organic food processor with 18 employees. The company uses only certified organic ingredients free from herbicides, pesticides, sewage sludge, irradiation, and genetically modified organisms. The Tofu Shop maintains an aggressive in-house waste reduction program. In 2009, the company diverted more than 99 percent of its total waste generated, putting out only one 32-gal. trash can per week and saving more than \$9,300 per year.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

65 Frank Martin Ct  
Arcata, CA 95521

### **Toyota AirFlite**

AirFlite is a part of the aviation community and provides services to both private and general aviation and also houses Toyota's corporate flight department. As part of its services, AirFlite fuels aircraft and provides concierge services for its customers. Two years ago AirFlite installed a sump separator that diverts waste jet fuel from being recycled to being reused. This year about 4,600 gallons of fuel was diverted. AirFlite has also hired a waste hauler to remove all recycled items from its trash, then recycles those items and incinerates the leftover trash. This will be AirFlite's second year as a Zero Waste to Landfill facility. Thanks to waste-diversion and waste-reduction initiatives implemented in the past few years, AirFlite diverted more than 100,000 pounds of waste from landfills this year and saved more than \$9,000.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3250 AirFlite Way  
Long Beach, CA 90807

### **Toyota Motor Sales**

Toyota Motor Sales, USA San Francisco Parts Distribution Center & Regional Sales Office recycled more than 340 tons of cardboard, paper, wood, metal, plastic, and hazardous waste during 2009. In 2009, this facility sent only 5.41 percent of its solid waste to landfills. That translates to a 94.59 percent recycling effort, a remarkable achievement for a facility of this size. The most outstanding accomplishment continues to be its reusable returnable module program. The use of these durable and reusable metal shipping containers substantially reduces the need to purchase wood pallets and cardboard containers. Even with all that, Toyota strives as a company for continuous improvement. Toyota went the extra mile by signing a contract with a professional recycling company to assist with enhancing an already successful recycling and reuse programs to an even higher level of efficiency. Toyota's effort to constantly improve recycling, reuse, and waste reduction has earned the facility the distinguished award of being a Contra Costa Green Business. The San Ramon facility has held its DNV ISO 14001 Certificate since 2001, and has been a recipient of the prestigious WRAP Award since 2004. Toyota participates in Earth Day events and also sponsors and participates in Public Lands Day event. Toyota donates giveaways to those important community events and also displays hybrid vehicles to educate the general public. Toyota proudly lives by a self-governed Environmental Action Plan. The plan identifies six areas that Toyota considers to be most important to its present and future environmental footprint: Energy and Climate Change; Recycling and Improved Resource Use; Substances of Concern; Air Quality; Environmental Management; and Cooperation with Society. Toyota has established a recycling and environmental consciousness by creating, educating, and continually reinforcing a culture that builds on the Toyota concept of Kaizen, the practice of continuous improvement while further demonstrating a commitment to the environment through another business cornerstone: respect for humanity.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

2451 Bishop Dr  
San Ramon, CA 94583

### **Toyota Motor Sales - Headquarters Campus and Los Angeles Parts Distribution**

TMS Headquarters Campus continues to send zero waste to landfills. It has diverted more than 4,985,000 pounds of material from going to the landfill – saving \$200,000 through disposal cost avoidance and paper and metal recycling revenue. At the Los Angeles Parts Distribution Center, Toyota's Returnable Packaging Program saved more than 2 million pounds of wood, 1.2 million pounds of corrugated, through packaging reduction efforts. At Toyota, working to reduce environmental impact is part of Moving Forward. Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc. is the marketing, sales, distribution and customer service arm of Toyota, Lexus and Scion. Established in 1957, TMS markets products and services through a network of more than 1,500 Toyota, Lexus and Scion dealers. Toyota directly employs more than 34,000 people in the U.S. and sold more than 1.77 million vehicles in 2009. Across all aspects of business, Toyota operates under a Global Earth Charter that guides its environmental efforts and promotes comprehensive approaches to environmental challenges. The company is committed to producing affordable and energy-efficient vehicles by using methods that minimize their impact on the environment.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

19001 S Western Ave  
Torrance, CA 90501

### **Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc. North American Parts Center**

The North American Parts Center California (NAPCC) facilitates the consolidation and distribution of Toyota auto parts and accessories from Japan and North American suppliers to regional parts distribution centers throughout North American and export destination. NAPCC is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, prevention of pollution and other initiatives. Its most successful project this past year continues to be the transition of corrugated shipping units to a metal returnable ship unit. NAPCC saved 12,588,174 pounds in wood material and 5,144,254 pounds of cardboard savings. In 2009, NAPCC was able to divert 1,364,472 pounds of solid waste from landfills. Total cost savings for the year as the result of all of NAPCC Environmental Programs was approximately \$6,321,404.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1425 Toyota Way



Ontario, CA 91761-2203

### **Trinchero Family Estates**

Trinchero Family Estates is wholly owned and operated by the Trinchero family, Napa Valley vintners since 1947. Trinchero Family Estates produces the wines of Trinchero, Sutter Home, Montevina, Trinity Oaks, Folie à Deux, Ménage à Trois, Napa Cellars, the number one alcohol-removed wine, Fre, and imports Angove's, Reynolds Vineyards and Little Boomey wines of Australia. Trinchero Family Estates practices sustainable farming in the vineyards and innovative waste reduction at all of its winery facilities, including the reuse of 50,000,000 gallons of wastewater and composting of 24,000 tons of pomace and 1,000 tons of diatomaceous earth. This year, the winery changed out lighting at additional warehouses to use the energy efficient T-5 fluorescent light fixtures. This project has allowed the company to realize an approximate savings of two-thirds of the energy needed to power lights on-site, in addition to the superior light given off by the new lighting systems.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

100 S St Helena Highway  
St. Helena, CA 94574-0248

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **Tully-Wihr Corporation**

Over the last 40 years Tully-Wihr has become known as the "go-to" print vendor for incomparable customer service and uncompromising quality. As the world transitions to a digital era, Tully-Wihr now offers sophisticated online e-commerce sites, digital document management, and electronic healthcare records. The company has had great success in reusing packaging material, and using biodegradable packaging materials for shipments to our customers. Tully-Wihr will first reuse materials such as boxes, paper, computers, monitors, and cell phones, and then recycle or donate the materials through local agencies. Through reusing materials, recycling, and donating, Tully-Wihr diverted 200 tons of materials from landfills in 2009 and saved an estimated \$150,000 through waste reduction efforts.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2002, 2001

148 Whitcomb Ave  
Colfax, CA 95713

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **US AirConditioning Distributors**

US Air Conditioning Distributors is the world's largest privately owned HVAC distributor, headquartered in the City of Industry. The company was incorporated in July 1990. US Air Conditioning is committed to protecting and improving the environment by recycling mercury thermostats and taking a leading role as an environmental advocate in the HVAC community. Also, the company recently installed a natural gas fueling station and purchased 17 clean-burning natural gas-powered trucks, which produce only 5 percent of the emissions of a diesel truck of the same size. The company produce almost all of its electricity for the main 250,000 sq. ft. location in the City of Industry with one of the largest solar cell arrays in the U.S. At 850 KW, it produces enough electricity to power more than 400 homes. US Air Conditioning's mercury thermostat recycling program, investments in on-site solar generation and natural gas-powered trucks illustrates the company's commitment saving California's resources.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

16900 Chestnut Street  
City of Industry, CA 91748

*Multiple locations for this applicant*

### **UsedCardboardBoxes.com**

UsedCardboardBoxes.com was created in 2006 to sell quality used boxes for moving and shipping. The company "rescues" truckloads of quality used boxes from large companies. Those boxes are pre-packed into low-cost, earth-friendly "stacks" and "kits" which are sold to customers via the Internet. UsedCardboardBoxes.com created a high-tech, win/win system that allows companies to make more money than through conventional recycling, while consumers pay less than retail pricing. In 2009, UsedCardboardBoxes.com reused approximately 787,234 pounds of cardboard which, according to the EPA, is the equivalent of saving 6,691 trees. Customers save approximately 25 percent by purchasing used cardboard boxes vs. new cardboard boxes. In 2009, savings to customers are estimated at approximately \$346,250.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2008

4032 Wilshire Blvd., Ste 402  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

### **VALCORE Recycling**

VALCORE Recycling is a grassroots nonprofit recycling center founded in 1981 in Vallejo. Thirteen member groups earn funds by operating this donation and CRV buy back center. Office supplies are routinely salvaged from donations to share with teachers and artists. The community diverted more than 278 tons of materials by recycling at the VALCORE site. VALCORE organizes the annual Earth Day event and Coastal Cleanup Day, as well as publishes a bi-weekly recycling/environmental column called "A Sorted Affair" that appears in the Vallejo Times-Herald and on VALCORErecycling.org.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

38 Sheridan St  
Vallejo, CA 94590-6912

### **Valle Verde Retirement Community**

Valle Verde is a nonprofit retirement community in Santa Barbara that seeks to enhance the independence, well-being, and security of seniors through the provision of housing, healthcare, and supportive services. Situated on 60 acres, the community has always, in its 43 years of existence, looked beyond the provision of services to its members and attempted to effect changes within society. Accordingly, the community (more than 350 residents and 200 staff) embarked on an ambitious path beginning in 2004 to become a model, sustainable community with an overall goal of carbon neutrality by 2030. Started by Advisory Board members, residents, and the leadership team, Valle Verde's program enhances residents' quality of life and reduces the campus impact on the environment. The initiative lowers energy and water consumption and produces photovoltaic energy through solar panels on covered walkways. It includes Built Green practices on campus remodels, native plantings and climate-based irrigation, industrial and materials recycling, electronic medical records in its Health Center, and alternative transportation programs for residents and employees. The program not only saves Valle Verde money and helps the environment, it is lauded by the greater Santa Barbara community and actually earns money by creating electricity – paying off initial startup costs. For more information on the approach and ideas for other retirement campuses, visit [www.ValleVerdeSB.com](http://www.ValleVerdeSB.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

900 Calle de los Amigos  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

### **Vestar Property Management**

You already knew that The District is the hottest entertainment, dining, and shopping center in Orange County; but did you know that The District is a regional leader in recycling and waste reduction? All tenants can recycle their paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and aluminum just by setting it outside of their back door. The tenants recycled more than 310 tons of recyclable material in 2009, saving more than \$40,000 in waste hauling costs. It saves green to be green. Keep an eye out for an electronic waste (e-waste) collection event in the future at The District when residents can drop off that old TV or computer and rest assured knowing that it will be properly recycled. Might as well grab a new one while you're there...

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2437 Park Avenue  
Tustin, CA 92782

### **Victory Foam**

Victory Form is a leader in custom foam, corrugated, plastic packaging for industry products and tools. Victory Foam is committed to reducing its impact on the environment through waste reduction practices. Its plant in Tustin, California recycles approximately 1,000,000 pounds of materials annually. Victory Foam also realizes the importance of creating packaging that can be recycled by its customers. That is why the company created TenxionPak, a 100 percent recyclable packaging product that even goes a step further. TenxionPak can be designed to withstand multiple transit trips, reducing the total number of packaging units that need to be created.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

2911 Dow Avenue  
Tustin, CA 92780

### **Virco Mfg. Corporation**

As America's leading manufacturer and supplier of furniture and equipment for K-12 schools—and a preferred furniture source for colleges, universities, government agencies, and many other customers—Virco Mfg. Corporation has an extensive recycling and resource recovery program. For instance, Virco's pioneering Take-Back Program helps schools, colleges, and other educational institutions recycle their out-of-service furniture. To date, Virco has participated in Take-Back projects with the City College of San Francisco—as well as schools in Colorado, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Washington—to recycle tons of furniture components. During the past year, Virco's wide-ranging recycling and waste-reduction efforts diverted approximately 1,482 tons of waste, with estimated savings amounting to \$262,000. For more on Virco's Take-Back Program, recycling achievements and other important initiatives, go to [www.virco.com](http://www.virco.com) and click on the Corporate Stewardship link.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

2027 Harpers Way  
Torrance, CA 90501-1524

### **VMware**

VMware (NYSE: VMW) is the global leader in virtualization solutions from the desktop to the datacenter— bringing cloud computing to businesses of all sizes. Customers rely on VMware to reduce capital and operating expenses, ensure business continuity, strengthen security, and go green. At VMware the commitment to the environment begins from the ground up—from the recycled elements and resource efficient infrastructure of the facilities to the people and green practices and products. In 2009 VMware made huge strides in the area of recycling and cost savings while setting even more aggressive goals for 2010. For the year VMware diverted more than 899,500 pounds of materials from the landfill, while saving an estimated \$80,800 in waste disposal fees.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

3401 Hillview  
Palo Alto, CA 94304

### **VSP (Vision Service Plan)**

Vision Service Plan (VSP) provides vision care to more than 55 million members nationwide, making it the largest not-for-profit benefits and services company in the United States. VSP is a longtime advocate of environmental sustainability and received Platinum-level LEED-EB certification, the highest level possible, for its main corporate headquarters building on August 29, 2008. At the time of certification, there were only 14 other LEED-EB platinum-level certified buildings in the nation, and only seven in California, according to the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). VSP increased waste diversion from 40 percent in 2007 to an outstanding 82 percent at the end of 2008 by purchasing alternative materials, using IAQ compliant materials, and purchasing sustainable cleaning products and materials. This was completed at a total cost of \$42,828 with an annual savings of \$21,414. With the elimination of Styrofoam cups, 767,000 cups are now eliminated annually from landfills (an annual savings of \$48,000) for a cost of \$7,587 to purchase reusable cups and mugs for employees. The total waste diverted in 2008 was 414.54 tons. Looking ahead, one of VSP's business objectives is to make all of its headquarters buildings environmentally sustainable and LEED certified. The ambitious goal is Platinum certification, by making sure the resources and time to invest in the project are available.

Recommendations include: Do a lot of research, networking, and fully understand the LEED guidelines before getting started. Meet with other organizations that have already gone through the LEED process to help answer any questions, ease concerns and get everyone on board. Leverage vendors and seek suppliers that are already well-educated with current LEED guidelines. Educate inexperienced suppliers on the project goals, strategies, and technologies. Work with local utilities (waste, water, electric, and gas) for efficient fixtures and devices. Consult with suppliers before making purchases to determine if any energy-efficient supplies are free of charge. Engage employees and get their support prior to beginning the project to improve adoption of the changes required to reach certification. Take pre-project measurements for one full year to ensure consistency in tracking building performance data and ensuring reports to illustrate the building's overall performance. Implement the recommendations from the retro-commissioning process prior to the start of the project to help increase the Energy Star score and overall building performance. Research possible monetary aid, such as federal or state grants, or tax incentives for building upgrades. VSP has taken action to further lower its carbon footprint. VSP continues to track information and use new consumption measurements in preparation of certifying all buildings on the headquarter campus. In addition, VSP is continuing to actively work on the following environmental sustainability initiatives: developed an Environmental Purchasing Policy (EPP) to contract only with suppliers who are committed to environmental sustainability; install additional recycling centers to achieve 95 percent diversion rate goal; use 100 percent "co-mingled" shred to increase recycling efforts and streamline the process; achieve LEED-EB certification on all remaining campus buildings in the next five years and help guide companies in the community on the implementation of sustainable business practices.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009

3333 Quality Drive  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

### **Walser's**

WALSER'S is a family owned art materials, office supplies and digital products business, which has been in business for 35 years. WALSER'S has 22,000 square feet of combined retail, imaging center, office and warehouse space. The most significant environmental contribution WALSER'S has made to the community started in July of 2006 with the establishment of the facility as an authorized E-waste recycle collector. This expanded quickly to include appliances and metals recycling. The first year of recycle collection processed over 200,000 pounds of recyclable materials that were diverted from landfill disposal. Now we process well over 300,000 pounds of recycled materials annually. In 2008 we added plastic and paper products to our recycle collection program. Employees, suppliers and customers have gone to great efforts to voluntarily bring in items from their homes and businesses to contribute to the program instead of disposing of them.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

23145 Kashiwa Ct  
Torrance, CA 90505-4026

### **Waste Management of North County**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of North County site is located in Oceanside, and provides services in the city of Oceanside and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, its 100 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout day-to-day operations. The company has significantly increased the diversion rate at its site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included the replacement of paper cups with reusable cups, re-treading truck tires, and washing reflective safety vests instead of replacing them. Through Waste Management of North County's recycling program, employees diverted more than 100,000 pounds of materials in 2009. The waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in \$160,000 in savings. The facility has joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and has also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices used to reduce emissions in its fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

2141 Oceanside Blvd  
Oceanside, CA 92054

### **Waste Management of Orange County - Irvine**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of Orange County—Irvine site provides services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, its more than 200 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout day-to-day operations. The company has significantly increased the diversion rate at its site while reducing the amount of materials used. Through Waste Management of Orange County—Irvine's recycling program, employees diverted more than 200,000 pounds of materials in 2009. The waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$204,000 in savings. The facility has joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and has also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices used to reduce emissions in its fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2009

16122 Construction Circle E  
Irvine, CA 92606

### **Waste Management of Orange County - Santa Ana**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of Orange County—Santa Ana site provides services to nearby cities and communities throughout Orange County. In addition to providing excellent services, its 212 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout day-to-day operations. The company has significantly increased the diversion rate at its site while reducing the amount of materials used. Through Waste Management of Orange County—Santa Ana's recycling program, employees diverted more than 350,000 pounds of materials in 2009. The waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$150,000 in savings. The facility has joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and has also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices used to reduce emissions in its fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1800 S. Grand Ave.  
Santa Ana, CA 92705

### **Waste Management of San Diego**

Waste Management, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. The Waste Management of San Diego site is located in El Cajon, and provides services in the cities of San Diego, El Cajon, Santee and other nearby communities. In addition to providing excellent services, its 250 employees are committed to implementing sustainable best practices throughout day-to-day operations. The company has significantly increased the diversion rate at its site while reducing the amount of materials used. Employee-identified efforts have included installing an energy-efficient break room that is fully equipped with reusable cups, plates and silverware; composting food waste; and the re-treading of truck tires. Through Waste Management of San Diego's recycling program, employees diverted more than 150,000 pounds of materials in 2009 and 1,700,000 pounds of tires were recycled. The waste reduction, reuse, and recycling efforts resulted in more than \$160,000 in savings. They have joined the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) WasteWise program and have also recently achieved Pollution Prevention Model Shop status through the California Department of Toxic Substances Control in recognition for the many best practices used to reduce emissions in its fleet maintenance operations.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009

1001 W Bradley Ave  
El Cajon, CA 92020

### **West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc.**

West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. is a full-service tire recycler. It collects junk tires to haul back to its facility, located in Hollister. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. then grinds the tires into reusable ground rubber products. These products include: playground nuggets, landscape mulch, horse arena footing, and raw rubber material. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. strives to incorporate sustainability into its business operations through internal and external efforts. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. recycles all tires, from go-kart to tractor size tires. Last year alone, West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. diverted more than 1.5 million pounds of tires from the waste stream! Not only does the company recycle the rubber from the tires, it also recycles the fiber, the metal, and the steel. Not component of the tires goes to waste! West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. mainly recycles tires. However, the company makes it a point to find ways to reuse or properly dispose other materials, such as pallets and cardboard. Combining all these materials adds up to more than 13,000 pounds of diverted waste in 2009. West Coast Rubber Recycling, Inc. believes this number will continue to grow for years to come. Check the company's website at [www.groundrubber.com](http://www.groundrubber.com).

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

1501 Lana Way  
Hollister, CA 95023

### **Yahoo!**

As a leadership company with a strong commitment to corporate citizenship, Yahoo! strives to conduct its business in an environmentally sensitive manner. Yahoo! successfully reduced its impact on the environment in 2009 by diverting more than 1.03 million pounds of recyclables from landfills. Through these recycling efforts, the company has saved more than \$32,000 in waste

disposal fees. In 2009, Yahoo! launched a food waste processing program to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions: food preparation scraps are dehydrated on-site producing a dry product, which is significantly reduced in weight and volume, allowing for simplified storage and transport and can be further processed as a feedstock for compost, a nutrient rich soil amendment. Additionally, Yahoo! Green ([www.green.yahoo.com](http://www.green.yahoo.com)) is the leading green destination on the Internet in the U.S. and provides timely information that is good for the planet and tips for living a better life.  
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010

701 First Ave  
Sunnyvale, CA 94089  
*Multiple locations for this applicant*

**Yo el Rey Roasting**

Yo el Rey Roasting is the first and only solely fair trade, organic micro-roastery and retail coffee shop in Calistoga and/or the Napa Valley. Yo el Rey Roasting is a seasonal, sustainable, independent, artisan, socially, humanistically, and environmentally conscious micro-roastery and retail coffee shop. Our beans are roasted to a medium-ish roast profile to lock in the essential oils and unique, intrinsic flavor complexities of geographic origin. Yo el Rey Roasting is featured the Napa & Sonoma issue of The Lonely Planet Travel Guide. Yo el Rey's Ethiopian Yrgacheffe roast profile was awarded the score of 92 by [coffeereview.com](http://coffeereview.com) in 2009. Yo el Rey was featured in Roast Magazine in 2010 March/April Issue; 2010 Imbibe Magazine. And Yo el Rey Roasting received the North Bay Bohemian's "Best Of" Award for the best cafe/coffeehouse in Napa County 2010.  
Years Awarded: 2010

1217 Washington  
Calistoga, CA 94515

**Zoological Society of San Diego**

The Zoological Society of San Diego, a nonprofit organization, manages the 100-acre San Diego Zoo and the 1,800-acre San Diego Zoo's Wild Animal Park working with more than 800 animal species--with more than 16 percent critically endangered. The Zoological Society has 600,000 individual members, an annual attendance of 5 million visitors, and education program participation of 340,000 each year, and its website hosts 33,000 visitors per day. The Zoo and Wild Animal Park have an annual waste stream of 20,382 tons, but through recycling and waste-reduction initiatives diverted 16,480 tons in 2009, giving the Zoological Society an 81 percent waste diversion rate.  
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996

2920 Zoo Dr  
San Diego, CA 92101