



Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP)

WRAP Winners Listing for 2004

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 2004

3 Day Blinds

3 Day Blinds, Inc. is a medium-sized company that manufactures window coverings for the home and the work place. In 2004, within six months 3 Day Blinds, Inc., reduced waste destined to be landfilled by 115 tons and saved more the \$43,000 by selling materials such as plastic and metals.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004

2220 Cerritos Ave
Anaheim, CA 92806

3M ESPE Dental Products

At 3M, they take very seriously their environmental responsibilities to protect their employees and the communities in which they reside. They are also proud of their record of environmental stewardship and commitment. Since 1990, 3M operations worldwide have reached volatile organic air emissions by 92 percent and manufacturing releases to water by 84 percent. 3M ESPE has an Environmental Management System, which takes all the environmental aspects and associated impacts from their operations. 3M has held ISO 14001 certification since 1996. In addition, 3M is a member of EPA's National Environmental Performance track program. As part of their continuous improvement efforts, 3M cut their volatile organic (solvent) air emissions by 50 percent, reduced waste generation by 37 percent and reduced energy usage at this facility by 17 percent since the year 2000. 3M has on-going programs in place to further reduce air emissions by implementing solvent recovery systems, and considering alternative chemicals. At 3M will continue their responsibility to develop products that have minimum effect on the environment.

Years Awarded: 2004, 1998, 1995, 1994

2111 McGaw Ave
Irvine, CA 92614

3M Optical Systems - Petaluma, CA

3M Optical Systems, a 3M facility in Petaluma employs approximately 100 people and manufactures a variety of products including Vikuiti™ extended resolution video and rear projection display screens, 3M™ privacy filters for desktop and laptop computers, VanGard™ lenses for improved wide angle side and rear viewing, and Press OnR™ Optic lenses which provide a simple, therapeutic, and inexpensive way to correct several visual disorders. 3M Company has very aggressive waste reduction goals for each facility to achieve by the end of 2005, known as the Environmental Targets 2005 (ET'05). ET'05 includes goals to reduce waste by 25% and energy consumption by 20%. This translates to 5% annual improvement for waste and 4% for energy. Based on 2003 reductions, 3M Petaluma have already exceeded 2005 reduction goals for waste on a pounds of emissions per 1000 pounds of good output basis. Emphasis is on continuous improvement while focusing on the facility's significant environmental aspects, primarily waste generation. 3M Petaluma recycled over 112 tons of material between 2002-2003 that could have otherwise been landfilled or incinerated. 3M is a charter member of the National Environmental Performance Track (Performance Track) - a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency program. The Performance Track program is a public/private partnership that encourages environmental excellence, involves communities in environmental protection, and focuses on measurable results. 3M Petaluma joined the Performance Track program in 2001. The Petaluma facility has completed a three-year commitment meeting the goals established. 3M Petaluma has also renewed another three-year commitment to further reduce waste, energy, and volatile organic compounds through 2006.

Years Awarded: 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2000, 1993

1331 Commerce St
Petaluma, CA 94954

3M Unitek

3M Unitek is a subsidiary of the 3M Corporation. For over 40 years, 3M Unitek has been dedicated to the discovery, development and manufacturing of the best and most innovative orthodontic products and appliances used throughout the world. In 2003, the site focused its activities on the scrap generated by the sites Plastic Injection Molding Operations. Their goal was to achieve the goal of

"Zero Waste" from this operation. 3M Unitek was able to partner with a local company that would recycle 100% of the scrap generated from these operations. In 2003, the site generated over 51,000 lbs of scrap plastic materials from these operations. Not 1 lb of any of the scrap material went to a landfill. All of the scrap material generated from these processes was recycled. The site saved over \$20,000 in potential disposal costs on this one scrap category alone.

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

2724 S Peck Rd
Monrovia, CA 91016-5097

AB&I Foundry

AB&I Foundry, a third generation family-owned business since 1906, is the largest manufacturer of cast iron soil pipe and fittings in the Western United States. Last year, AB&I recycled over 40,000 tons of scrap iron to produce soil pipe, fittings, and custom castings (stove pan carriers, automotive castings, etc.). Even though AB&I recycles most of the waste produced, efforts to recycle 100% of all waste produced is a high priority. AB&I diverted 11,500 cubic yards of landfill waste sand for recycling and saved \$100,000 in disposal fees and transportation costs. AB&I future projects include recycling waste heat from the melting process to use in other areas or to generate electricity.

Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1995, 1994

7825 San Leandro St
Oakland, CA 94621-2515

Advanced BioTech LLC

Advanced BioTech develops and markets unique product formulations for improving soils, plants, and crops. The technology is very complex but the products are simple to use. The firm's biotech products have helped farmers around the world bring higher quality food to consumers. Advanced BioTech also has products available for home and garden via the internet. Re-useable tanks and large volume packaging in conjunction with an on going in-house recycling program of plastic product containers and other supplies has saved Advanced BioTech approximately 14% annually in new packaging costs.

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

8244 W Hillsdale Ct
Visalia, CA 93729-9489

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. (AMD) is a global supplier of integrated circuits for the personal and networked computer and communications markets with manufacturing facilities in the United States, Europe, Japan, and Asia. AMD, a Fortune 500 and Standard & Poor's 500 companies, produces microprocessors, flash memory devices, and support circuitry for communications and networking applications. Their values commit them, as individuals and as employees, to actions that enhance the quality of life and protect the environment of the communities in which they do business. AMD's Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) Program reflects their commitment to these values. AMD has one set of universal standards that govern their practices worldwide. Waste reduction and recycling is rooted in the AMD culture as evidenced by AMD's practices of donating surplus computer equipment, furniture, and supplies to non-profit organizations, recycling paper, cardboard, plastics, wooden crates and pallets, beverage containers, scrap metal, dry cell batteries and other materials, and sending landscape waste for composting. In 2003, AMD's California site diverted over 1,605,746 pounds of materials from landfills, which represents a 55% diversion rate.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

One AMD Place, MS 5
Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3453

Advanced Sterilization Products

Advanced Sterilization Products (ASP) is the global leader in sterilization techniques and manufacturer of medical equipment for disinfecting and reprocessing of surgical instruments. As a division of Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. and the Johnson & Johnson family of companies, ASP is committed to the environment and promoting pollution prevention programs. ASP's values are consistent with this excerpt from the J&J Credo that reads: "we must maintain in good order the property we are privileged to use, protecting the environment and natural resources." ASP's environmental achievements in 2003 are: Recycled over 200,000 pounds of waste material, avoided over 376,000 pounds of packaging materials, donated old computers and surplus equipment to nonprofit organizations and schools, completed 100% of J&J Energy Star Enhanced Best Practices saving 1.5 million kWh and \$235,000, avoided 726,000 gallons of water through project improvements, and avoided 85,000 pounds of raw materials from manufacturing enhancements.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

33 Technology Dr
Irvine, CA 92618

Agilent Laboratories

Agilent Laboratories is a medium-sized facility that conducts the central research and development for Agilent Technologies, Inc. Agilent Technologies products provide solutions and technologies that revolutionize the way people live and work in test and measurement semiconductor products, life science and chemical analysis. Agilent Laboratories has implemented a comprehensive

solid waste recycling program to divert, reuse, or recycle material destined to be landfilled. This includes a program to donate surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools. In 2003, Agilent Labs diverted 99.8 tons of solid waste destined to be landfilled and saved more than \$41,000 through various diversion means. Lastly, Agilent Labs is continuing to increase employee awareness by offering Sustainability Awareness training and implementing Sustainability development discussion groups.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

3500 Deer Creek Rd
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1317

Agilent Technologies

Agilent Technologies, Inc. with campuses in Santa Rosa and Rohnert Park, is a leading manufacturer of high performance test and measurement equipment for the fast growing worldwide telecommunications industry. The company has obtained registration for all of its manufacturing sites under the global ISO-14001 Environmental Management System Standard. The company is a leader in the management of solid wastes and has implemented a highly successful reuse and recycling program for solid waste materials that otherwise would go to landfill. The company has established recycling centers at its two campuses that are staffed by clients of Becoming Independent which is a 1st Time to Work Program for developmentally challenged adults. The recycling centers provide support and space for a major desk-side and manufacturing by-product recycling program that makes it very easy for employees to recycle materials. During 2003, Agilent operations in Sonoma County diverted over 923 tons or 74% of the solid waste generated from the local landfill. This was an increase from the 68% diversion rate achieved in 2002. At least \$129,560 in landfill fees was saved due to the waste diversion activities. The company also donates surplus materials including office equipment, etc. to qualified local non-profit organizations. Agilent is proud of the success achieved thus far in its 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, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1400 Fountaingrove Pkwy
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
Multiple locations for this applicant

Agilent Technologies Inc

The Agilent Technologies, Inc. Santa Clara Site has three separate manufacturing operations, DNA Microarrays for the Biotechnology Industry, Atomic Clocks and 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 a leader in the management of solid waste and has implemented a highly successful reuse and recycling program for solid waste materials that otherwise would go to landfill. The company has also established on-site recycling center that is staffed by their Recycling contractor, OneSource. The recycling centers provide support and space for a major desk-side and manufacturing by-product recycling program that makes it very easy for employees to recycle materials. During 2003, Agilent operations at the Santa Clara Site diverted over 291 tons of solid waste generated from the local landfill. At least \$50,000 in landfill fees were saved due to the waste diversion activities. The company also donates surplus materials including office equipment, etc. to qualified local non-profit organizations. Agilent is proud of the success achieved thus far in its 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

Alameda Natural Grocery

Alameda Natural Grocery is a natural foods and organic produce store. Their mission statement in part hopes to bring safe wholesome foodstuffs to the public. This general attitude and attention to detail helps Alameda Natural Grocery start at a place where most stores don't begin. They estimate that they divert three tons of food waste a month from landfills. Also, they divert 1.5 tons a month of recyclable products (i.e. cardboard, plastics, and paper).

Years Awarded: 2004

1650 Park St Unit L
Alameda, CA 94501

Allergan, Inc.

Allergan, Inc., with headquarters in Irvine, California, is a global specialty pharmaceutical company that develops and commercializes innovative products for the eye care, neuromodular, skin care and other specialty markets. In addition to its discovery-to-development research programs, Allergan has global marketing and sales capabilities in over 100 countries that deliver value to our customers, satisfy unmet medical needs and improve people's lives. For the last 10 years, Allergan has successfully recycled materials from offices, laboratories, and manufacturing sites worldwide. In 2002, Allergan recycled approximately 2,001 tons of material and had a recycling rate of approximately 42% worldwide. This represents average annual savings of approximately \$217,000 by diverting recyclable materials away from the landfill. There is also a savings associated with the decrease in hauling expenses to transport the waste materials to a landfill. Allergan Corporate Headquarters in Irvine, California recycled approximately 150 tons of waste materials in 2002.

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

American Honda Motor Co Inc

American Honda Motor Inc. Co. is the United States sales, marketing, and distribution arm for Honda and Acura automobiles, Honda motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, marine engines, and power equipment. American Honda's comprehensive waste reduction/recycling program includes the regular donation of surplus and used equipment to nonprofit organizations. American Honda has also been successful with a recycling program that collects all recyclable office wastepaper from each associate's desk throughout the organization each day. In 2003, through the dedicated efforts of its associates and the company's long-standing commitment to the environment, American Honda recycled 976 tons of paper and cardboard, 385 tons of wood pallets, 468 tons of metal, and 11 tons of aluminum cans, plastic and glass at its headquarters facility in Torrance, California.

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 Licorice Company

The American Licorice Company is a medium-sized company that manufactures Red Vines, a licorice candy product. Whenever possible, American Licorice Company donates surplus materials to nonprofit organizations, churches and schools. In 2003, the company reduced waste destined to be land filled by 1,1868.8 tons and saved \$48,000 in garbage disposal fees. An additional \$26,000 in hauling fees was saved from the candy that is picked up and used as animal feed, for a total savings of \$74,000 by modifying the manufacturing process to use fewer materials, reusing surplus supplies and equipment, and selling recyclable materials such as cardboard, waste paper, plastic film and scrap metal.

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

2477 Liston Way
Union City, CA 94587

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria

Amici's East Coast Pizzeria restaurants offer traditional East Coast-style pizzas complemented by a casual Italian menu. Their menu is also available for takeout and delivery to local homes and businesses. As part of its comprehensive recycling program, Amici's has successfully encouraged neighboring businesses to share its recycling facilities. Staff is trained in guiding customers not to over-order so as to minimize the amount of food waste generated. Between its seven locations, Amici's diverts approximately 2100 cubic yards of potential waste destined for landfills to be recycled instead. Energy-saving measures such as keeping lights turned off during daylight hours and opening windows instead of using air conditioning have helped to cut power bills by a total of \$13,000 per year across the company.

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

Anderson Valley Brewing Company

Anderson Valley Brewing Company is a regional brewery dedicated to the art of brewing and protecting the environment. The brewery reuses or recycles waste products and donates spent yeast to local farmers for fertilizer. Different types of mushrooms are grown on some of the spent grain. The rest is also donated to farmers for animal feed. Anderson Valley Brewing Company has installed its own wastewater treatment plant. All brewery wastewater is collected and after treatment is used to irrigate the thirty-acre property. These steps reduce waste and save the brewery significant amounts of money. These savings are then used to ensure and improve the quality of the product.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000

17700 Hwy 253
Boonville, CA 95415

Anheuser-Busch InBev - Los Angeles Brewery

The Anheuser-Busch, Inc. Los Angeles Brewery located in Van Nuys, California 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 over 99.5%, approximately 250,000 tons, of its solid waste and by-products in the year 2003. The brewery also utilizes a Bioenergy Recovery System, which has reduced the facility's wastewater BOD by over 72% and fossil fuel dependency by 20%. The Los Angeles Brewery saves over 6 million dollars each year due to its extensive environmental program.

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, Inc. Fairfield Brewery produces packages and ships over 4 million barrels of beer each year. Located in Fairfield, California, the brewery was built with pollution prevention in mind recycling 98.7% of their waste and by-products during 2003. This equates to over 107,000 tons of waste that has been diverted from being landfilled. Furthermore, the Fairfield brewery saves over 100 billion BTU's of energy recovered from a closed loop heat recovery system. The Fairfield Brewery utilizes an Environmental Management System that mirrors the principles of the ISO 14000 Standards. Some recycle/reclaim examples are: the production of nearly 318,000 gallons of ethanol from waste/recovered beer, the recovery of over 104,000 tons of brewers grain used for livestock feed and the collection of 192 tons of beechwood chips for off-site composting or energy recovery.

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 Computer, Inc. Corporate Headquarters in Cupertino, has a comprehensive integrated recycling and waste management program operated by Apple Recycles. The program oversees the diversion of recyclable commodities from California's landfill spaces and the secure destruction and environmental disposal of materials containing confidential information and proprietary electronic material. Additionally, Apple Recycles manages internal programs that redistribute useable office supplies and computer equipment. The program provides an estimated yearly cost savings to Apple of \$500,000 and diverts an estimated 2.4 million pounds from the landfills and universal waste annually. Integrating sound environmental health and safety management practices into all aspects of its business, Apple is committed to offering technologically innovative products and services while conserving and enhancing resources for the future generations

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

10300 Bubb Rd
Cupertino, CA 95014

Apple, Inc.

Apple's Elk Grove, California manufacturing facility has consistently maintained an efficient and effective recycle/reuse program since their start-up in 1995. They have consistently diverted materials from the landfills with respectable numbers including this past year by diverting 85.72% of materials generated by their manufacturing process. Apple would have incurred several hundred thousand dollars in additional cost from trash handling but in return they saved in excess of \$319,000 from their bottom line. This can only be accomplished with an outstanding recycling program and the group efforts from their 3rd- party recycle team, their management and volunteer teams, and everyone's dedication and hard work.

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

Arcata Library Bikes

Arcata Library Bikes is a community based non-profit program that provides the public with free use of operable bicycles. In a town of 16,000 this program has loaned out 1,100 bikes and eliminated 18 tons of bike waste going into landfills. The most important aspect about this program is to make bikes the status quo as reliable transportation. In the past year it is estimated that this program has helped reduce 50,000 car trips in Arcata, which is a total of 25,000 gallons of fuel or three semi truck loads. This program continues to strive to share information with various groups through direct contact or visiting the website at www.arcata.com/greenbikes.

Years Awarded: 2004

863 8th St
Arcata, CA 95521

Association for the Creative Endeavor (ACE)

The Association For The Creative Endeavor (ACE) is a Sonoma County based educational non-profit and event producer. Founder of the Health and Harmony Festival, the North Bay's premier summer music, art and environmental festival, ACE has been promoting sustainable living for more than 26 years. ACE takes every opportunity to maximize resources, use less toxic products and purchase goods made with recycled-content, and educate employees, volunteers, participants and the event production industry on best environmental practices. Between July 2003 and June 2004, ACE diverted more than two tons of food waste and two tons of recyclables from the landfill, and prevented thousands of single-use containers from being used. Moving toward zero waste, they also promote free trade goods, organic and locally produced food, driving less, carpooling, and alternative fuels.

Years Awarded: 2004

400 Morris St Ste G
Sebastopol, CA 95472

AT&T Real Yellow Pages

SBC SMART Yellow Pages is one of the nation's leading publishers of telephone directories, supplying one of the most recognizable and utilized references in 15 million California homes and businesses. SBC SMART Yellow Page's environmental efforts start with manufacturing directories that are completely recyclable and contain a high percentage of post consumer waste (40% minimum), and end with annual coordination with hundreds of communities across the state to make phone book recycling convenient for residents and businesses. Most outdated SBC SMART Yellow Pages are recycled into new telephone packaging, stationery and more.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

Ste 518
101 Spear St
San Francisco, CA 94105

Auburn Printers & Integrated Marketing

Auburn Printers is a California Certified Small Business specializing in short run publications. Auburn Printers has reduced landfill waste this past year by recycling 52 tons of paper, 13 tons of corrugated material, and by modifying packaging to reduce waste sent to the landfill.

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

13020 Earhart Ave
Auburn, CA 95612

Auric Blends

Auric Blends is committed to the manufacture of a superior line of fragrance products that enhance and excite the senses and encourages self-expression and individuality. Their goal is to sustain a mutually beneficial partnership with their co-workers, customers, vendors and associates. They are proud to offer the public the opportunity to share in the sensual pleasure and experience of their unique collection of products for the body, spirit and soul. This wholesale manufacturing company currently ships over 250 packages per week around the U.S. and abroad. The company generates a very small amount of garbage and actively uses recycled packaging materials in their shipments. This has been a very successful campaign for them and over just a few years the company has saved several thousands of dollars. This helps them to keep their products competitively priced as well as keep handling charges nominal.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

2900 Bowen St
Graton, CA 95444

Autumn Milling Co. Inc.

Autumn Milling Co. is a manufacturer of custom wood moldings for the trade and cabinet shops as well as window and furniture manufacturers. By separating by size and wood species, they have been able to maximize the amount of sellable and recyclable wood waste. Autumn Milling is currently recycling over 135 tons of sawdust shavings yearly. A majority of their shavings are used for horse bedding and in nurseries for compost and ground cover. These practices have turned a potential waste disposal expense of \$50,000 into a positive cash flow of \$25,000 per year, besides the decreased impact on our states landfills.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2000

20930 South Alameda Street
Long Beach, CA 90810

B. Braun Medical Inc.

B. Braun Medical, Irvine, is a major manufacturer of intravenous solutions and solution containers. They have been recognized for their use of non-PVC plastic in their IV containers and for demonstrating that a company can be environmentally responsible while at the same time being a profitable enterprise. In the last 12 months B. Braun Medical, Irvine, has reduced waste destined to be land filled by 1,754 tons and saved more than \$67,500 by diverting this waste. They have also realized \$169,932 for the reuse and recycling of material that did not go to the landfill. In addition to its extensive recycling and waste reduction program, B. Braun Medical, Irvine, generates 85% of the electricity it uses and is involved in continuous evaluations of its energy usage.

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

2525 McGaw Ave
Irvine, CA 92807

Baxter Bioscience

Baxter BioScience, located in Thousand Oaks, California, is a manufacturer of Recombinate Antihemophilic Factor (Recombinant rAHF), a genetically engineered factor VIII protein for use in people with hemophilia A. The company has approximately 650 employees, and operates 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Baxter BioScience has active recycling and environmental programs, which aggressively look at ways to reduce waste. The facility has established a cross functional "Green Team" to help coordinate the site environmental and recycling programs. Over the past year, they have improved collections systems, communications, heightened awareness and improved data collection methods. Their corporation also set up a formal Valued Improvement Project system to monitor, promote, reward and share common best practices. Over the past year, Baxter diverted 197 tons of waste from landfills and saved more than \$20,000 in the process. This goal was achieved by reusing materials on site, donating excess

supplies to local schools and universities, establishing return programs with vendors and working with local recycling vendors.
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 is a large bio-pharmaceutical product development and manufacturing company in Berkeley, California. One of Bayer's principal products at the site, Kogenate, is used for the treatment and control of hemophilia. From an evaluation of their non-hazardous waste streams, Bayer calculates that the Berkeley site generated approximately 2,900 tons of waste. Of that amount, approximately 2,100 tons of waste was recycled rather than disposed, for a recycling rate of 72%. Over the course of the past year, Bayer has saved approximately \$500,000 due to waste reduction practices. Cardboard used by Bayer's suppliers presents the greatest portion of the material that Bayer diverts from disposal, but plastic, in the form of empty chemical drums, provides one of their more unique successes in reducing waste. Bayer reuses the empty drums in managing byproduct materials from the manufacturing process.

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 has been in the premium wine business for over 100 years, producing approximately one million cases of wine annually. Beaulieu Vineyard is very proud to be an 11-time winner of the WRAP award. With tremendous employee support and input into the recycling and environmental programs, Beaulieu Vineyard continues to find ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste. Through Beaulieu Vineyard's efforts and attitudes of being "environmentally aware," recognition has been received from local and state agencies, which is welcome and appreciated in a very competitive market. Beaulieu Vineyard recycled 1,793 tons of material, mostly grape pomace, from May 2003 to May 2004. Also, Beaulieu Vineyard sent 3 pallets, approximately 1500 lbs of typewriters, cash registers, fax machines, computers, and monitors to Napa Valley College for recycling and reuse.

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

Beckman Coulter, Inc. - Brea Facilities

Beckman Coulter, Inc. is a leading biomedical manufacturer. At their Brea, California site, recycling is a point of pride with the facilities operations group and all of the employee participants at the site. In 2003, sustaining the momentum generated by winning the award for the second consecutive year, the site recycling effort diverted over 242 tons of solid waste from the landfill to recycling. This represents better than 40% of a very diverse and difficult to manage solid waste stream. Since 1995 the program has enabled the company to realize nearly \$168,000 in adjusted, net operating cost savings while diverting nearly 3 million pounds of waste from the landfills.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002

200 South Kraemer Blvd
Brea, CA 92822-8000

Behr Process Corporation

Behr Process Corporation manufactures stains, varnishes and paints and is committed to meeting and exceeding environmental regulatory requirements whenever possible. Behr Process Corporation is an ISO 14001 certified company. Behr plastic pails and cans are made with post consumer plastics so that they too may be recycled. The company had saved approximately \$59,000 by recycling, energy saving programs and has diverted approximately 187 tons of metal and plastic from disposal. Behr Process Corporation not only prevents waste, but buys recycled too. Behr is constantly looking for ways to reduce waste.

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

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

Benny's Oil Filter Recycling, Inc.

Benny's Oil Filter Recycling is a hazardous waste transporter and is best known for picking up oil filters from hundreds of auto shops, garages and retail businesses. The material is transported back to our facility where the filters undergo a unique and simple process, which squeezes the filter to remove the residual oil, and then crushes small amounts of filters in cubes that weigh approximately 35 pounds. These cubes are then transported to Tamco where they are recycled into re-bar. On the other hand, the hazardous waste is transported to our designated disposal site. The facility takes charge of the waste and properly disposes of it. Benny's Oil Filter Recycling Program is a success because of an enormous amount of waste has been diverted from our landfills. Between April 2003-April 2003, Benny's diverted 1,484,205 lbs. of used motor oil filters from our landfill. In addition, 93,835 gallons of oil were extracted from these filters that would have otherwise been dumped into the trash, gutter, water and our landfills. Benny's is responsible for both diverting waste and reducing the amount of hazardous waste from our landfills.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

6040 Walker Ave
Maywood, CA 90270

Bentley Prince Street

Bentley Prince Street, Inc. (BPS) is a carpet manufacturer striving to be environmentally sustainable by the year 2020. In other words, taking nothing from the Earth, and doing well by doing good. BPS has one of the largest solar array systems in the U.S. The 100 Kilowatt system combined with purchases of "green tags" provides the company with a high percentage of renewable electricity. Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999

14641 Don Julian Rd
City of Industry, CA 91746

Blue & Gold Fleet LLP

Blue & Gold Fleet is the leading ferry vessel transportation company in California, providing fast, clean, efficient commuter services from Vallejo, Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco's Financial District, Fisherman's Wharf, Sausalito, and Tiburon. Blue & Gold Fleet also provides visitor transportation to Alcatraz Island of the National Park Service, as well as to Angel Island of the California State Park Service. Blue & Gold Fleet operates within the sensitive ecosystem of the San Francisco Bay and has taken a leadership position as an environmental steward. Operating adjacent to and within the largest sea lion haul out of the San Francisco Bay and Delta region, Blue & Gold Fleet has partnered with the Wildlife Care Network's Marine Mammal Center as stewards of the California sea lion. Over the last few years under joint stewardship, the sea lion population adjacent to Blue & Gold Fleet marine terminal operations has increased ten fold. The Blue & Gold Fleet is committed to the principles and practices of environmental management. Their mission statement and statement of core values as well as their daily operations affirm a commitment to environmental stewardship. In 2003 Blue & Gold Fleet recycled 55 tons of cardboard, 17 tons of paper, 6000 gallons of oil, 39 tons of glass and replaced all of its older diesel main engines with fuel-efficient and cleaner four stroke engines. Through the engine re-power program of Blue & Gold Fleet ferry vessels, the Blue & Gold Fleet has reduced its use of diesel fuels by more than 120,000 gallons annually. The newer, cleaner engines are more fuel-efficient and produce dramatically less air and water pollution. The implementation of Blue & Gold Fleet's recycling/reuse/reduce and environmental programs saves approximately \$200,000 per year in operating costs. The program also diverts over 160 tons from waste to 160 tons of re-use. Working closely with the National Park Service, California State Park Service, The Marine Mammal Center, local transportation organizations and clean bay groups, Blue & Gold Fleet assures their activities afford the highest possible level of resource protection. Their goal is to exemplify best management practices, environmental sustainability and minimum impact in all of the Blue & Gold Fleet operations. They continue to seek and adopt innovative strategies to further improve the Blue & Gold Fleet's performance in environmental management. Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003

Pier 41 Marine Terminal
San Francisco, CA 94133

BriarPatch Co-op

The BriarPatch Community Market is a medium sized natural food cooperative with over 1,850 owner-members. It has implemented a successful waste diversion program that saves the business over \$37,500 a year through avoided waste disposal fees. A small solar system decreased their electricity bill by approximately \$5,550 over the past year. An estimated 60 tons of materials are diverted through recycling, composting, reuse and source reduction measures. Over 13 tons of cardboard is recycled and over 22 tons reused. Over 3 tons of produce waste is given to local farmers and gardeners. The BriarPatch's sustainable approach to businesses not only makes economic sense; it allows them to positively contribute to the health of the local and global store that support businesses and manufacturers who utilize sustainable practices to produce products, such as carrying locally grown organic produce and selling fair trade coffee where the coffee farmers in Peru are guaranteed a living wage. The BriarPatch also sells recycled and recyclable products whenever possible. Their success can be attributed to their community minded spirit and cooperative efforts.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

290 Sierra College Dr
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Byers LeafGuard Gutter Systems

Byers' LeafGuard Gutter Systems is a full service, seamless, custom-fit gutter contractor that provides a No Clog guarantee to their customers. They cover most of Northern California with low emission/fuel efficient sales vehicles, saving both kinds of "green." They also work with a firm that picks up the metal gutters they remove from their client's homes and delivers it all to a large recycling plant. An impressive 207 tons of metal, scraps and cardboard are diverted from Nevada County's limited and precious landfill. An equally attractive figure of \$14,151 in savings is what Byers' LeafGuard Gutter System has to show for their efforts in this past year alone!

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

11773 Slow Poke Ln
Grass Valley, CA 95945

Cagwin & Dorward, Landscape Contractors

Winner of water management and environmental awards, Cagwin & Dorward landscape contractors provide service throughout Northern California. Recycling is essential to their operations, as they generate and recycle over 25,000 cubic yards of green waste, 900 gallons of used motor oil and 1,200 pounds of paper products annually. Cagwin & Dorward provides their customers with water conservation and management programs, including converting irrigation to use reclaimed water where available. Additionally, the company is focused on using and developing electronic media such as website work order forms and e-mail to correspond with customers. Customers are able to request woodchips/mulch generated from their tree care services from their website. These efforts save the company over \$144,000 annually, and their customers up to several thousands in water expenses.

Years Awarded: 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

1565 S Novato Blvd Ste B
Novato, CA 94947

Multiple locations for this applicant

Cal Poly Corporation, Campus Dining

Cal Poly Foundation, Campus Dining, provides 10,000 meals each day for students, faculty and staff in over a dozen locations on the Cal Poly campus. Recycling efforts began several years ago with a cardboard recycling program, which has expanded to include glass, metal, plastic and vegetable scraps. This total waste reduction program strives to balance cost savings from waste stream reduction with the costs of purchasing recycled and recyclable products. Trash hauling has been reduced by more than 50%, yielding some costs savings. The primary focus is to employ source reduction, recycling and purchasing recycled products to reduce total waste without increasing overall costs.

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

Dining Hall Receiving Dock
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0466

Calgon Carbon Corporation Blue Lake Plant

The Calgon Carbon Corporation's Blue Lake facility produces various grades of reactivated granular and powdered carbons. The entire output of the plant is derived from recycled material. This reactivated carbon performs a vital role in the filtrations of the country's water and air resources. This process has proven to technology conserve natural resources while keeping millions of pounds from unnecessarily entering landfills annually. The Blue Lake Plant has diverted 60 tons of production by products from disposal in the past year. Calgon Carbon Corporation has realized more than \$156,000 in savings from recycling and waste reduction efforts in their manufacturing process. Calgon Carbon Corporation and all of its employees are extremely proud to be active participants in the development of activities that support a protected and flourishing environment.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000

501 Hatchery Rd
Blue Lake, CA 95525

California Institute of Technology

One of the most highly regarded institutions of science and engineering in the world, the California Institute of Technology, or Caltech, is home to some of the best students and faculty who share one mission: To create the innovative, unparalleled science and technology of tomorrow. Caltech is a small, but focused institution, providing one of the best student-to-faculty ratios among academic institutions. And because of its size, Caltech provides an exceptional opportunity for a comprehensive, inter-disciplinary scientific research experience for its students, and access to a faculty and alumni holding over 28 Nobel Prizes. For students with a passion for science and engineering, Caltech offers the consummate learning experience. A beautiful campus nestled in the heart of Pasadena, enjoying a year-round pleasant Southern California climate. Caltech also developed an outstanding waste reduction and recycling program, which extends its services to the Pasadena community. Between June 2003 and June 2004, 500 tons of materials were diverted and \$70,000 was saved due to the campus recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1994, 1993

1200 E California Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91125

CAN-GRO, Inc. dba J & W Auto Wreckers

J & W Auto Wreckers is the boutique of Jeep dismantling. The vehicle's final "ouch" is recycled to become reusable parts for happy Jeep owners. Parts are wrapped and shipped nationally and worldwide, saving energy and pollution. J & W Auto Wreckers offers their customers an average savings of 40 to 60% on quality OEM parts. Every year the company recycles in excess of 300,000 lbs. of car bodies and metals. Next year the metal returns as a sleek new vehicle! The auto dismantling industry rethinks, reuses and recycles on a daily basis. J & W Auto Wreckers is pleased to be a leader, as an original environmentalist.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1993

8626 Antelope N Rd
Antelope, CA 95843-3930

Cardinal Health

Cardinal Health is a worldwide wholesale distributor and manufacture of various healthcare products. In 2003, Cardinal Health,

Ontario, California distribution facility, donated approximately \$600,000 in surplus inventory and slightly damaged inventory to various non-profit charitable organizations. In addition, the Ontario facility earned \$63,500 in recycling revenue and save \$114,600 in disposal fees. This figure represents 2,186,000 pounds of material that was diverted from the landfill. This does not include approximately 267,000 pounds of various medical supplies and equipment donated to charity. Total savings of the waste reduction efforts were \$179,130 for 2003.

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

4551 E Philadelphia St
Ontario, CA 91761

Chevron Business and Real Estate Services

ChevronTexaco's Richmond Technology Center provides petroleum research for ChevronTexaco Corporation's downstream companies. Their onsite Recycling Center sorts out all recyclable waste from non-hazardous industrial and office waste. In 2003, they recycled more than 306 tons of material including paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastic, metals, glass and copper wire, reducing the amount of material going to the landfill by 65%.

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 business is a 24-hour manufacturing facility and nearly 1,500 employees and contractors are spread out over 1.5 square miles. The Refinery Recycle Team was formed in 1990 to address this challenge. The efforts of the Team and the enthusiastic participation of employees have increased the diversion rate from 3% in 1990 to 68% today.

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

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. During the last 12 months ending May 2004, Cisco's San Jose Waste Reduction and Recycling program diverted 63% of the waste stream or 2,986 tons of materials. Cisco's goal is to reach 70% consistently by the end of the year. Cisco's National E-Waste program has been equally successful in diverting materials from the landfill by placing equipment back into reused and eliminating the cost of purchasing, storing or disposal. From 8/02 to 7/03, the program diverted 98% of materials by recycling 1938 tons of electronic E-Waste along with 626 tons of scrap metals and 325 tons of recyclables. Cisco Systems holds an annual event each Earthday that allows employees to bring in their personal electronic waste thus removing it from the localities waste streams.

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

10 West Tasman Drive
San Jose, CA 95134

City of Hope National Medical Center & Beckman Research Institute

City of Hope National Medical Center is one of only 37 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the United States as designated by the National Cancer Institute. It is a founding member of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network. Located in Duarte, California, there are close to 3,000 physicians, researchers, staff, and volunteers who work to find the causes and cures for cancer, diabetes, and other life-threatening diseases. Located on more than 110 acres of beautifully landscaped acres, they have instituted the practice of "grass-cycling" over 70 tons of grass annually over the past four years. Where feasible and practical, flowerbeds have been replaced with xeri-scaping. Through innovative programs and staff education they have recycled more than 750 tons of shredded paper, 185 tons of cardboard, and close to 2 tons of batteries in the past three years. This represents cost savings for disposal of over \$40,000. Revenue is generated through the recycling of cardboard. The program has received over \$10,000 in three-year period and the funds are used to purchase new recycling containers for the campus. City of Hope National Medical Center was the only healthcare organization to be recognize by the California Integrated Waste Management Boards as a recipient of the 2003 Waste Reduction Award Program of the Year.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002

1500 East Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010

Clark Construction Group - California, LP

The Clark Construction Group, one of the largest general contractors in the country has made waste management a priority on its projects. The design and construction of the Solano County Government Center provides an example of proactive management

efforts supporting waste being diverted from landfills. In addition, creative design ideas have allowed this general contractor to utilize products with high-recycled content during the construction of the project. Clark Construction is proud to be a leader in the industry in waste management initiatives.

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

3100 Bristol St Suite 100
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Coca-Cola North America - Ontario Syrup Plant

The Coca-Cola North Ontario Syrup Plant manufactures syrup for products of The Coca-Cola Company. Operations at the manufacturing plant consist of receiving and processing food-grade raw materials to manufacture beverage syrups, which are then packaged and shipped to restaurant distribution centers, as well as various bottling and canning plants in the area. Between April 2003 and April 2004, the manufacturing plant has diverted more than 390 tons of corrugated, plastic drums, and office paper from landfill disposal through various recycling efforts. In addition, aggressive energy conservation and select capital appropriations have generated over 256,800 kW savings during the same one year period. Overall, these environmental initiatives have provided a total savings of approximately \$70,000.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

1650 S Vintage Ave
Ontario, CA 91761

Common Ground Garden Supply

Common Ground Garden Supply, a non-profit, is a project of Ecology Action, promoting the growing of food using practical environmentally sound GROW BIOINTENSIVE® methods. These gardening and mini farming techniques have been researched and developed by Ecology Action for over 30 years. Common Ground's educational classes, center library, outreach programs and retail products assist customers in caring for their gardens. At Common Ground, their staffs passionately reuse, recycle, and reduce waste as part of their mission to protect the environment. In the year ending June 1, 2004, Common Ground diverted an estimated 9,270 pounds of refuse from landfills saving more than \$3,500 through the composting of biodegradable food and plant waste, the reuse of plastic nursery flats, shopping bags, and corrugated shipping boxes for customers to transport plants and bulk items home, and through the careful management and recycling of shipping and packaging materials.

Years Awarded: 2004

559 College Ave
Palo Alto, CA 94306

Community Environmental Council

The Community Environmental Council (CEC) is the leading non-profit environment education organization in Santa Barbara County. With its five centers and ten programs, CEC provides valuable community services, including water quality protection, hazardous waste management, recycling and waste reduction, integrated pest management, promotion of sustainable living, and energy conservation. CEC's headquarters, the Gildea Resource Center, serves as a model for green building features, organic gardening, and energy conservation and efficiency. Aside from the environmental benefits of these features, the organization also enjoys economic advantages by reducing its monthly electricity bill by approximately 30%. CEC is also a leader in its waste minimization and recycling strategies, practicing onsite composting and diverting from the landfill roughly 100 garbage can sized loads of recyclable material each year.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000, 1999

26 W Anapamu St, 2nd Floor
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

ConocoPhillips Company Los Angeles Refinery, Wilmington Plant

Since 1919, ConocoPhillips Company's Los Angeles Refinery has been transforming crude oil into valuable energy resources vital to California's economy. Operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, ConocoPhillips Company's Los Angeles Refinery supplies more than 140,000 barrels a day (each barrel equals 42 gallons) of clean burning transportation fuels and other energy products for jets, trucks and automobiles. ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery consists of two refinery facilities, the facility in Wilmington and another in Carson. The ConocoPhillips Wilmington facility sits on 424 acres while their Carson facility covers 235 acres. ConocoPhillips currently employ about 600 people between the two sites. The employees of ConocoPhillips Los Angeles are also parents, community leaders and residents of Southern California. In fact, one third of their employees live in the local community. They care about the environment and demonstrate their concern in a number of ways. Whenever possible, the Los Angeles Refinery donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools. In 2003, the Wilmington refinery helped reduce waste sent to landfills by recycling or reusing over 2,000 tons of materials, such as scrap metal, paper, bottles, cans, catalyst fines, oily sludges and construction debris.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

1660 West Anaheim St
Wilmington, CA 90744

Conservation Corps North Bay

The Marin Conservation Corps (MCC), founded in 1982, is the nation's first non-profit Local Conservation Corps. MCC is dedicated to preserving Marin County's natural resources while providing hundreds of young adults with educational, community service and employment opportunities each year. MCC provides recycling and reuse education to thousands of students and volunteers each year and assists with numerous restoration and conservation programs throughout the county. MCC provides recycling collection services to Marin's public land agencies and maintains over 200 recycling collection points. Since 1997, MCC has recycled over 1.5 million pounds of materials for Marin County. MCC corpmembers and junior corpmembers have constructed over 100 recycling bins from recycled plastic lumber in the past three years for use with MCC's park recycling collection program. Recycling services and education are provided free of charge to the community of Marin through a grant from the California Department of Conservation/Division of Recycling.

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

Consolidated Fabricators Corporation

Consolidated Fabricators is a large manufacturer of equipment for the refuse and recycling industry. All scrap steel from the formation of its products is recycled. The company uses prime steel, much of which is produced from recycled materials. In addition to the company's core recycling efforts, the company has bonded with the community to assist with current landfill waste reduction efforts. This effort has reduced the company's waste hauling expense by over \$16,500 annually. The company diverts in excess of 2,400 tons of steel, 14.2 tons of wood products and 7 tons of office paper.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

901 Simmerhorn Rd
Galt, CA 95632-8501

Multiple locations for this applicant

Crown Poly, Inc

Being a California Corporation, Crown Poly Inc. takes environmental responsibility for the health of the planet very seriously. The inventor of the Pull-N-Pak® Bagging System has elected to use high-density polyethylene for Crown Poly's product content, specifically to reduce raw materials usage and energy consumption. Further, Crown Poly Inc. captures the scrap from the production of its bags and recycles this refuse in order to produce cylindrical cores on which it presents the bags to the consumer. This ensures maximum, efficient use of raw materials and eliminates any unused refuse. To complete their environmental goals, Crown Poly Inc utilizes advertising to encourage consumers and the retailing industry to recycle and reuse its finished products. Thus, Crown Poly Inc. products provide jobs for the U.S. economy, improve the quality of life for consumers domestically and internationally with the consumption of its products and protectively ensure that the global environment is respected. 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

DeMenno/Kerdoon

DeMenno/Kerdoon is the largest recycler of used oil, antifreeze and hydrocarbon contaminated wastewater in California. The DeMenno/Kerdoon Company converts wastes into high quality recycled products. Whenever possible, DeMenno/Kerdoon donates surplus computer equipment to local area schools. DeMenno/Kerdoon has diverted waste destined for landfill and created a savings of \$1,100.00 per month by retrofitting all light ballasts.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

2100 N Alameda St
Compton, CA 90222

Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce

Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce is a not-for-profit corporation of individuals and businesses that band together to assist in the orderly growth and the economic development of the community of Desert Hot Springs. The Chamber of Commerce strives to educate and provide information to the visitors and residents of the community concerning programs of recycling and reduction/reuse of paper products. For the past six years, the Chamber has been promoting recycling and waste reduction to the community through the consolidation of office files, reusing paper products, providing a location for visitors and residents to participate in recycling and purchasing recycled paper and other products in the day-to-day operation of the business. The company is proud of its accomplishments and will continue to educate and promote a clean environment.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002

11-711 West Dr
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

DFS Commercial

The Invironmentalists,™ Commercial Services Company with 5 locations in California (Sacramento, San Francisco Bay Area, Van Nuys, Fullerton, and San Diego) offers interior assessment, products and installation, vitalization and reclamation services for commercial environments. Between June 2003 and May 2004, a total of 1,068,602 pounds of used carpet, carpet scraps and carpet cushion, that otherwise would have been land filled, was shipped to their recycling plant to be de-manufactured, reclaimed and turned into materials for new products. In addition, the recycling of cardboard containers, packing materials, office paper, numerous pounds of architectural drawing prints and wood shipping pallets saves The Invironmentalists'™ a significant amount of money each year and helps reduce the company's total environmental impact.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

330 Hatch Dr

Foster City, CA 94404

Multiple locations for this applicant

DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite

DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite is a medium size company, which is under contract with the National Park Service to operate facilities in Yosemite National Park, which includes; warehousing, transportation, guest recreation, maintenance, lodging and food beverage facilities. In 2003 DNC recycled 753 tons (25%) and diverted another 1001 tons (43%) of the waste generated from their facilities. DNC's waste diversion programs incorporate recycling, reuse, organic waste diversion, educational programs and green purchasing practices. Cost savings through their waste diversion were \$122,780 in 2003. DNC's waste diversion program has made it possible for Yosemite National Park and YCS to become leaders in waste reduction.

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

9000 Village Dr

Yosemite, CA 95389

Dominican Hospital/CHW

Dominican Hospital is a full-service community hospital in Santa Cruz, California. Since 1994, Dominican Hospital has operated "DominAgain", a distribution center where materials that are still useful and can have another life again are collected. Dominican also finds uses for larger cast-off items. Excess and obsolete medical supplies and equipment go to clinics in Central America and Africa. Old furniture is offered to those in the community who can use it. Their organization has diverted 9 tons of blue wrap, 42 tons of paper, and 61 tons of cardboards from the waste stream. Dominican Hospital has saved over \$40,000 reprocessing supplies through Vanguard Medical Concepts, Inc. In addition, a newly sprouted garden on Dominican Hospital's campus supplies their cafeteria with fresh and healthy vegetable, herbs and edible flowers.

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

1555 Soquel Dr

Santa Cruz, CA 95065

Domtar Cerritos Converting and Distribution

Weyerhaeuser Forms/Willcopy is the largest manufacturer of business forms and cut sheets in the United States. We manufacture products for the home and office. Weyerhaeuser is committed to safety, and to clean environment. The company donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations, and schools. The company also institutes a return policy on some items for continued use. In 2003, the manufacturing company reduced approximately 2400 tons of material from disposal (landfill). The company also saved and estimated \$48,000.00 by recycling paper and other recyclable goods.

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

14100 Vine Pl

Cerritos, CA 90703

East Shore RV Park

East Shore RV Park is a camping facility for the general public, encountering hundreds of people per month. There are recycling bins located at the rear of the office for everyone to recycle glass, paper, cardboard, aluminum, etc. Each week, East Shore RV Park mows over 40 acres of lush turf and hundreds of trees are trimmed using the clippings as mulch for weed and moisture control. The clippings include over 50 tons of turf and 5 tons of tree trimmings annually. East Shore's recycling program and waste control practices have led to the reduction of the company's trash expense by as much as 30%.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1995, 1994

1440 Camper View Rd

San Dimas, CA 91773-3924

East West Partners

East West Partners is a resort developer and operator located in Lake Tahoe, where they are creating Tahoe Mountain Resorts. To date, East West Partners has achieved successful waste reduction and recycling activities within its Coyote Moon golf course operations, Wild Goose restaurant operations, and general office operations. One specific example achieved this year from April 19 to May 15, 2004, is the "Deconstruction of the Clocktower Building" in the Village-at-Northstar, successfully diverting an estimated 305 tons of material from the landfill. These efforts to "remove the concept of waste" from their company vocabulary has guided East West Partners to unique solutions and significant savings. East West Partners will continue to divert and reuse even more

material, bringing sustainable design concepts from the drawing board to reality.
Years Awarded: 2004, 2003

C/O East West Partners
10164 Donner Pass Rd Ste 3
Truckee, CA 96161

Eco-Pop Designs

Eco-Pop Designs uses art, ecology and invention to create environmentally friendly products that promote recycling. Eco-Pop Designs manufactures all metal recycling containers using the highest amount of recycled and reused materials available. Eco-Pop Designs actively promotes reuse, recycling and waste reduction and has been deeply committed to the environment for more than 10 years. Eco-Pop Designs was recently awarded "Most Appealing" at the recent 2003 CIWMB Recycled Products Trade Show, other previous CIWMB awards include "Greenest to the Bone" 2000 and "Most Creative" 2001.

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

860 Airport St
Moss Beach, CA 94038

EcoExpress Gifts

EcoExpress Gifts creates unique earth-friendly gifts featuring natural and organic gourmet goodies, spa and relaxation treats and other environmentally conscious products. Providing a better, less wasteful alternative to traditional gifts, EcoExpress uses recycled, recyclable, reusable and packaging and shipping materials, and biodegradable wrapping. To further reduce waste generation, EcoExpress donates excess materials to local schools for art classes. EcoExpress also promotes waste reduction to customers on a daily basis by encouraging use of products that support environmental preservation and reuse and recycling of materials in all shipments. In 2003, EcoExpress diverted at least half a ton of waste from landfills resulting in savings of thousands of dollars.

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

85 Galli Dr Suite E
Novato, CA 94949

Econco

Econco rebuilds electron tubes for commercial broadcasters, the United States Government, International Broadcasters and industrial users at a considerable cost saving to new tubes. Rebuilding a used worn out tube, by reusing and replacing parts as needed, is not only cost effective, it is environmentally sound. Econco recycles the valuable natural resources used in manufacturing, saving \$150,000 and reuse cardboards and packaging materials. By rebuilding tubes, Econco has diverted approximately 25 tons of materials from disposal.

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

1318 Commerce Ave
Woodland, CA 95776

EcoVantage Reprographics, Inc.

Eco Vantage Reprographics is a large format printer, plotter and copier in Signal Hill, California. Eco Vantage Reprographics utilizes recycled paper whenever possible, and recycles its' customers plans when no longer needed. During 2003, the company recycled 2 tons of paper, saving over \$2,500.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

2201 Cherry Ave Ste 100
Signal Hill, CA 90755

EDCO

EDCO is Southern California's largest family owned and operated waste collection and recycling company. EDCO promotes waste prevention, waste reduction, recycling and buying recycled through the company's newsletter, "The Environmental Times", distributed to customers and company personnel. EDCO has implemented recycling and reuse programs to help divert materials from landfills.

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 (NYSE: EW) is a global leader in products and technologies to treat advanced cardiovascular disease and the number-one heart valve company in the world. Headquartered in Irvine, California, Edwards focuses on four main cardiovascular disease states: Heart valve disease, coronary artery disease, peripheral vascular disease, and congestive heart failure. To minimize waste, Edwards Lifesciences reuses, recycles and donate surplus equipment and materials. In addition, Edwards Lifesciences continues to reduce energy usage by incorporating energy efficient lighting and air filter systems into its building design. In 2003,

this company recycled a Grand Total of 110 tons of material, earning and Income of \$2,837.38 and Saving \$7,707 on trash hauling and deposal fees, contributing a Combined Bottom-Line Benefit (BLB) of \$10,544 to the company's balance sheet. The impact on the environmental and economy of this recycling program includes 191 cubic yards of landfill "saved" or not used up. By recycling, Edwards Lifesciences saved 133 barrels of oil, 481,000 gallons of water, and 1,168 standard pulp-making trees.
Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

1212 Alton Pkwy
Irvine, CA 92606

Environmental Fleet Services

Environmental Fleet Services (EFS) is a woman owned, California Certified Small Business. The company researches, develops, markets and sells environmental products for combustion engines that reduce waste and pollution while improving engine operating efficiency and lowering costs. Most of the products are company branded under the label SMART MAINTENANCE. The first two incredible waste reduction product developments this year are the Cleer-Air heavy-duty air filter that can last up to 20 years or more, dramatically reducing landfill waste while improving operating efficiency and the other is FM186-2, a hazardous waste spill solution liquid, which converts hydrocarbon spills (gasoline, diesel, hydraulic fluid, brake fluid, and coolant) from a hazardous waste to a non-hazardous waste, almost instantly. The Cleer-Air heavy-duty air filter reduces filter costs by more than 90% and improves fuel efficiency. In the last year, EFS has diverted more than 60 cubic yards (four tons) of disposable air filters from landfills. The cleanable, reusable filters for cars, branded K&N, have a million mile warranty. Using one of these filters will last the life of an automobile. Products like these have contributed to a reduction of nearly 10 tons of waste this last year, while reducing costs by more than \$7,000 for programs and implementation of waste reduction efforts.
Years Awarded: 2004, 2001

6326 Bertrand Ave
Encino, CA 91316-7140

Epson America Inc.

The Epson West facility is the western regional distribution and configuration center for Epson America Inc. Epson West primarily distributes consumer electronics. Epson West also distributes and configures manufacturing robots, point of sale printers, computers, and peripherals.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2004, 2003

18300 Central Ave
Carson, CA 90746

Epson America, Inc. (Long Beach)

As the U.S. Affiliate of Japan-based Seiko Epson Corporation, Epson America, Inc. is responsible for the sales, marketing, distribution, service and support of a wide range of Epson branded technology products and system solutions for point-of-sale throughout the Americas. Since beginning Epson's office recycling program 13 years ago, Epson has diverted a significant portion of waste from landfills. In 2003, Epson diverted approximately 43 tons of paper, aluminum cans and glass and plastic bottles from landfill through its office-recycling program. One of Epson's biggest waste reduction achievements this past year was reducing paper usage by 18%. Epson achieved this reduction by implementing a computer program which allows users to view reports on line instead of printing reports on paper. The benefit of this practice is that if the paper report is not generated, neither is the waste.
Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1993

3840 Kilroy Airport Way
Long Beach, CA 90806

Escondido Disposal, Inc.

Escondido Disposal is responsible for the collection and disposal of waste and recyclables from the homes, businesses and industry in the City of Escondido. Escondido Disposal practices what it preaches. The office recycles just about everything it can from the waste stream. For example, Escondido Disposal reuses cardboard boxes for filing and use voice mail and e-mail to correspond in-house. The maintenance shop recycles antifreeze, oil, batteries, tires, etc. All employees and management staff are encouraged to recycle when and wherever possible. Escondido Disposal, along with the help of the residents in the city, has also managed a very successful single stream and green waste-recycling program for the past several years.
Years Awarded: 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

1044 W Washington Ave
Escondido, CA 92025

ETR Associates

ETR Associates is a non-profit organization that provides leadership, educational resources and training and research in health promotion with an emphasis on family life and health education. At all times ETR Associates recognizes the importance of environmental management in the workplace. Whenever possible, ETR Associates donates surplus equipment and materials to charitable organizations and has reduced solid waste destined for the landfill by 27.5 tons. In addition, ETR Associates has saved more than \$19,500 by decreasing solid waste disposal, reducing and reusing office products, paper and packing materials, and purchasing recycled products. ETR Associates is committed to and will continually strive to improve environmental performance in

all aspects of operations.
Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004

4 Carbonero Way
Scotts Valley, CA 95066-4200

F. Korbel & Bros. Inc.

Established in 1882, Korbel Champagne Cellars has been producing California "methode champenoise" champagne and fine brandy for more than 120 years. Today, Korbel, known for its best-selling premium champagne in America, also owns three additional Sonoma County wineries - Kenwood Vineyards, Valley of the Mood Winery, and Lake Sonoma Winery. As a company, Korbel has several opportunities and every employee plays a role. Everything from waste oils, solvents, paint and laboratory processing chemicals, to all metals of various types, including aerosol cans are recycled. Plant process water is reclaimed for vineyard frost protection and irrigation. Grape pumice is laid to drain and is returned to a soils composition company each spring, from the previous year's crush. Cardboard, in excess of 1,500 tons per year, is bailed and recycled. All glass, stretch film and shipping plastics are also recycled. And although they already had a program for recycling office paper, in 1998 they completed the integration of an in-house email system at all of their facilities throughout California, reducing the amount of paper used throughout the company. Also in 1998, they purchased equipment, which allows them to separate the crown caps and plastic bidules used in the production of methode champenoise champagne. The crown caps are then recycled totaling about 41.5 tons and the plastic bidules are reused totaling around 15 tons annually. With all their efforts over a ten-year period, they have been able to reduce their large container refuse to landfill costs by 50 percent

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

Faro Communications, Inc.

Faro Communications, Inc. is a California Certified Small Business involved in remanufacturing of toner cartridges for Laser Printers, copiers, and fax machines. The company helps other companies and organizations to recycle while saving money on consumable supplies they regularly use. In 2003, Faro Communications, Inc. was able to divert over 15 tons of plastic and metal from landfills, and save its clients over \$300,000. Recently the company was awarded a GSA contract and showcases its products at www.tonerusa.com .

Years Awarded: 2004

P.O. Box 6805
San Pedro, CA 90734-6805

Fetzer Vineyards

Fetzer Vineyards is a grower, producer and marketer of premium wines located in Mendocino County. Fetzer is the largest grower of certified organic grapes on the North Coast, and one of the largest in the world. In 1990, the company began to keep records of their waste to landfill, 1,724 tons that year. The company took 79 tons to the landfill in 2003, a 95.4% reduction, while the volume of wine produced increased by 75% during the same period. Fetzer Vineyards has a goal of Zero Waste by 2010.

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

Flair Cleaners is a medium sized company that has been in business for over 45 years. Flair Cleaners specializes in laundry, dry cleaning, wedding gown cleaning, and restoration services. Flair Cleaners offers hanger caddies to their customers making it easier to return hangers for reuse and recycling, as well as having a bin in front of each location for customers to bring poly bags back for recycling. Flair Cleaners also provides reusable laundry bags for their regular customers. It is estimated that Flair Cleaners has diverted about 15,000 lbs of waste from the landfills through reuse/recycling. Flair Cleaners has an estimated savings of \$8,000-\$12,000 in the past year due to their reuse and recycling efforts.

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

Friedrich-Houston Enterprises 

Friedrich-Houston Enterprises is a husband/wife contracting team that specializes in commercial and residential maintenance and remodeling. The company has diverted over five tons of waste through recycling efforts this past year. Wood is turned into mulch and soil amendments, and steel is recycled into cars and other consumer products. Brass, cooper, paper, cardboard and plastics are all source separated and delivered to the proper recycling facility. Usable appliances are donated to charitable organizations

and many plumbing and electrical fixtures find their way to the local adult school as teaching aids. As a home based business, Friedrich-Houston Enterprises puts out a small trash can every two weeks, everything else is recycled!

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

2149 W 240th St
Lomita, CA 90717-1152

Frito Lay Modesto

Frito-Lay is one of the largest snack food producers in the United States. The Frito-Lay Modesto facility manufactures and distributes chips. Whenever possible, Frito-Lay donates surplus chips to food banks and non-profit organizations. In addition, the Modesto facility sells all of its product waste to farmers for animal feed. In 2003, Frito-Lay Modesto continued its momentum towards reducing waste destined to be landfilled by over 26 million pounds. They were #1 in the company by revamping their starch recovery system and maintaining efficiency of 112% and saved more than \$100,000 by selling recyclable materials such as cardboard, plastic, cans, and scrap metals.

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 provides a wide variety of salty snack products for both Central and Southern California. By following their Environmental Policy, and by aggressively pursuing internally and externally generated recycling opportunities, the Bakersfield manufacturing facility has significantly minimized its impact on local landfills. Methods include the recycling of cardboard shipping cases, recycling finished food waste into animal feed, and the recycling of starch as glue and paper ingredients. Kern's waste reduction and recycling programs have allowed them to prevent the addition of approximately 1,000 tons annually to local landfills, generating annual savings of almost \$300,000.

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

22801 Hwy 58
Bakersfield, CA 93314

Gardeners' Guild, Inc.

Gardeners' Guild Incorporated (GGI) is a landscape-contracting firm honored with the "2003 Outstanding Business of the Year" award from the Marin County Board of Supervisors, and acknowledged as one of the "50 Best Places to Work in the Greater Bay Area" by the San Francisco Business Times. GGI has protect the environment and incorporate this responsibility into their business practices as one of their corporate values. GGI promotes and manages recycling of green waste at the point of origin on customer properties via composting and mulching, and waste management strategies such as diversion of clean yard waste, clean rock/dirt/concrete, and commercial garbage from landfills. In 2003 GGI diverted 586 tons of materials from landfills. In addition, GGI has retired old trucks into recycle programs and all manners of office supplies/equipment and vehicle maintenance materials (tires, batteries, fluids) are recycled.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

2143 E Francisco Blvd
San Rafael, CA 94901

Genentech

Genentech is a global leader in the biotech field. With its success comes a recognized responsibility to encourage and foster programs, which better the environment. The company has embarked on an aggressive program that will reduce the impact its operations have on the environment. This program, "Green Genes" is a play on words with a serious mission, to reduce the amount of materials sent to landfill, set up aggressive policies for purchasing recycled products and most importantly, train and educate its workforce in "best practices" to reduce, reuse and recycle materials so that a target diversion rate of over 60% is achieved by year end 2005.

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

1000 New Horizons Wy
Vacaville, CA 95688

Global Resources & Crash Productions

Global Resources is a small waste collection company that provides services to the motion picture industry during filming at various locations. Global Resources teamed up with Crash Productions to implement a pilot-recycling program while the production was being filmed in Los Angeles. Due to the change of location and crewmembers on a daily basis, highly visible and identifiable recycling containers were placed near catering and craft service trucks where employees ate. During the four month of filming of the production, a total of 1,189 pounds of office paper and beverage containers were collected and recycled, saving the production \$425 in disposal costs. This is a first of its kind, source-separated, mobile recycling program created specifically for the motion picture industry.

Years Awarded: 2004

2694 E Garvey Ave So #322
West Covina, CA 91791

Golden Acorn Casino

Golden Acorn Casino and Travel Center, located in Eastern San Diego County, recycled 544 tons of food-contaminated waste, cardboard, plastic containers, tin, color, & clear glass, grass and newspaper in the last year (April 2003-2004). Golden Acorn Casino donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools and has utilized a local pig farmer for food & cooking oil waste to haul for processing at his farm. Because of their recycling efforts, they have saved of \$21,000. The Golden Acorn Casino and Travel Center is a vital link to increased economic prosperity for the Campo tribe, providing jobs, revenues and financial security for many programs and initiatives. With the Casino as a critical element of economic development, the Campo people will move ahead toward a brighter future for themselves and their children.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

1800 Golden Acorn Way
Campo, CA 91906-2301

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Company

Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Company, a subsidiary of Norcal Waste Systems, Inc., is an employee owned garbage and recycling collecting company. Golden Gate is committed to protecting the environment through an application of stringent standards and by innovatively recycling more materials than other hauling companies. They recycle the basic (cans, bottles and paper) as well as all food waste and non-recyclable paper (i.e. food soiled paper, paper towels from the restroom, etc.). Reusing one-sided paper for draft fax paper, recycling batteries, and providing ceramic mugs for employees is the company's standard practice. To help close the recycling loop, Golden Gate purchased recycled-content carpet tiles for their office. These tiles also promote waste prevention since a single tile can easily be changed when a stain occurs. Participating in these easy to follow programs has allowed Golden Gate Disposal & Recycling Company to achieve an amazing 65% diversion rate!

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

900 7th Street
San Francisco, CA 94107-1528

Golden Rain Foundation

Leisure World, Laguna Woods, is a retirement community of approximately 18,000 residents, is located in Orange County, California. Since 1987, Leisure World 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. As a result, in 2003 Leisure World, Laguna Woods has achieved a solid waste diversion rate of over 54% or 11,218 tons. In county landfill tipping fees along, approximately \$246,796.00 was saved in 2003 through these recycling efforts, and revenues of over \$144, 217.00 were received.

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

Grass Valley USA , LLC

Thomson Broadcast and Media Solutions, as part of the Thomson Digital Media Solutions division, delivers products and solutions for broadcast and TV/Film professionals under its Grass Valley brand. Thomason Broadcast and Media Solutions continue to focus on innovative and emerging technologies to further reduce solid waste. To this end the company has managed donations to local businesses and utilizes waste exchanges with several local businesses. Thomson Broadcast and Media Solutions has diverted e-waste to a broker since 1995. In 2003, Thomson Broadcast and Media Solutions was able to divert 140 tons of waste to landfills with an estimated \$19,000 savings in disposal and transportation costs. E-waste sales earned \$2500 after deductions for transportation costs. In 2004, Thomson Broadcast and Media Solutions looks to ensure that the company can maintain the 77% diversion rates and continue to offer a viable solid waste reduction program going forward.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1993

400 Providence Mine Rd
Nevada City, CA 95959-7900

Green Earth Office Supply

Green Earth Office Supply sells a wide variety of environmentally friendly office, school and food service supplies. It sells products that minimize the use of resources, creates less pollution and results in less harm to all living creatures. Products sold include high post-consumer and tree-free paper products, biodegradable food service supplies (made from corn, wheat, sugar cane, and other agricultural products), and general office supplies that are recycled, biodegradable, less toxic, long lived, re-useable and animal friendly. The company itself has diverted approximately 2,400 pounds of waste from the landfill, thereby saving at least \$12,000, largely by reusing all incoming packaging materials and scavenging from neighboring businesses. Through the efforts of the company's customers, who utilize the company's environmentally responsible products, significantly more environmental benefits have been achieved.

Years Awarded: 2004

59 N Santa Cruz Ave
Los Gatos, CA 95030

Greenfeet

Greenfeet is a bricks and clicks consumer and business source for natural, recycled earth-friendly products and information. The mission of greenfeet is to educate consumers and businesses on how they can enjoy the conveniences of modern day life while leaving smaller, greener ecological footprints. Through greenfeet's own actions, it hopes to show that consumers and businesses can live harmoniously with the planet. One of the ways in which greenfeet "walks the talk" is through its own internal recycling programs. Through recycling incoming materials and soliciting packaging materials that would otherwise be landfilled from surrounding businesses and customers, greenfeet shows that while it may take a bit of extra effort, the end result is worth it, both environmentally and financially. Greenfeet includes a "Blatantly Re-used Packaging" stamp on outgoing boxes packed in or with recycled materials and include a "packaging materials recycling tip sheet" in all outgoing packages. This program alone has resulted in diverting two tons of material from local landfills and has saved just under \$500 in fees.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004

1360 E First Ave
Chico, CA 95926-1531

Hensel Phelps Construction Co. (HPCC)

Hensel Phelps Construction Co. (HPCC) is a large general contractor that provides a wide variety of commercial construction and renovation services. HPCC has made a concerted effort to reduce and recycle the amount of waste generated on any of their projects. On the \$152 million CalPERS Headquarters Expansion Project in Sacramento, HPCC has enlisted the help of BFI Waste Services. Together, they have formulated a system to recover recycled construction materials. The system consists of four dumpsters to separate recoverable wood products, metals, concrete materials, and general construction debris. These dumpsters are clearly marked and located at convenient points around the site for accessibility by all the trades. Each subcontractor on the project is also required to utilize this waste recovery system. To date, this system has led to the recycling of 78.32 tons of metal, 921.44 tons of concrete, and 265.76 tons of wood. The cost savings benefit of this process has been significant as well. HPCC has saved \$11,760 since the beginning of the CalPERS Project.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

226 Airport Pkwy # 150
San Jose, CA 95110

Hewlett Packard: San Diego

HP- San Diego Site in Rancho Bernardo was established in September 1968. HP local operations include the design, development and marketing of all-in-one office and home products, digital photography products, inkjet pen cartridges and media, large-format printer sales and marketing, specialty inkjet printers and Internet imaging services. For more than 35 years, HP's Rancho Bernardo Facility has developed and commercialized innovative printing and imaging technologies for industrial, business and home customers throughout the world. An 80-acre campus is home to the Imaging and Printing Systems group, three Consumer Business Organizations functions, three divisions, three operations and two marketing centers. HP maintains a landfill diversion of basically 105 tons monthly or 78.5% for fiscal year 2003. The Recycle and waste Stream Management Program identifies 25 commodities for Reduce-Reuse-Recycle. It is unique and significant that all cardboard, paper, plastic and Styrofoam are compacted, shredded and/or baled on site for shipment to local vendors. The landfill diversion coupled with actual financial rebates generated and cost avoidance yielded a savings of around \$75,000 in fiscal year 2003. A generous donation program benefits local schools and non-profit organizations. HP-San Diego is a strong advocate of utilizing recycled consumables and bi-products.

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

16399 West Bernardo Dr
San Diego, CA 92127

Hewlett-Packard (Woodland)

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program, one that has realized the recycle/reuse of an outstanding 95.44% of the total refuse generated at the HP Woodland, California facility. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, it extends to reusing bubble wrap, recycling polyethylene, and wood pallets. A total of 1,045,000 pounds of refuse material was diverted from landfill during the past year, saving \$31,000 in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

2222 East Beamer St
Woodland, CA 95776

Hidden Villa

Hidden Villa is a non-profit organization that promotes sustainable user of material in the ways that food is produced, offices are managed and the buildings constructed. All food is organically grown, recycling farm waste in the form of compost. All business waste is reused then recycled. The new buildings are the model of sustainability in their construction materials design and

functionality. Visitors and program participants are encouraged to support these principles by packaging out all their personal garbage. Hidden Villa's most valuable assets are the septic tanks for all their buildings. The water is recycled into the land. Hidden Villa will strive to enhance and teach children and visitors to protect the natural environment by being aware and conserve valuable land by recycling and using natural resources.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998

26870 Moody Rd
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022-4209

High Street Gallery

High Street Gallery is an innovator in waste reduction and environmental policies for the picture framing industry. In the past year, this sole proprietor has diverted over 850 pounds of waste materials for recycling and reuse while benefiting the local school and senior center art departments with scrap materials. The Gallery received several hundred dollars in tax- deductible receipts in the process.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003

611 High Street
Auburn, CA 95603

Hitachi Automotive Products, Los Angeles

Hitachi Automotive Products, Los Angeles plant, is in the business of remanufacturing automotive components such as alternators, distributors, engine control units, mass airflow sensors, and starters. Hitachi diverted more than 2.8 million pounds (1,415 tons) of materials from the landfill and saved an estimated \$658,000 by using used cores instead of new products for remanufacturing, as well as through other waste reduction efforts. As an ISO-14001 certified company and a 2003 WRAP Awards winner, Hitachi strives for continuous improvement in its environmental management systems.

Years Awarded: 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

475 Alaska Ave
Torrance, CA 90503

Hitachi Global Storage Technologies Inc.

San Jose, California 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 (OEMs). Hitachi GST is committed to tackling all aspects of waste minimization. The sites Solid Waste Program's recycling efforts extend beyond the traditional materials (e.g. paper, plastic, glass, metals, and plastics) to include packaging wastes, ink and disk manufacturing processes, respectively. In 2003, Hitachi GST recycled nearly 71.8% of the solid waste generated at the site. The site is the key United States facility supporting Hitachi's global Eco-Products program. Through its ISO 14001-registered environmental management system, Hitachi has 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

HP (Roseville)

HP is a worldwide manufacturer of computers and related equipment. HP has designed and implemented a very successful Solid Waste Management Program, one that has realized the recycle/reuse of an outstanding 89.24% of the total refuse generated at the HP Roseville, California facility. This program not only recycles cardboard and paper products, it extends to reusing bubble wrap, recycling polyethylene, and wood pallets. A total of 8,900,000 pounds of refuse material was diverted from landfill during the past year, saving \$1,025,121 in disposal costs.

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 - Bay Area

HP is a provider of computing, Internet and intranet solutions, service, and communications products. In accordance with its environmental policy, HP is committed to conducting its business in an ethical and socially responsible manner. To HP, that commitment means a major responsibility to protect the ecology, the health and safety of its employees, its customers, and the locales in which it operates worldwide. The bay area sites maintained a landfill diversion of 81% for fiscal year 2003. The total material diverted from the landfill was 2605.2 tons, while the total landfill rate was 622 tons. HP's waste minimizations program identifies 20 commodities for Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. It is unique and significant that all cardboard, paper, cans, and bottles are collected and transported to local vendors. The landfill diversion coupled with actual financial rebates generated savings of around \$1,693,380. A generous donation program benefits local schools and non-profit organizations. HP is strong advocate of utilizing recycled consumables and bi-products.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

1501 Page Mill Rd MS 1214

Palo Alto, CA 94304-1126

Multiple locations for this applicant

I.C. Solutions, L.L.C.

I.C. Solutions, L.L.C. is a small company that manufactures an affordable ground cover material. The product is prepared from 100% manufacturers' scrap laminated asphalt shingles. Since August of 1996, the company has diverted in excess of 149,000 tons of scrap shingles from being landfilled at an estimated savings of more than two million dollars. I.C. Solutions has an ongoing R&D Program dedicated to the development of innovative new products derived from additional waste streams.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000

4920 Stearman Ave

Shafter, CA 93263

IKEA Ontario

Since its founding in 1943, Sweden-based IKEA has offered a wide range of home furnishings and accessories of good design and function at low prices so the majority of the people can afford them. IKEA currently has more than 190 stores in 31 countries including 18 in the United States. As part of its North American expansion, IKEA plans to open five new stores a year for the next ten years. IKEA is recognized as a socially responsible company, and continuously supports initiatives that benefit causes such as children and the environment. In 2003, IKEA Ontario recycled 691 tons and saved an estimated \$25,000 in waste costs.

Years Awarded: 2004

5555 Jurupa Ave

Ontario, CA 91761

Inspectorate America Corporation

Inspectorate America Corporation is an engineering firm that specializes in petroleum inspection. Inspectorate America recycles or source reduces 5,940 lbs per year of office paper and cardboard. They measure and perform analysis on petroleum products and work for major oil companies and traders to eliminate and reduce risk in petroleum transactions. Inspectorate America's most unique or successful waste reduction activities are recycling all of their incoming samples of petroleum-based products. They contact a waste recycling company to pick up their accumulated waste for the purpose of recycling. In most cases, they perform an analysis to determine the flash point of material. Inspectorate America saves at least 2,640 gallons of petroleum products from being dumped.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998

24426 S Main St Ste 703/704

Carson, CA 90745

Intel Corporation

Intel Corporation is the world's largest semi-conductor company operating in over 50 countries around the world. The Folsom Campus 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 their use of natural resources. Recycling is a key component in Intel's effort to exemplify corporate citizenship and lead the way in environmental stewardship. The Folsom Site held a Recycle Open House where employees' knowledge recycling was tested and the prizes and giveaways were made out of recycled materials. The Folsom Site recycled 989 tons of our solid waste and saved approximately \$61,000 in landfill costs.

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, the world's largest chip maker and leading manufacturer of personal computers, networking and communications products, continues to focus on recycling efforts at its Santa Clara site. In fiscal year 2003, Intel Santa Clara has recycled 73.8% of its solid waste, and has donated to K-12 teachers, community centers and local community colleges with computers and other electronic equipment. Every year the company's employees look forward to Earth Day activities and spring-cleaning. These activities provide the employees with an opportunity to be involved, meet the vendors and partners involved in recycling.

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 a premier Tenant Improvement Demolition contractor in Southern California. Long before winning the first WRAP award in 2001, the company has been a champion of waste diversion and was a pioneer in the recycling of many common items found in demolition jobs. Interior Removal Specialist Inc. has broken new ground in recycling over 4,800 tons of drywall and 160 tons of ceiling tiles as well as the vast majority of debris removed from their demolition jobs. Through the recycling of materials and by donating many reusable items found on jobsites to non-profit organizations, they have diverted nearly 17,000 tons of materials from local landfills; saving the company more than \$460,000 in dump fees. These savings can be deceptive. While the company has lowered their landfill costs, the cost of labor to achieve this goal can at times be greater than the savings. The

donations of materials by Interior Removal Specialist, Inc. have gone to organizations ranging from the Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric Aids Foundation to local fire stations and churches throughout the state.

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

9309 Rayo Ave
South Gate, CA 90280-3612

Jay's Coffee, Teas & Treats

Jay's Coffee, Teas & Treats is a gift and flower shop and restaurant lifestyle type shop. They make fresh pastries and lunch specialties using organic products and serve fair trade coffee. They are a small company with a staff of 12 consisting mainly of part-time employees. Jay's Coffee, Teas & Treats donates all left over food and pastries to Meals on Wheels. Although their small business won't have the effects of a large corporation, they try to come up with extra ways to make their recycling count, such as coffee grind garden fertilizer and sending broken dishes to the ceramic shop for mosaic classes.

Years Awarded: 2004

1414 Encinal Ave
Alameda, CA 94501

JDSU - Flex Products Group

Flex Products is part of a division of JDS Uniphase, manufacturing color shifting pigments for security and decorative applications. Flex Products continues to search for new methods to reduce both waste subjected to over 50%, which in total has accounted for a total of over \$180,000. Combine the solid waste savings with the process of filtering their acetone for reuse, and the total savings to the company is in excess of \$250,000.

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

1402 Mariner Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95407
Multiple locations for this applicant

Johns Manville

Johns Manville, a Berkshire Hathaway Company, is a leading manufacturer and marketer of premium-quality building and specialty products. In business since 1895, the Denver-based company has sales in excess of \$2 billion and holds leadership positions in all of the key markets that it serves. Johns Manville employs approximately 9,000 people and operates 46 manufacturing facilities in North America, Europe and China. The Johns Manville fiberglass building insulation facility in Willows has an aggressive recycling program. This has been accomplished through streamlining the manufacturing processes in the plant as well as actively procuring contracts with recycling vendors that allow the plant to maximize its recycling efforts. The net result is that the facility is able to divert over one million pounds of material from the local landfill annually. In addition, most of the plant's suppliers accept returned packaging for reuse. The fiberglass insulation produced at the plant contains 30% recycled glass. In fact, when comparing recycled material input to waste generated, the facility uses more waste materials in its production of fiberglass than overall waste generated, making the plant a net consumer of waste.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998

5916 County Road 49
Willows, CA 95988-9703

Kaiser Permanente - Livermore Distribution Center

The Kaiser Permanente Livermore Regional Distribution Center packages and distributes pharmaceutical products, material services, and medical forms/documents to all Northern California Kaiser Permanente hospitals and medical office buildings. The center also houses a refill and repackaging pharmacy, member call center, and document print shop. During 2003, approximately 3.25 million lbs. Of paper, cardboard, plastic, plastic wrap, and X-rays were recycled. This figure represents a cost avoidance of approximately \$500,000. A major effort is made by every employee to recycle as much product as possible. Kaiser Permanente LRDC achieves a level of overall recycling of approximately 80-90% of total waste products.

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 - Roseville Service Area

Kaiser Permanente is the world's largest non-governmental system for delivering health care, servicing more than 8.2 million voluntarily enrolled members in eight divisions and market areas nationwide (6.2 million members in California). Kaiser has operated clinics in Roseville since 1994. The 166-bed hospital opened in October 1998 and is now serving 625,567 members in their service area. The hospital Green Team has increased mixed paper recycling in 2003. Due to the efforts of the team, paper and cardboard recycling alone have diverted over 100 tons from the landfill. Other waste reduction efforts include reusing medical supplies instead of utilizing disposable supplies, recycling aluminum cans, books, magazines, and batteries. Earth Day 2003 was celebrated with vendors, refreshment, and prizes and was open to the public and staff.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993

1600 Eureka Rd
Roseville, CA 95661

Kikkoman Foods, Inc.

Kikkoman Foods Inc. is a worldwide company that manufactures soy sauce. Kikkoman Foods Inc. has a by-product called soy cake, which is the leftover raw materials (soy & wheat). Kikkoman Foods Inc. sells the soy cake to an agriculturer to feed dairy cows. In 2003, Kikkoman Foods Inc. reduced its solid waste output by 1,589.63 tons, which would otherwise be destined for a landfill. Kikkoman Foods Inc. saved over \$27,000 by not having to pay to remove waste to a landfill.
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. With its emphasis on proper environmental management, the company has obtained ISO 14001 certification. In 2003, KLA-Tencor, Inc. was able to divert over 1,400,000 pounds of recyclables materials from the local landfills. The company estimates that is saved over \$80,000 in disposal fees through its aggressive recycling efforts.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

1 Technology Drive
Milpitas, CA 95035

Kraft & AmeriCold Ontario Refrigerated Mixing Center

Kraft & AmeriCold Ontario Refrigerated Mixing Center distributes Kraft cheese and Oscar Mayer meat products to Southern California and 22 export countries along the Pacific Rim. This mixing center also buffers dry items, including Taco Bell and Cornnuts, to other mixing centers located throughout the country. Kraft is committed to reducing the environment impact of its activities through the donation of damaged and over-aged goods to Second Harvest Food Bank, instead of taking it to the landfill. In the event that product cannot be donated, the mixing center will send it to a feed mill to be used for animal feed. The Mixing Center has donated more than 478,000 pounds in the past year, and has saved \$16,000 in paper recycling.
Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

102 Wanamaker Ave
Ontario, CA 91761

Kraft Foods Capri Sun

Kraft Foods- Fresno Capri Sun is a manufacturer of ready-to-drink soft drinks. The plant manufactures Capri Sun All Natural Juice drinks, Tang and Kool-Aid Jammers soft drinks in pouches, and Kool-Aid Bursts drinks in plastic bottles. There are 410 Kraft employees and 100 employees from a temporary service 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 all material for which it has found an outlet, which includes corrugated and paper, plastic, waste juice, drums, pallets, scrap metal, computer equipment, and hazardous waste such as fluorescent light bulbs and batteries. Recycled waste as a percent to total waste increased significantly from 35.6% in 2002 to 49.1% in 2003. This represented 627 tons of waste diverted from landfill, saving the company \$86,000 versus the prior year. Overall savings to the plant from waste reduction and recycling efforts in 2003 was \$207,000, representing 1836 tons. 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

Kraft Foods Global Inc. - Tulare

Kraft Foods Global Inc. - Tulare is a bulk cheese facility producing Italian type cheeses, focusing mainly on Parmesan cheese. As a by-product of operations, they also dry and package Krafen whey powder. Each employee takes an active role in the success of the facility. One of the employee focus teams on site is a Waste Minimization team whose main goal is to educate other employees on the benefits of recycling, reusing and reducing waste and also to find better and more efficient ways to reduce the waste within the facility. The facility currently recycles all of the unusable liquid whey, corrugated material, scrap metals, paper plastics, aluminum cans, pallets, computer equipment and drums. They also recycle hazardous waste items such as fluorescent light bulbs, batteries and oil. Over the past five years, the facility has diverted from the landfill over 100,881 tons of by-product waste, 360 tons of floor sweeping and animal feed grade cheese, and 101 tons of other recyclable waste. Kraft-Tulare takes pride in the fact it has been a four-year in a row WRAP award recipient and looks forward to the chance to make it five.
Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

10800 Ave 184
Tulare, CA 93274

Kraft Foods Global, Inc. - Knudsen Dairy Products

Kraft Foods-Visalia is one of the largest cottage cheese production facilities in the world. In addition to cottage cheese, the facility produces sour cream, powdered milk, whey protein concentrate and butter. The cottage cheese and sour cream are sold to consumers, while the other products are sold commercially for ingredient use. In 2003 the facility produced 9,100,000 pounds of acid whey (a cheese-making by-product), which is processed into whey protein concentrate and used as nutritious food ingredient. The remaining 108,160,000 pounds of whey are recycled or used as an ingredient in animal feed. The facility generated over 497,000 pounds of corrugated material, which is either recycled or reused, and 370,000 pounds of plastic film, which is recycled. The facility continues to identify additional recycling opportunities by conducting a waste profile characterization annually. Employees participate daily in the recycling efforts through their participation in the waste minimization team and reduction ideas and suggestions.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1993

715 N Divisadero St
Visalia, CA 93291

KV Mart

KV Mart, headquartered in Carson, California, is a leading independent grocery chain, operating stores under the banners of Top Valu and Valu Plus and offering a wide range of products and services. KV Mart donates computers to schools and has implemented recycling programs for cardboard, office paper, scrap metal, film plastic, wood scrap and pallets. In 2003, KV Mart reduced waste to the landfill by 2,573,160 lbs.

Years Awarded: 2004

1245 E Watson Center Rd
Carson, CA 90745

Kyocera Communications, Inc.

Kyocera Wireless Corp. (KWC), a wholly owned subsidiary of Kyocera International Inc., develops and manufactures wireless phones and accessories for customers worldwide. In line with Kyocera's corporate commitment to environmental protection and "harmonious coexistence," KWC believes, and has demonstrated, that striving to minimize environmental impacts from business operations by recycling and reducing waste can be both good for the environment and good for business. In 2003, KWC recycled over 2,308,000 pounds of paper, plastic, electronic and other waste otherwise destined for landfills. The company also used more than 5 million gallons of reclaimed water in 2003. These programs and results have been achieved by exceptional efforts including refurbishing used batteries, recycling other materials, and setting goals to continually improve the company's recycling ratio, which is now 59% of total waste (well above the 47% state average for WRAP Award winners). Between cost avoidance and recycling revenue, these programs contributed more than \$1,140,000 to KWC's bottom line in 2003.

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

9520 Towne Centre Drive
San Diego, CA 92121

Lake Don Pedro Marina, LLC

Lake Don Pedro Marina, Moccasin Point Marina, Delta Houseboats and Trinity Lake Resort are licensed concessionaires of a regulatory agency. Their most successful waste reduction technique was the recycling program that was put in place for their boat and cabin rentals. Also, the rental customers are made aware of ways they can aid in conserving energy and reducing the amount of linens to be laundered, if not needed, is another successful program. Lake Don Pedro, et al. are firm supporters of making the waterways a cleaner and safer place by decreasing the amount of cleaning agents that are released during the laundering process. Through the combined effort of recycling and conservation practices, the combined properties were able to divert from the landfill a total of 33.86 tons or a cost savings of \$11,850.00 in waste management.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004

81 Bonds Flat Rd
La Grange, CA 95329

Multiple locations for this applicant

LECTRONET, INC.

Lectronet, Inc. is a small-sized company that specializes in the distribution of used, obsolete and surplus networking hardware. The majority of the equipment that Lectronet, Inc. re-introduces into the marketplace would more than likely end up irresponsibly disposed of in the nations landfills. In 2003, Lectronet, Inc. reduced the amount of solid waste destined for landfill by 50 tons from the previous year. Lectronet, Inc. also increased recycling rates by 27.1% during the same period and saved more than \$20,000 by reusing packaging material and recycling partnerships with credible recycling partners and vendors. Lectronet, Inc. is also the first company to become ISO 14001 certified in San Benito County, CA. Through this accomplishment, Lectronet has joined an elite group of companies who have achieved world-class quality and environmental standards by meeting the requirements of ISO 14001:1996.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003

2340 Technology Pkwy
Hollister, CA 95023

LifeScan, Inc.

Lifescan, a wholly owned subsidiary of Johnson & Johnson, is the leading maker of blood glucose monitoring systems for home and hospital use. They aggressively promote recycling, and in April 2004, were 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 their 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 to landfill. LifeScan was recently certified to ISO 140001, and is involved with EPA's Performance Track (Charter Member), The Nature Conservancy, Sustainable Silicon Valley's Carbon Dioxide Emissions Reduction Project, and Santa Clara County's Adopt-A-Creek program.

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

1000 Gibraltar Dr MS 3J
Milpitas, CA 95035

Local Government Commission

The Local Government Commission (LGC) is a nonprofit non-partisan membership organization that provides inspiration, technical assistance, and networking to local elected officials and other dedicated community leaders who are working to create healthy, walkable, and resource-efficient communities. While LGC has an internally successful waste reduction and energy efficiency program, the organization's real progress has come through assisting local governments and businesses adopt sustainable practices. Over the last decade, the LGC has managed several statewide sustainability programs, such as the Local Energy Assistance Program (LEAP), Second Chance Week, and CalMax, and as a result, helped hundreds of communities to use their precious resources more efficiently.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

1414 K St Ste 600
Sacramento, CA 95814

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company 

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Co., a business area of Lockheed Martin, is a leader in the design, development, systems integration, production and support of advanced military aircraft and related technologies. Its customers include the military services of the United States and allied countries throughout the world. Products include the F-16, F/A-22, F-35 JSF, F-117, T-50, C-5, C-130, C-130J, P-3, S-3 and U-2. Numerous organizations within the company, including Environmental Resources, Conservation Sales, Custodial Services, Document Control, Transportation, Production, Site Representatives, and Procurement, work together to promote the reduction, reuse and recycling of waste. The facility minimizes the waste disposed of through recycling, donations, reuse, and employee sales. Waste reduction programs at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics, Palmdale are always improving and developing. In the last year, they have reduced landfill-destined waste by 1,397.54 tons and saved more than \$350,000 in disposal costs.

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

1011 Lockheed Way MZ 6607
Palmdale, CA 93599-0001

Looney Bins, Inc.

Looney Bins, a leader in recycling and rubbish collection, services the greater Los Angeles area. They provide quality service with integrity and reliability while protecting California's natural resource. Looney Bins, Inc. company's innovations in recycling commingled construction and demolition materials have earned Looney Bins local and state recognition. Looney Bins, Inc. management and staff are dedicated to the highest standard of excellence, providing service that you can rely on. They have the capacity and flexibility to meet any level of service required. Their core services include residential and commercial collection, temporary roll-off services, and storage containers. Looney Bins, Inc. is dedicated to treating each customer with the old-fashioned personal approach. Recent state and local mandates have dramatically increased the need for recycling. Looney Bins has gained award-winning recognition for their environmental efforts in California. Their landfill diversion rates are in excess of 70%. A total of 45,000 tons have been diverted from the landfills, resulting in a savings of \$100,000. Looney Bins, Inc. haul unsorted debris from residential and commercial construction sites and process it into reusable products and commodities. Their modern computer tracking and reporting systems document recycling percentages that assist organizations in meeting state and municipal recycling requirements. Looney Bins is committed to helping municipalities and businesses recycle efficiently and economically.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

12153 Montague St
Pacoima, CA 91331-2210

Los Altos Garbage Company

The Los Altos Garbage Company is a 100% Employee-Owned company, that provides recycling and disposal services to communities throughout Santa Clara County. Their own successful office-recycling program diverts numerous materials, such as paper, cardboard, bottles and cans. Last year, Lost Altos Garbage Company diverted over 38 tons of material from the landfill, saving the company approximately \$8,000. Their strong commitment to recycling and waste reduction has become a part of who they are and not just what they do.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

650 Martin Ave
Santa Clara, CA 95050

Los Angeles Conservation Corps

The Los Angeles Conservation Corps (LACC) is a non-profit organization that provides education and work skills to young people through work projects that improve the community and environment. LACC focuses on recycling in the community and within their own site. It is estimated that this site recycles 8,000 pounds of paper and 2,200 pounds of aluminum, glass, and plastic last year and therefore prevented over 10,000 pounds of material from going to landfill.

Years Awarded: 2004

4240 Hammell St
Los Angeles, CA 90063

Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens

The Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens is a 113-acre public facility dedicated to supporting programs that preserve biodiversity and conserve natural habitat. The Zoo's signature programs are its compost and its recycling mascot, Rascal the Recycling Raccoon. Rascal the Recycling Raccoon is the star of a mobile recycling show, which has visited over 3,000 school children throughout Los Angeles. Rascal has also been featured in parades and his image is emblazoned on the Zoo's natural gas-powered Recyclemobile. Rascal proudly represents a recycling program that has diverted an amazing 74% of its waste from landfills in the last year. This includes over 1500 tons of animal's waste and tree trimmings that combine to form their famous compost material. In 2003, the Zoo diverted 4300 tons of waste and saved almost \$60,000 through tipping fees avoided and revenue gained from selling recyclable materials.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2001

5333 Zoo Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027

LP Red Bluff I-Joist

LP Red Bluff I-joist facility manufactures I-joists. In 2003, ongoing environmental programs at the plant diverted 12,960 tons of waste from the landfill. The average cost to landfill was .03 cents per pound, but through recycling, the company's revenues for 2003 was \$292,040.

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

11500 Reading Rd
Red Bluff, CA 96080-9745

Lustre-Cal Nameplate

Lustre-Cal Nameplate's current manufacturing facility produces high quality, custom labels, nameplates, panel overlays, serialized and bar-coded ID labels, membrane switches, shielding, custom converted and insert-mold decorated products. Lustre-Cal is able to meet unique needs with an almost limitless resource of materials, adhesive, finishes, and other custom capabilities. By making some changes to one of their processes, they have been able to reuse some materials that otherwise would have gone to local landfills. The total amount of material that Lustre-Cal was able to divert with this one change is equal to about three tons. With this and other waste reduction measures that the company has taken, Lustre-Cal has been able to save over \$14,000 annually.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

715 S Guild Ave
Lodi, CA 95240-3453

Mad River Brewing Co., Inc.

Mad River Brewing Company, now in its 15th year, is a true microbrewery that produces handcrafted ales in the heart of the California redwood country. The brewery's aggressive waste reduction program has brought it international recognition, as well as nine consecutive WRAP awards. The brewery estimates that it diverts 600 tons from the waste stream annually at a cost savings of \$50,000.00. It is pushing the envelope by attempting to reach a point of negative waste generation. The brewery takes bubble wrap from a local outdoor store and reuses it for packaging material. Additionally, the brewery constructed its own on-site wastewater treatment plant and is using the gray water to grow a variety of plants in an evaporative greenhouse. It is hoping to produce organic vegetables with the system in the near future.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

195 Taylor Way
Blue Lake, CA 95525

Mag Instrument, Inc.

Mag Instrument Inc., located in Ontario, California is the developer and manufacturer of the MAGLITE family of personal lighting equipment. The company's adoption and application of the best management practices as they relate to a reuse, reduce and recycle atmosphere, has resulted in the reduction of virtually all-manufacturing waste generation from their production and administration

areas. Thereby reducing the need to landfill more than one million pounds of waste materials per year. This has been accomplished by the implementation of new, unique and innovative solutions to the common everyday problems encountered in a manufacturing environment.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 1993

1950 Sterling Ave
Ontario, CA 91761

Marian Residence

Marian Residence is a state licensed 56-room residential care facility for the elderly. It is owned and operated as a non-profit by the Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity. A new staff "rummage sale" program was implemented that encourages employees to carry the concepts of reusing items, reducing waste and recycling into their homes. Marian Residence staff is able to bring unused/unwanted items from home to be sold in a staff only sale that raises funds for employee parties and special events. Through recycling efforts, the Residence diverted approximately 54 tons of material from the landfill. Estimated savings of over \$15,000 each year are the result of concerted efforts at Marian Residence to reuse, recycle, and reduce waste.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

124 S College Dr
Santa Maria, CA 93454

McGrath & Associates, Inc.

McGrath & Associates, Inc. is a small Information Service company that produces a weekly newsletter pertaining to In-vitro Diagnostic technology and Biomedical Research. McGrath & Associates, Inc. donates surplus equipment and materials to nonprofit organizations and schools. In 2003, McGrath & Associates, Inc. has reduced waste destined to be land filled by 202 pounds and saved more than \$3,000.00 by reusing surplus equipment and supplies, and donating recyclable materials such as waste paper, aluminum cans and bottles and returning recyclable pens and ink cartridges.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004

10563 Brunswick Rd Ste 8
Grass Valley, CA 94945-7801

Memorial Medical Center

Memorial Hospitals Association (MHA), a Sutter Health Affiliate, is a 315-bed acute care facility located in Modesto, California. MHA provides comprehensive healthcare services to a community of over 800,000 people. MHA is the proud recipient of 10 WRAP Awards! MHA has been a recycling leader for many years. During 2003-2004, MHA saved approximately \$200,000 on paper waste reduction alone! That represents nearly a small forest, or about 1,900 full-grown trees! MHA diverted 8.6 tons of waste from landfills and saved 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

Mercedes Benz USA, LLC

Mercedes-Benz is an automotive parts distribution center with 135 employees and receives approximately 1,500 parts or more a day. Parts range from nuts and bolts to engines and body panels, which require a variety of packing materials. The most successful recycling method is in the area of corrugated products and wood pallets. They are sold to a recycling company that generates income and reduces the cost of pick-up and delivery to a landfill. This has saved Mercedes-Benz approximately \$120,000 in 2003. A large underdetermined amount has also been saved by the use of reusable containers.

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

14613 Bar Harbor Rd
Fontana, CA 92336-1660

Meridian Vineyards

Meridian Vineyards is a Central Coast California winery that produces award winning varietal wines. Meridian has an effective Health Safety and Environmental program to insure that zero harm is done to their employees, neighbors, the community or the environment. As part of this program, Meridian carefully selects products for purchase and invests in recycling equipment and programs for waste reduction. In 2003 Meridian Vineyards diverted a total of 2,931 tons of material from going to landfill and by doing so saved an estimated \$12,000.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

7000 E Hwy 46
Paso Robles, CA 93446

MLB Homes

MLB Homes has been a Sonoma County homebuilder for 20 years. Originally they specialized in custom homes, and then

transitioned to the development of communities. They have built over 300 quality homes throughout the county. MLB's corporate office in Sebastopol and individuals on all job sites, strive to re-use and recycle office supplies including but not limited to paper clips, file folders, binder, paper, etc. They use dishes, glasses, mugs and silverware in their kitchens to eliminate the need for paper and plastic products. They purchase recycled paper goods for receptacles. Everyone in the office and on their job site is re-use and recycle conscious.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 1998, 1997, 1996

6934 Burnett St
Sebastopol, CA 95472-4252

Motor Sales - Toyota Logistics Services Fremont

Toyota operates under a global earth charter that promotes environmental responsibility throughout the entire company. They strive for continuous improvement and are committed to reaching beyond environmental compliance. Toyota is an ISO 14001 certified company and is proud to achieve Green Business Certification in 2004 through team members' waste reduction, recycling and conservation efforts. Specific measures adopted by the company include; adopting a corporate-level commitment to green building techniques in new Toyota facilities and zero-waste and "paperless office" policies for company offices, reducing paper and other waste in the local facility through eliminating unnecessary forms, double-sided copying, centralized purchasing, efficient inventory management systems, and selecting recyclable or reusable packaging, and recycling paper, cardboard, plastics, batteries, oil filters, fluorescent lamps, wood pallets and scrap metal. In the last 12 months Toyota Fremont has removed over 356,000 pounds of waste from landfill to a reduction of over \$38,000 per year of landfill cost. Their returnable packaging has reduced accessory packaging by 60 percent.

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

45250 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

MWS Wire Industries

MWS Wire Industries is an independently owned and operated distributor and custom producer of bare and insulated specialty wires. Established in 1968, MWS supplies a wide variety of round, square and rectangular wire to customers in Aerospace, Communications, Electronics, Data Processing, Magnetics, Medial Electronics, and Research and Development. Last year the company diverted over 37,000 pounds of waste from the landfill, recycling over twice the volume of waste that went to landfill. Almost \$15,000 in savings was realized from selling recyclable metals, reusing packaging material and minimizing weekly trash bin pickups.

Years Awarded: 2004

31200 Cedar Valley Dr
Westlake Village, CA 91320

NETAFIM USA

Netafim USA, is the largest growing division of the Netafim International Group, the pioneer of micro-irrigation, and manufacturers of micro-irrigation products. Netafim has implemented a recycling program, the PHX Recycling Solution, which collects old dripperline or drip tape products and recycles it into plastic products such as garbage bags, lumber, film and benches. Netafim projects the program will help reduce waste from landfills by up to 3,000,000 pounds per year, as well as help farmers who participate in the program, to comply with governmental regulations regarding dripperline disposal.

Years Awarded: 2004

5470 E Home Ave
Fresno, CA 93727

New United Motor Manufacturing Inc. (NUMMI)

New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI), is the joint venture of General Motors and Toyota Motor Corporation, located in Fremont, California. Last year NUMMI's 7,700 team members made almost 400,000 vehicles, Pontiac Vibes, Toyota Corollas, and Toyota Tacoma trucks. In 2003 NUMMI reduced its landfill disposal of municipal solid waste by 273 tons that resulted in a savings of over \$50,000 in disposal costs.

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

45500 Fremont Blvd
Fremont, CA 94538

New-Tec Circuit Sales, Inc.

New-Tec Circuit Sales, Inc. is a materials management company that provides a variety of redistribution/recycling services to include the scraping, reselling and salvaging of proprietary and non-proprietary components and other related equipment and products. New-Tec has found many uses for the used components that make up the electronic equipment that is being retired from use today. These parts are used to service and repair older equipment that is still functioning. What cannot be reused is recycled for the precious metals (i.e. gold, silver) and scrap metals (i.e. aluminum, steel, tin). New-Tec has again averaged a small return over the last year as a result of their recycling activities.

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

1125 Coleman Ave Gate # 2
San Jose, CA 95110

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

NGK Spark Plugs is the world's leader in sales and the manufacture of spark plugs. In 2001, NGK Spark Plugs (USA), Inc. established and applied an environmental management system for the manufacture, sales, distribution of spark plugs and related products (ISO 14001). In the past year, between metals, oils, cardboard office paper, wooden and plastic pallets, talc powder and non-conforming parts, NGK has diverted almost 100 tons from California's landfills from the company's recycling program. The savings is almost \$1500.00 per month. This does not include low flush toilets, 105 skylights, motion sensors in every restroom and office, and computer controlled and locked thermostats. With the motto of continual improvement, the company and its employee's will not only be the world leader in spark plug manufacturing, but one of our community's leaders in reusing, reducing and recycling. Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2005, 2004

6 Whatney
Irvine, CA 92618

Nomad Café 

Nomad Café is the East Bay's hip, new independently owned, community-based, earth-friendly arts and Internet café. 95% of waste produced at the café is compostable, and is recycled through a local food waste-recycling program, or directly to customers. Nomad diverts over twelve tons of waste per year from landfills through proactive recycling and composting programs. All Nomad Café coffee products are Organic and Fair Trade Certified to promote sustainable farming and a healthier planet. Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004

6500 Shattuck Ave
Oakland, CA 94609-1018

Norcal Waste Systems, Inc.

Norcal Waste Systems, Inc. is the largest employee-owned company in the solid waste industry and an aggressive recycler in the United States. Norcal provides waste management services to residential and commercial customers and recently opened a state-of-the-art recycling facility in San Francisco to accommodate the 52 % diversion rate in the city. Norcal represents a dedicated team of refuse management professionals who deliver the highest quality of customer service, and who emphasize recycling of the materials collected through the company's many operations. The Norcal corporate office is parent to more than two-dozen subsidiaries providing solid waste services to more than 50 communities. Recycling office paper, reusing surplus supplies and donating office equipment has drastically reduced disposal waste generated by the office. Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2001

160 Pacific Ave Suite 200
San Francisco, CA 94111

Nortel Networks, Inc.

Nortel Networks, a global designer and manufacturer of networking equipment, has been aggressive in its quest to reduce its impact on the environment. With many innovative programs in place, such as the design of reusable packaging, Nortel Networks has been able to consistently maintain a diversion rate of over 50%. For the year 2003, the Nortel Networks Santa Clara campus was able to divert over 162,000 pounds of material from landfill. Overall savings in the year 2003 was over \$10,000. Since the implementation of a proactive recycling effort back in 1998, the Santa Clara campus has saved close to \$500,000 in disposal costs! Years Awarded: 2009, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 1999

4655 Great America Parkway
Santa Clara, CA 95054

North Bay Cabinets & Countertops

North Bay Cabinets sells and installs cabinets and countertops and also fabricates "Formica" countertops. They promote the advantages of recycling to their customers and try to include a recycling cabinet in every kitchen design. North Bay Cabinets has a recycling program of its own, recycling at least 2 cubic yards of cardboard every week, all cans, all glass and plastic containers, all old appliances and other metal, and any wood that can be recycled. They have eliminated half of their waste that used to end up at a local landfill.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004, 2002, 2001

1515 Solano Ave
Vallejo, CA 94590

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems (NGAS)

Northrop Grumman Integrated Systems Sector is a defense contractor specializing in integrated systems, aircraft manufacturing, and drone development. Many of the programs are emerging technologies that require elaborate research and development techniques. This company recycles approximately 1800 tons of waste annually where cost savings for recycling and diversion is near \$175,000 a year. Two of their most successful recycling programs have been diverting abrasive blast material and recycling of

toner cartridges. The blast material was sent to a recycler where it was commingled with a verity of aggregate material and used in the construction of roadways. Toner cartridges are sent to a recycler and refilled and refurbished for resale. One of the three major benefits of recycling are diversion of waste from landfill. With available landfills disappearing new techniques must be developed for waste disposal. Recycling and diversion are two promising and emerging arenas. Hazardous waste regulations will hopefully change to allow and encourage more diversion opportunities. A second benefit is cost reduction. In some cases, the waste from one operation is feedstock for another. This process reduces the need for costly virgin resources and gives an alterative to disposal. A third benefit of recycling is that unneeded supplies are donated to schools and nonprofit organizations, which benefits both the giving and receiving parties.

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

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One Hornet Way
El Segundo, CA 90245-2804
Multiple locations for this applicant

Northrop Grumman Space Technology

Northrop Grumman Space Technology, employing about 7500 employees in South Bay, develops innovative space, defense and electronics products for government, commercial, and international customers. Northrop Grumman Space Technology has been very successful in reducing disposal of glass and plastic non-hazardous chemical containers. For the last several years Northrop Grumman Space Technology has focused on handling empty chemical containers from their production areas so that they could be sent to a "curbside recycler" rather than become hazardous waste. Newly installed bulk chemical distribution systems have outright eliminated more than 40,000 individual 1 and 5 gallon containers (on an annual basis). Northrop Grumman Space Technology diverted more than 300,000 pounds of waste from its operations in Redondo and Manhattan Beach during 2003. Northrop Grumman Space Technology waste reduction program savings have been small in dollars but large in value. Northrop Grumman Space Technology feels that reduction, reuse and recycling is only one of the many obligations as a good corporate citizen. Cost savings is not the objective of their waste reduction program. Maintaining the quality of the environment for their employees and community is the prime objective.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999

1 Space Park R11/2000
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort

Northstar-at-Tahoe is a ski and summer resort located in the Sierra Nevada mountain range near beautiful Lake Tahoe. In an effort to reduce the amount of solid waste sent to the landfill, Northstar renewed its commitment to reducing waste and recycling at its two main restaurant locations. Through reduced packaging, less food waste, increased recycling, and education of both employees and customers, Northstar saved \$28,000 over a five-month period in waste hauling charges, saving tons of waste from the waste stream.

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 thin film deposition, surface preparation and chemical mechanical planarization (CMP) systems used in the fabrication of integrated circuits. As a large generator of metals, plastics, wood and other materials, Novellus Systems has been extremely successful in diverting over 92% of disposal materials from landfill. Through its aggressive recycling efforts, Novellus Systems has been able to save over \$90,000 in disposal fees for the 2003 calendar year, while diverting close to a million pounds of recyclable materials from local landfills. The company plans to expand its recycling mission to vendors and suppliers in an effort to become a zero waste company by the year 2007.

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

3960 North First Ave
San Jose, CA 95134

Oakland - Alameda County Arena & Network Associates Coliseum

The Oakland Network Area Joint Venture is one of the few facilities in the world that has bragging rights to three major pro ball clubs, the Oakland Raiders, the Oakland A's, and the Golden State Warriors. SMG Management Company is also host to many of the most popular entertainment programs and concerts at the same facility. After several months of research and planning, SMG started a very aggressive recycling program despite the full schedule of games and events. In May 2004, a two-year plan was put into place. Four separate waste streams are now hand sorted and tossed into separate bins. Other savings will help the complex as well. Clean cardboard is compacted and taken as recycling for a fraction of the cost, from when it was mixed with trash. The redemption value is recouped for cans and bottles that are hand sorted from the stands and the parking lot. CRV is also picked up by a local charity at no cost. Compostable waste from the stands and the catering kitchens are picked up at a much reduce rate per haul as composting, instead of trash.

Years Awarded: 2004

7000 Coliseum Way
Oakland, CA 94621

Ocean View Farms, Inc.

Ocean View Farms, Inc. (OVF) is a community urban garden established in 1977 through the efforts of then Mayor Tom Bradley, as one of sixteen Los Angeles Metropolitan Farms. As the largest community garden in Los Angeles, OVF strives to be a leader in effective and responsible environmental management. OVF's mission is to: Provide the surrounding urban community with a place to garden, promote and practice organic gardening techniques, maintain a green space in the community, provide education and guidance in the growing of plants and the recycling of waste through composting, and encourage the members' participation in gardening activities that benefit the community. OVF strongly promotes activities that minimize waste generation, reuse, reclaim or recycle all possible materials and have a minimal impact on the environment. This effort is best exemplified in a cooperative effort with the City of Los Angeles to reclaim and reuse city-collected stable waste in conjunction with a vigorous internal composting program. Today, OVF's composting program entails mixing reclaimed stable waste with green organic waste produced in the garden. In 2003, almost 180 tons of shredded soft green waste, 900 cubic yards of woody material and 80 tons of stable waste were combined to produce a virtually unlimited supply of compost for the 300 members tending to the 500 garden plots at OVF. In addition, almost 300 additional tons of stable waste was processed without green material to produce "gourmet compost." The Ocean View Farms composting program has saved the garden approximately \$10,000 per year in disposal fees for each of the last seven years.

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

3305 Grand View Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90066

Pacific Builders

Pacific Builders, located in Arcata, California is a small general contracting company for commercial construction. The main goal of the company is to divert construction waste materials generated on projects as well as convert those materials to be reused on site. Out of a total of 391 tons of construction waste debris generated between May 2003 and May 2004, Pacific Builders was able to divert 335.33 tons from the landfill. By using focused waste management plans, a total savings of \$52,720.00 was accomplished in the overall efforts to recycle and reuse. Pacific Builders continues to work within the community to educate and encourage waste reduction efforts through the projects the company designs and constructs.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

880 L St
Arcata, CA 95521-5748

Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, one of the largest combination natural gas and electric utilities in the United States, has long been committed to the environment. Last year they won the coveted "Commercial Recycler Of The Year" award for their aggressive recycling and waste stream reduction efforts at the company's downtown San Francisco office complex. From June 2001 through May 2002, the company's 5,000 employees at this office complex were able to recycle more than 700,000 pounds of paper products, bottles and cans, and divert 70% of its total waste stream, some 1.2 million pounds. The utility also saw an innovative way to reduce its dependence on wood products by replacing wooden reels used for electric cable transport with more environmentally friendly steel ones, which saved nearly 2.4 million pounds of wood, or 11,500 trees, over the past three years. Pacific Gas and Electric's recycling efforts also provides a huge cost-savings benefit. The utility's recycling efforts saves the company approximately \$55,000 per year, but more than that, these efforts help conserve the environment for future generations to come!

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

Mail Code B24A
77 Beale St Room 2475
San Francisco, CA 94105

Pacific Landscapes, Inc.

Pacific Landscapes, Inc. is a unique landscape installation and maintenance company in Northern California. Pacific Landscapes recycles all green waste generated from its operations. Whenever possible, Pacific Landscapes uses mulching mowers in its operation on the 64 acres of turf, over 98 properties in Sonoma, Marin, and Napa counties. Pacific Landscapes plant trimmings are turned into mulch and then sold. In the past 12 months, they have reduced waste destined for the landfill by 440 tons and saved more than \$14,000 by recycling their plant trimming into mulch.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2010, 2009, 2004

871 Graveston Hwy So.
Sebastopol, CA 95472

PALCO

PALCO is committed to being a leader in environmental stewardship a premier supplier of certified redwood and Douglas-fir products to worldwide markets. By taking all of its timber by-products (hog fuel) slash, bark, and sawdust and converting it into power at its own cogeneration plant and using the residual ash for local agricultural needs, PALCO operates at a near-zero waste

capacity. This annual recycling of more than 100 tons of waste materials saves PALCO approximately \$50 million each year. PALCO is dedicated to sustainability, sustainability of the forest, sustainability of jobs, sustainability of the company, sustainability of the community and sustainability of the industry. PALCO is working for the future.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994

125 Main St
Scotia, CA 95565

Panasonic Corporation of North America

Matsushita Electric Corporation of America is the sales and support company for Panasonic and Technics. In 2003 at the Cypress, California location, the company recycled over 264 tons of material destined for landfill with a savings of over \$27,000. Matsushita Electric Corporation is proud of its environmental worldwide achievements. Their environment record includes: lifecycle assessments performed across all major product categories in minimizing impact on the environment, over 3,100 major suppliers have been evaluated under new Green Procurement Guidelines, commitment to eliminate use of leaded solder in all products - already sold over 70 million units with lead-free solder, certification of 252 manufacturing sites worldwide to ISO 14000 Environmental Management System, six-time EPA/DOE Energy Star award winner (1999-2004), and finally winner of the EPA Waste Wise Award for the past two years.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002

6550 Katella Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630

Pebble Beach Company

Pebble Beach Company, a distinctive resort complex dedicated to the environment, recycling and waste reduction, owns and operates three resorts and four golf courses in the Del Monte Forest and one course in Monterey. Over 5,300 acres of golf courses, landscaped areas, forests, seashore and open space lands are managed on a multiple use basis. Recognizing that resource efficiency and waste reduction are the essential components of wise-use environmental management, the company has developed a number of programs to reduce, reuse, and recycle waste. During 2003, nearly 800,000 lbs. of glass, cardboard, and paper were recycled. However, green waste recycling has been the most successful program. Last year, over 2,500 tons of compost was produced from golf course clippings and forest and landscape green waste. The composting process provides an additional benefit by killing pitch canker spores thus preventing the spread of a very serious forest disease. All of the high quality compost produced is used entirely on Pebble Beach properties in landscaping and restoration projects and on the golf courses. This resulted in a savings of over \$210,000 in landfill costs.

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

Petaluma Poultry

Petaluma Poultry, the first company in the US to produce a Certified Organic chicken, is a pioneer in California agriculture. As leaders in natural and organic food production, Petaluma Poultry has adopted sustainable practices that benefit their employees, the chickens they raise and their business overall. The company has taken a lead in Sonoma County's new Sustainability Management Systems Program. The feed mill, which produces Petaluma Poultry's antibiotic free vegetarian feed, increased production while limiting the increase in energy usage.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002

2700 Lakeville Hwy
Petaluma, CA 94955
Multiple locations for this applicant

Philips Lumileds Lighting Company

Agilent Technologies, Inc. San Jose, is a leading manufacturer of high performance test and measurement equipment for the fast growing worldwide telecommunications industry. The company has obtained registration for all of its manufacturing sites under the global ISO-14001 Environmental Management System Standard. The company is a leader in the management of solid wastes and has implemented a highly successful reuse and recycling program for solid waste materials that otherwise would go to landfill. The company also donates surplus materials including office equipment, etc. to qualified local non-profit organizations. Agilent is proud of the success achieved thus far in its waste reduction and recycling efforts and intends to continually improve upon its performance and be an industry leader in this area.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001

370 W Trimble Rd
San Jose, CA 95131

PIER 39

Pier 39 Limited Partnership is owner of PIER 39, a retail shopping center, family entertainment center and tourist attraction in San Francisco. In the past 12 months, PIER 39's wide-range recycling program has saved an estimated \$73,500 in waste disposal costs

and 438 tons of recyclable material has been diverted from the landfill. Landscape waste from PIER 39's extensive gardens is 100% recycled. Landscape waste is removed from the site in green compost bins and returned as fully composted material that is incorporated back into the soil. In the fall of 2004, with the help of Golden Gate Recycling and San Francisco's Department of the Environment, an organic/wet garbage composting program will be introduced to PIER 39's large restaurants in order to divert even more material from the landfill.

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

Beach & Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94133

Plastic Loose Fill Council

The Plastic Loose Fill Council promotes reuse of plastic packing peanuts through its national collection program, the Peanut Hotline (800-828-2214 & www.loosefillpackaging.com), which has close to 240 drop-off sites in California. The Peanut Hotline refers consumers to local businesses that accept packing peanuts for reuse. Typically, Hotline businesses save 50% on what they would otherwise spend on packaging each year. The PLFC is a not-for-profit organization that combines old-fashioned reuse practices with high-tech 800# and Internet services to reduce packaging waste and provide a useful service to consumers and small shipping businesses.

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

902 Rose Ave
Piedmont, CA 94611

Point Loma Nazarene University

Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) exists to provide higher education in a vital Christian community where minds are engaged and challenged, character is modeled and formed, and service becomes an expression of faith. One of PLNU's core values is the stewardship of resources. This core value is the foundation to the university's most unique environmental aspect, which is the Resource Stewardship Task Force (RSTF). The RSTF consists of a variety of members throughout the university, who are dedicated to the improvement of the recycle program, and heightening environmental awareness. Through the RSTF's effort, PLNU has diverted over 500 tons of material from the landfill. Most of the material was diverted through the practice of grasscycling (leaving grass clippings on the ground to decompose and fertilize new grass), and through donating unwanted reusable items. In the 2003-2004 school year, PLNU has saved approximately \$30,000 in refuse disposal and service costs. PLNU continues to set new goals, applying a holistic approach to environmental stewardship.

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

3900 Lomaland Dr
San Diego, CA 92106-2810

Porteous Fastener Co.

Porteous Fastener Company, founded in 1966 in Los Angeles, serves the entire country with over 60,000 different part numbers and multitude of packaging choices, offering "first-class" customer care. Porteous Fastener Company reduces inventory waste by barcode labeling and state-of-the-art radio frequency controlled warehouses, assuring over 3,000 plus customers that they will be cared for. Porteous Fastener Company recycles approximately 777 tons per year, including metals, cardboard, mixed paper and wood scrap. Recycling and waste reduction have saved the company over \$35,000 per year. The biggest savings yet, is in saving the environment.

Years Awarded: 2004

1040 Watson Center Rd
Carson, CA 90745

Porterville Sheltered Workshop

The Porterville Sheltered Workshop's entire business is creating work activity for developmentally disabled adults. Through recycling programs, the Porterville Sheltered Workshop is able to employ and offer jobs to over 500 disabled adults. Recycling is the key component to their industry. The Porterville Sheltered Workshop runs a recycling center and has a Value Village Thrift Store where the majority of the merchandise is used. The Value Village Thrift Store takes donations of appliances, furniture, clothing, etc. The Porterville Sheltered Workshop is also involved in confidential document shredding. The shredded paper is then sold to a paper company for remanufacturing.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1997

187 West Olive Ave
Porterville, CA 93257-3449
Multiple locations for this applicant

Portola Hotel and Spa

Portola Plaza Hotel at Monterey Bay is a 380-room, full service hotel. The hotel, adjacent to the Monterey Conference Center, recycles or donates nearly every type of waste item that is generated. From bottles and cans to cooking oil and wire hangers, the hotel believes 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 found and had by the hotel staff for free. The hotel estimates that their waste reduction effort diverts nearly 150

tons of waste from the landfill on an annual basis, saving over \$12,000 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

Printer's Ink

Printer's Ink Printing Services, Inc. is a graphics and printing company that a few years ago set out aggressively to improve waste disposal from a 5-ton bin weekly about ½ ton. Their waste reduction efforts have made an impact on lowering their recycling by "finding use" for more waste than just cycling alone. The monthly average of papers and cardboard to the recycling plant from Printer's Ink has reduced from 1,264 lb. per month to 1050 lb. per month. Their employees are rewarded by frequent lunches paid for by the savings from recycling and waste reduction efforts, and are enthusiastic to offer improvements to enhance the program. Their estimated savings in the past year from reduced paper waste, increased use of wasted papers, and recycled paper and cardboard at \$3200.00. They believe that staying focused on waste reduction saves their company dollars, and more importantly, communicates to and encourages their customers and community to be more aware of the waste reduction, recycling, and the preservation of our environment.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997

459 Cleveland St
Woodland, CA 95695

Puzzle People

Puzzle People is a small business that manufactures thousands of children's name puzzles each year and ships them to homes across the country. Owners Michael and Pat Smith devised a use for surplus thin wooden letters created as a by-product of their manufacturing process by inviting elementary students to tour the wood shop, then decorate letters with colors and glitter glue to create name signs and coat racks. This spring, over 1800 students and adults learned how the Puzzle People turn sheets of wood into puzzles plus waste-diverting by-products such as sawdust into compost for the company's strawberry beds, wood scraps into kindling for the employees, and surplus letters into name signs. The business estimates annual savings in waste reduction at a few education of youngsters as invaluable. As described above, the biggest benefit of participating in this program is the education passed on to the thousands of youngsters that tour the factory.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000

21235 Canyon Way
Weimar, CA 95736

Quady Winery

Quady Winery is a small, family-run business that makes internationally renowned dessert wines. Through on-site activities such as composting, the winery has been able to reuse over 62 tons of organic waste. Last year, by starting a recycling program for production and office materials, the winery was able to cut its total waste in half, and divert an additional 21 tons from the landfill. In total, 99.3% of waste generated by the winery is composted 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. At least \$10,000 was saved last year. Quady Winery views waste reduction as part of its overall responsibility to the community and also participates in other green business practices.

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

13181 Rd 24
Madera, CA 93639

Rainforest Preservation Foundation

Rainforest Preservation Foundation is a small company that works to save the rainforest in the Brazilian Amazon Forest. They are building a reclaimed home & office building to show that wood can be used more than once. The Foundation has saved thousands of dollars by reclaiming unwanted home wood demo waste and are reusing it to make something truly beautiful. The Rainforest Preservation Foundation donates or sell unwanted materials that they can't use so others maybe able to reuse those materials.

Years Awarded: 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996

3633 Military Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90034-7005

Raytheon Company

Raytheon Company, Space and Airborne Systems is a world-class leader in developing defense technologies. Raytheon Company, Space and Airborne Systems in El Segundo has taken a very aggressive approach to diverting the amount of solid waste it sends to landfill. Raytheon has increased its solid waste diversion from a baseline 6% in 1996 to over 55% in 2003 and in the process saved over \$96,600 by selling recyclable materials such as paper, cardboard, scrap metal and surplus electronic equipment and calculating the cost avoidance from disposing these materials in a solid waste landfill.

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 Vallejo

Vallejo Garbage Service, Inc., a subsidiary of Norcal Waste Systems, Inc., is an employee owned garbage and commercial recycling hauling company. VGS processes Vallejo's commercial recycling and Vacaville's residential curbside and commercial recycling. To reduce waste, VGS recycles their employees' cans, bottles, cardboard, and paper, as well as their maintenance shop's scrap metal. VGS also composts their food waste and food soiled paper, reuses their one-sided used paper in their copier, printer, and fax, and provides reusable ceramic mugs, silverware, and flatware for their employees to use. By participating in these waste reduction practices, VGS diverted 22.18 tons from the landfill this past year, saving \$1,200 as well as cut its energy costs by \$8,600.

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

2021 Broadway St
Vallejo, CA 94589

Red and White Fleet

Red and White Fleet, the premier cruise operator on San Francisco Bay since 1892, is the first bay cruise company in San Francisco to reduce, reuse and recycle all products generated by our vessels, offices and employees. As a previous 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 WRAP winner, the Red and White Fleet has been and remains committed to managing its waste in the most environmentally responsible manner possible. While the family of Red and White Fleet employees has, for years, been conscientiously working to hone the efficiency of their operations with an eye on both the environmental and economic benefits, more recently, they have developed an outreach program, joining with numerous northern California school districts to offer the Bay Area community a means to learn more about conserving and protecting the shared environmental treasure of San Francisco Bay. As a consequence of their many efforts, the Red and White Fleet has reduced their disposal costs by no less than 10% last year and has made considerable gains in emissions reduction through the repowering of their fleet with low emission diesel engines.

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

Redwings Horse Sanctuary

Redwings Horse Sanctuary's mission is to eliminate the causes of equine suffering through education and community outreach programs, rescue abused and neglected equines and provide permanent sanctuary or selected foster homes for them. Redwings' most unique waste re-use activity is in using manure from the very productive equines in residence as fertilizer for pastures that are being created this year. The Sanctuary diverted approximately 10 tons of waste this year into re-use, with this monumental manure-composting project. There is no way for the Sanctuary to determine how much money was saved with this method of re-use and the other environment friendly efforts of waste reduction. The Sanctuary would have had to pay for pasture fertilization, hauling the manure to the landfill, and paying labor and gasoline, costing the company thousands of dollars.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

47240 Lockwood-Jolon Rd
Lockwood, CA 93922

Remo, Inc.

Remo, Inc., the world's largest manufacturer of percussion instruments, is proactively involved in a wide range of corporate waste reduction and recycling programs. Waste reduction is achieved through a myriad of processes. These areas include; use of reusable cotton towels versus throwaway paper, custom made downsized cartons to minimize disposal of corrugated and internal packaging materials and use of recycled paper in all packaging processes. Remo, Inc. continually seeks alternative paths toward waste reduction and excess material recycling. China has proven to be an efficient recycling channel for the company's polyester film trimmings. The materials recycled by Remo, Inc. in the year 2003 totaled 325 tons. Recycling of raw materials through outside sources generated an income of \$18,984 while the company saved an additional \$13,995 in trash disposal fees, thus contributing a combined benefit of \$32,979 to the financial well being of the corporation.

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

28101 Industry Dr
Valencia, CA 91355

RICOH Electronics, Inc.

Ricoh Electronics, Inc. (REI) (Tustin) is one of 395 domestic and overseas companies that comprise Ricoh Company, Ltd., a \$14.7 billion global corporation and a leading supplier of advanced office automation equipment. Ricoh produces highly-advanced digital copiers, peripherals, printed circuit boards, SecureFax machines, eCabinets, thermal media, toner, parts, remanufactured toner cartridges and customer configured products at their facilities in Orange County, California, Lawrenceville, Georgia, and Toluca, Mexico. Since the founding of Ricoh Electronics, Inc., in Orange County in 1973, they have faithfully upheld their commitment to

quality excellence while experiencing impressive growth in the array of products and services they provide. Their 1,384 employees are dedicated to meeting the challenges associated with this tremendous growth and achieving their vision: Delivering Excellence in Image Communication for the Future...Today! Ricoh's philosophy is to pursue environmental conservation because they have a strong sense of mission as a citizen of this Earth. Ricoh does not take action to preserve the environment simply for the sake of complying with regulations, but because it is fundamental to their continued success as a business. REI continues to improve its Zero Waste to Landfill Reduction of Waste system, which was achieved in 2001, and pursue additional environmental goals. In 2003, REI diverted over 8,001,140 lbs. of waste through the recycling efforts of each employee. Over the past year, REI saved over \$2.5 million as a result of their employee driven Environmental Sustainability Improvement Activities. Efforts made through the continuous improvement activities will make REI a more attractive company in the eyes of their customers, shareholders and society at large.

Years Awarded: 2011, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1995

1100 Valencia Ave
Tustin, CA 92680

Multiple locations for this applicant

Robert Bosch LLC.

Robert Bosch Corporation manufactures automotive, industrial and consumer goods and building products and is the world's second largest automotive supplier. This company strives for continuous improvement as an ISO 14001 certified company. The waste reduction program at on the smaller locations diverted over 195,000 pounds of cardboard, wood pallets, plastic strapping, shrink-wrap, and "V" boards from the local landfill in 2003. Bosch in Ontario, California saved an estimated amount of \$52,500 by recycling, reuse and waste prevention. This forward-thinking company and all its associates success comes from enthusiastic support from their whole team throughout the North American groups.

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

4641 E Guasti Rd
Ontario, CA 91761-8105

Roche Palo Alto LLC

Roche Palo Alto LLC is focused on the discovery and early clinical development of innovative new medicines to treat diseases affecting people worldwide. Located in the Stanford Research Park in Palo Alto, California, it employs approximately 1,100 men and women on its 17-building, 67 acres campus. It is one of five global research centers operated by Roche, a Swiss-based healthcare company. Roche facilities are maintained with a strong inclination toward energy conservation. The Energy Reduction Program in the past three years alone was responsible for an average per year of a 10% decrease in electricity consumption and a 10% decrease in natural gas. Roche's Corporate Principles encompass sustainable development with an emphasis on eco-efficiency and environmental protection. Roche Palo Alto has been able to divert 200 metric tons from the landfill into the recycling stream. This has resulted into a significant refuse cost saving to the company. Environment emission and reduction goals are established and performance measured and reported on an annual basis (Annual Safety and Environmental Key Figures Report). Systems, policies, and programs have been developed and implemented at Roche Palo Alto LLC that is directed toward meeting or exceeding these corporate environmental goals.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2004

3431 Hillview Ave
Palo Alto, CA 94304

RR Donnelley

R.R. Donnelley is a large printer and distributor of commercial publications, catalogs and newspaper inserts. Through aggressive process control and waste management, they have been able to divert over 99% of their generated waste from landfill in 2003. This has resulted in a savings of approximately \$157,000. In addition, R.R. Donnelly has established programs that donate used equipment to non-profit organizations, has instituted a package return network for chemical containers and shipping pallets, and is currently exploring renewable energy sources for their plant's operations.

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

Safeway is one of the largest retail grocery companies in North America. It operates 582 California stores in its Vons and Northern California divisions. Vons has implemented a composting program for green waste at its stores since 1995 that converts material that was previously a waste into valuable product, compost. This program has been expanded into Safeway's Northern California Division. Cost savings were the result from a reduction in waste disposal and landfilling costs. Last year, the two divisions diverted 68,785 tons from landfill disposal. In addition, Safeway's two California divisions diverted over 148,657.2 tons of other materials from landfills including corrugated cardboard, plastic, meat waste, metal, paper, and glass through recycling programs.

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 (SAIC) is an information technology and systems integration company with approximately 4,000 employees in the San Diego area. As an employee-owned company, SAIC is well aware of the impact strong recycling programs and energy conservation can have on the bottom line, as well as to the environment. As responsible corporate citizens, SAIC has been actively involved with partners such as SDG&E, San Diego City Water, St. Vincent de Paul, and others in programs to conserve electricity, reduce water usage and divert usable furniture and computer components from landfills. Energy conservation practices have reduced utility costs by 15% and use of reclaimed water for landscaping irrigation has reduced water and sewage costs by 10%. The furniture donations and collection of approximately 200 tons of recyclable paper, plastic, and aluminum cans have reduced waste pickup costs by approximately 20% at a cost savings of \$25,000. More importantly, these materials have been diverted from the landfill. SAIC employee owners have all contributed to these successes with their support of the recycling programs and will strive to continue being environmentally responsible.

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

10260 Campus Point Dr
San Diego, CA 92121

San Bruno Garbage Company

San Bruno Garbage Co., Inc. is proud to be a 100 percent employee-owned Norcal Waste Systems Company, providing recycling, refuse, debris box, composting and other services throughout San Mateo County. As leaders in the recycling industry, their own waste reduction and recycling practices include an Organics Recycling Program, which captures the food scraps and other organic materials that are generated on-site. Last year, San Bruno Garbage Company diverted approximately 5.8 tons of materials, saving the company over \$2,400.00.

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

1356 Marsten Rd
Burlingame, CA 94010-2406

Santa Clara Convention Center

The Santa Clara Convention Center is a 262,000 square foot facility, which will host approximately 379 events this fiscal year. These events consist of Conventions, Trade, Shows, Public Shows, Meeting, Weddings, Cultural Events and Banquets. All combined, the Center will have serviced an overall attendance of over 290,636 this fiscal year. The Center implemented their recycling program in April of 2002, which reduced waste destined to become landfilled by 36.36 tons, which resulted in a cost savings of \$8,856.85 for fiscal year 2002/03. For this fiscal year 2003/04, they have diverted 36.36 tons destined for landfill. Their recycling program consist materials such as paper, cardboard, glass, plastic, and aluminum. In addition to their recycling program, the Center has contributed to other recycle or re-use practices. Their full-service caterer has been with them from day one and during the 2003/04 fiscal year, they have donated approximately 5,640 lbs of food to Second Harvest Food Bank. The Center and their partner's auction or sell equipment can no longer be used. Other recycling measures include the purchasing of recycled paper products, buying in bulk when possible, recycling toner cartridges, and usage refill soap dispensers and landscaping materials. The Center is committed to their programs and will continue to implement new policies and procedures to ensure we contribute 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 Seaside Company

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. The company has received a number of recognitions and awards for its environmental effectiveness and ecotourism efforts. It supports and maintains a variety of waste reduction matters, including a company-wide recycling program that features the recycling or reuse of an estimated 100,000 pounds of cardboard annually. The company's water reclamation program reuses more than one million gallons of water annually for landscaping and other non-potable water applications. Waste reduction awareness and actions have resulted in better use of employee time (such as less trash removal), savings in a variety of areas (less hauling and less wasteful products purchase) and an improved sense of community.

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

400 Beach St
Santa Cruz, CA 95060-5416

Save Mart Supermarkets

Save Mart Supermarkets operates 121 retail grocery stores in Northern California under the banners "Save Mart," "S-Mart Foods," and "Food Maxx." With an aggressive approach toward being responsible partners in the communities where they operate, Save Mart has instituted environmental policies, practices, and programs that have reduced their landfill input by nearly 80%, 43,000 tons annually. This has also generated over 2.2 million dollars per year in cost savings. The hallmark of environmental success for Save

Mart is an organic diversion program that epitomizes the "closed-gap" 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.

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

1800 Standiford Ave

Modesto, CA 95350

Multiple locations for this applicant

SBM Site Services LLC

The SBM Group provides a wide variety of integrated facility service including janitorial and recycling for some of the most prestigious Fortune 500 Companies in the world. Over the last 20 years, The SBM Group has maintained a commitment to lowering customer cost and improving service quality. In 2003, The SBM Group operations diverted 129 million pounds from local landfills, exceeded 80% waste diversion and saved customers over 15 million dollars in related solid waste expenses.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002

5241 Arnold Ave

McClellan, CA 95652

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, toner cartridges, as well as reusing packaging materials, pallets and some production waste. Surplus materials are donated to various non-profit organizations in the Southern California area. Reuse, recycling and donations have diverted 50.4%, or 104 tons of waste from landfill in the last year. This translated to a cost saving of \$76,340.

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

540 N Oak St

Inglewood, CA 90302-2942

Schurter, Inc.

Schurter, Inc. distributes electronic components manufactured by its international affiliates. Schurter, Inc. attempts to minimize the amount of materials it discards to landfill by aggressively seeking environmentally sensitive methods to dispose of unwanted materials. Last year, Schurter, Inc. recycled over 12,000 pounds of materials resulting in a savings of approximately \$3,000.

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

447 Aviation Blvd

Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Scoma's Restaurant

Scoma's Restaurant, the highest grossing independent restaurant in California, has been able through its sustainable practices policies to divert over 93% of its waste from the landfill. Much of it gets turned into organic compost that go back into the fields of Napa, Sonoma and other local farms. That's nearly 300 tons a year that doesn't go to a landfill and in the process reduces Scoma's Restaurant's waste bill by almost \$25,000 a year.

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

Pier 47 and Al Scoma Way

San Francisco, CA 94133

SCPMG Regional Reference Laboratories

Southern California Permanente Medical Group Regional Reference Laboratories performs clinical diagnostic laboratory testing for each of the 11 Kaiser Permanente hospitals and over 95 associated medical clinics throughout Southern California serving over three million members. Kaiser Permanente Regional Reference Laboratories process over 14 million specimens each year, which results in the generation of a significant amount of bio-hazardous, chemical, medical and solid wastes. Maximum waste reduction strategies includes solvent re-distillation and recycling, plastic recycling, glass recycling, paper and newspaper recycling, cardboard recycling, packing material recycling and multiple process oriented reuse methodologies. These programs have resulted in over \$30,700 in savings in the year 2003 and significantly reduced the amount of waste produced annually. The SCPMG Regional Reference Laboratories is committed to environmental protection and conservation of natural resources that includes the elimination of all types of wastes and, therefore places a strong emphasis on pursuing technologies and processes that will achieve this goal.

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

11668 Sherman Way

North Hollywood, CA 91605

Sequoia Hospital

Sequoia Hospital is a licensed 421 bed healthcare facility located in Redwood City, founded in 1950 and currently associated with Catholic Healthcare West. Sequoia and its employees are dedicated to environmental action in terms of waste control and recycling

activities. In 2003, a goal of recycling 25% or 370,000 pounds was achieved creating a savings of over \$18,000. Recycling efforts are supported by two "hands on" committees and through a quarterly newsletter. In addition, an annual Earth Day Celebration Fair is held. Sequoia Hospital is pursuing many new recycling opportunities this year in order to meet their new target of 35%.

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 five-bed acute care unit and the only emergency department on the coast between Santa Cruz and Daly City. The use of a document and data destruction service ensured the facility's compliance with federal regulations while still allowing for a 35% increase in paper recycling in fiscal year 2003 and an additional 11% in fiscal year 2004. Implementation of a "flat mop" system, late in 2001, resulted in cost savings of over \$2,000 per year, a 75% reduction in floor chemical use, and has enhanced patient safety by eliminating the threat of cross-contamination between rooms. Extensive use of an intranet, improved the electronic communication capabilities between facilities. In addition to the intranet, recent upgrades and additions to Internet services provided associates with access to "e-learning" options designed to assist them in fulfilling ongoing educational requirements. Results of this online training is maintained and reported to managers electronically, further reducing paper consumption.

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

600 Marine Blvd
Moss Beach, CA 94038-9778

Shallow Creek Ranch

Shallow Creek Ranch is a small Worm Farm that raises Red Wiggler Worms and European Nightcrawlers, by utilizing waste products and composting it into worm food, harvesting worm castings (organic soil amendment) and other organic products. With an estimate of over 295 tons of waste material averted from landfills, costs are minimal, but the savings are immeasurable.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

21835 Sandstone Way
Foresthill, CA 95631

Sierra at Tahoe

Sierra at Tahoe is a winter, seasonal snowsports resort operating under special use permit from the El Dorado National Forest. We provide families with the opportunity to ski, snowboard, snowshoe and snow tube in one of the most beautiful areas of the Sierra Mountain Range. Sierra at Tahoe's environmentally friendly, recycle/reuse waste reduction program is a very successful one.

Sierra's most successful recycling programs involve used motor and hydraulic oil, cardboard, glass and aluminum. Sierra at Tahoe diverted 17.4 tons of recyclable or reusable waste from landfills from May 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004. The majority of this weight came from used motor oils and cardboard. Sierra also diverted 25 tons, or 10,000 feet of wire cable from landfills in 2003. 5,000 feet of that cable will be used in the future for chair lift replacements and the remaining 5,000 feet, determined non-salvageable for Sierra at Tahoe's purposes, will be sold as scrap metal. Sierra at Tahoe estimates total cost savings from recycle and reuse efforts, for the 2003-2004 season, to be upwards of \$25,000.

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

1111 Sierra at Tahoe Rd
Twin Bridges, CA 95735

Sierra Nevada Brewing Company

The Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, Inc. (SNBC) is the 10th largest brewer in the United States and produces ales and lagers of the highest quality. At every stage in the brewing and packaging process, the company attempts to reduce waste generation. This includes recycling cardboard, plastics, metals and other materials, utilizing spent brewing grains, hops, and yeast for cattle feed, reducing water use and operating its own water purification plant. SNBC has purchased a 1-Megawatt fuel cell that will be installed later this year, which will supply the majority of electrical needs for the brewery as well as provide waste steam for the brewing process. This technology will reduce typical emissions by more than 50 percent as compared to conventional power generation. In 2003, the company reduced waste sent to the landfill by these amounts: 35 million pounds of grain, 473,000 pounds of hops, and 9,800,000 pounds of yeast. From January 1, 2003 to December 31, 2003 the company diverted from the landfill 391,880 pounds of cardboard, 328,783 pounds of glass, 14,334 pounds of office pack/mixed paper and a significant amount of various other materials. In this same time period the brewery has saved approximately 1.5 million dollars by reducing high strength water treatment charges, selling recyclable materials, and reusing surplus supplies and equipment. Between April 2003 and April 2004, SNBC saved an estimated \$470,000 through its recycling of grain, hops and yeast.

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

1075 E 20th St
Chico, CA 95928-6722

Smucker Natural Foods, Inc.

Smucker Quality Beverages, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of the J.M. Smucker Company. The company is a processor, packer

and distributor of natural and organic fruit juices and juice blends. Smucker Quality Beverages, Inc. has saved over \$1,250,000 in packaging costs since redesigning its packaging to a tray pack from the old full cardboard case carton, reducing cardboard. The company has also seen savings in energy costs of \$100,000 a year by reducing its energy consumption by changing the lighting throughout the facility with more efficient lighting, lowering the watt usage and increasing the lighting, and by changing the work shifts from on peak to off-peak hours and installed a natural gas engine-driven Chiller to reduce electric usage. The company is at 91% recycle rate compared to the State's regulations to reduce landfill by 50%. At the present 91% rate, landfill and disposal costs were only \$9,300 due to the recycling program the Company has enforced since 1995. The Company recycle revenue was \$25,393.06 or \$16,027.34 after disposal and landfill costs even though recycle prices fell on almost all items. This was achieved by adding recycle containers throughout their plant, which also helped improve our safety and sanitation practices. Smucker Quality Beverage also added Recycle Bins for their employees that don't have curb side pickup so they bring their recycle products to work. The Company has been a WRAP awards winner each year from 2000 through 2003.

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

37 Speedway Ave
Chico, CA 95927

South Coast Plaza Village

South Coast Plaza Village is considered the premier shopping and dining destination in Orange County. As part of South Coast Plaza, the Village is home to five restaurants in addition to specialty retail and services. In 2003, the high volume restaurants at the Village created 74.12 tons of cardboard and mixed paper and 42.96 tons of glass, aluminum, and other metals for recycling as well as 52.5 tons of yard cuttings for composting. The recycled materials generated revenue of \$6,141.18 while lower dump costs saved an additional \$4,442.20. The total financial benefit of \$10,584.38 and the total of 167.83 tons of recyclable waste saved from landfills is an incentive to continue the Village's aggressive recycling program as well as to continue to identify and implement additional waste prevention measures whenever possible.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

3851 S. Bear Street
Santa Ana, CA 92704

Southern California Edison

Today's Southern California Edison (SCE) is the product of more than a century of being there to provide reliable electric service, a necessity to modern life and progress, to some of the most dynamic areas of central and Southern California. SCE is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, and the largest subsidiary of Edison International. SCE provides electric service to 12 million individuals in 835 cities and communities. SCE serves 4.6 million customer accounts, including 285,000 commercial, industrial, and non-profit customers in thriving areas of central and Southern California. SCE has built a system of 34,000 underground circuit miles and more than 72,000 miles of overhead circuitry, maintained by 423 transmission and distribution crews. Delivering electrical service requires the days and nights of 12,642 dedicated SCE employees. SCE helps its customers get the most for their energy dollars, and even earn rebates, through SCE's award winning energy efficiency programs. As a part of SCE's commitment to environmental protection, the electric power SCE provides for customers includes more alternate and renewable energy from a greater variety of resources than nearly any other utility in the world. SCE has been active in efforts to improve Southern California air quality since the 1940's. In 1993 Edison initiated its first recycling pilot. The "Waste-Not" recycling pilot grew into a trademarked company-wide program that focuses on waste prevention, green purchasing, reuse and recycling. Edison recycles paper, cardboard, compostables, glass, plastic, metal, and wood. In 2003 SCE generated 41,000 tons of waste materials, over 90% of these materials were recycled. SCE saved 6.3 million in solid waste hauling fees at 81 California facilities by recycling.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1994

25625 West Rye Canyon Rd
Valencia, CA 91355

Multiple locations for this applicant

Southern California Gas Company

The Southern California Gas Company is the nation's largest natural gas distribution utility, providing safe and reliable energy to 19.2 million consumers through 5.4 million meters. The company's service territory encompasses 23,000 square miles, most of in central and Southern California. The Gas Company strives to provide exceptional customer service to enhance the quality of life in the community. The Gas Company is a regulated subsidiary of Sempra Energy (NYSE: SRE). Sempra Energy, based in San Diego, is a Fortune 500 energy services holding company. The Southern California Gas Company seeks to maximize the value of all surplus material generated as a result of its operations. The company diverted from landfill and recycled over 6 million pounds (3,000 tons) of material, while generating over \$300,000 in revenue, not including the value of the avoided costs of disposal.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

8180 S Rosemead Blvd
Pico Rivera, CA 90660-5100

Squaw Valley USA

Squaw Valley USA is one of the most talked about and sought after winter recreation destinations in the U.S. site of the VIII Olympic Winter Games. Squaw Valley is currently in the midst of a multi-million dollar environmental improvement program that has

instituted extensive re-vegetation 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. They were able to divert over 35% of 30 tons of resort waste from landfills through the use of an incinerator. The size of a large office, the incinerator is 99.99% efficient and can vaporize 1.2 metric tons of garbage and leave only enough debris to fill a small garbage can. Upgrades to the resort's Cable Car have also allowed the resort to conserve electricity while innovative geothermal heat pump systems have enabled them to significantly reduce the use of propane and electricity in heating resort facilities, which has saved money and resources while simultaneously offering a safer environment for resort guests and saving the company thousands of dollars.

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

1960 Squaw Valley Road
Olympic Valley, CA 96146

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital

St. Elizabeth Community Hospital is committed to "Healthcare Without Harm". A very active Ecology committee is always looking for new and creative ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. This past year, the hospital was able to divert 90 tons of reusable and recyclable items from the local landfill, and reduce monthly water consumption by 720 gallons with the purchase of a new film developer for their Radiology department. Many of their reusables were donated to their local thrift shop where the monies were used for their Hospice program for terminally ill patients. Other recyclable programs benefit local school children's field trips and their employee crisis fund.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002

2550 Sister Mary Columba Dr
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Stone-Quarre, Medical Claims Management

Stone-Quarre, Medical Claims Management provides direct consulting to families facing health insurance and medical claims problems. The service advises families about their health care situation and manages all medical financial information. This business is very paper intensive. The service offered by Stone-Quarre, Medical Claims Management, allows clients to be better organized so their medical bills are paid promptly. Therefore, the need for follow-up bills is reduced and there is less paper waste. All papers are recycled including the reuse of client file binders. Office products are purchased from recycled materials. The business has diverted about 25 pounds of paper products each week from the landfill. Since the business helps clients recycle their medical papers, there is greater organizations for the family and less waste for the environment.

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

780 Magnolia Street
Menlo Park, CA 94025-5731

Straus Family Creamery

Straus Family Creamery is a producer and processor of high-quality organic dairy products. Straus Family Creamery bottles its milk in reusable glass bottles. Since Straus Family Creamery began in 1994, they have kept more than 6 million pounds of one-way milk containers out of the landfill. This year, Straus Dairy began operation of its on-farm methane digester creating electricity from the waste. The digester is expected to provide 600,000 kWh per year, saving up to \$6,000 in monthly energy costs.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

5600 Marshall-Petaluma Rd
Petaluma, CA 94952

Multiple locations for this applicant

Sunset Scavenger Company

Sunset Scavenger Company, a subsidiary of Norcal Waste Systems, Inc., is an employee-owned garbage and recycling collecting company. Sunset Scavenger is committed to protecting the environment through an application of stringent standards and by innovatively recycling more materials than other hauling companies. They recycle the basic (cans, bottles, and paper) as well as all food waste and non-recyclable paper (i.e., food soiled paper, milk cartons, etc.). Reusing one-sided used paper for draft fax paper, recycling batteries, and providing ceramic mugs for employees is the company's standard practice. To reduce waste, Sunset Scavenger replaced bathroom paper towel dispensers with reusable cloth towel rollers. These pull down cloth rolls are serviced by an industrial service supplier that also exchanges the cloth kitchen hand towels.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 1998, 1997

Tunnel Ave & Beatty Rd
San Francisco, CA 94134

Swinerton Builders

Swinerton Builders is a 116-year-old employee-owned general contracting organization based in San Francisco, California, with 18 offices throughout the Western United States. They provide construction, construction management and design/build services for office towers and campuses, hotels and entertainment facilities, academia and other institutional facilities, retail and residential facilities and heavy civil projects. All of their offices are proud to be part of a focused effort to reduce the impact the construction

industry has on the environment and to be good citizens in the communities in which they live and work. Swinerton Builders is especially proud to be implementing aggressive waste reduction and recycling programs throughout its family of companies. They recognize their responsibility as the premier builder in the West to promote, not only the reduction of construction wastes, but also the standardization of green building and sustainable construction practices.

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

260 Townsend St
San Francisco, CA 94107

Synopsys, Inc.

Synopsys, Inc. is the world leader in semiconductor design software and also develops software that companies use to design systems-on-chips (SoCs) and electronic systems. Synopsys, Inc. donates surplus equipment and materials to non-profit organizations and schools. Synopsys, Inc. has reduced waste by more than 35% in the first 4 months of its revamped recycling program and saved over \$30,000. Over 47 tons of waste have been diverted from landfills and successfully placed in the recycle stream.

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

700 E Middlefield Rd
Mountain View, CA 94043

Tandem Properties, Inc.

Tandem Properties, Inc. is a large real estate development and property management company. Operating in the city of Davis for over 30 years, the company has won several environment awards including the prestigious WRAP award and an award from the city of Davis. Tandem prides itself on its comprehensive and successful waste reduction program. Tandem recycles and reuses items by donating various items to many charitable groups, including among other things, refrigerators, furniture, cardboard, wood products, solar panels, grass clippings, cans and bottles, and the list goes on. This past year Tandem started a new program of recycling. They encourage tenants of the apartment complexes to have an apartment garage sale on a specific day. Any and all residents can display and sell their items. This has proven to be very beneficial! Tandem estimates about \$25,000 savings in hauling and dumping fees alone in waste reduction efforts. It is absolute impossible to determine the weight saved at all of the apartment complexes, but it is sizable!

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1996, 1995, 1994

3500 Anderson Rd
Davis, CA 95616-7519

Target

Target Corporation's mission is to be the retailer of choice in the discount retail segment. By focusing on trend leadership, excellent guest service, exciting team member opportunities, and community outreach, Target Corporation creates long-term shareholder value. Last year, Target Corporation recycled over 400,000 tons of materials nationwide including cardboard, paper, fluorescent lamps and ballasts, food, batteries, and shrink wrap. Additional waste was reduced through merchandise salvage programs and donations of unsaleable items to charitable organizations and humane societies. As product packaging is the biggest source of waste for a retailer, Target works with vendors to reduce packaging without sacrificing product protection or consumer information. Target realizes millions of dollars per year by reducing waste and expanding recycling.

Years Awarded: 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1997

Suite 400, TP3-1035
50 South Tenth St
Minneapolis, MN 55402
Multiple locations for this applicant

Tartan Star

The Tartan Star is a small, owner-operated business, which creates environmental educational materials and tobacco use prevention materials for use by schools, communities, and health organizations. Their theme is "Edu-tainment" targeting visual and performing arts activities. Tartan Star's goal is to help to educate and motivate children and their families through using their materials which included the children's play, "Roxy the Recycling Robin and the Mystery of the Missing Trees," a read-aloud story, and environmental games such as the Eco-Magic Trick, the Treasure Hunt For Knowledge, the Recycling Relay Race, and the Extinction Musical Chairs. In 2003, Tartan Star was instrumental in having the City of Vista host its' first ever Environmental Fair, using many of Tartan Star's materials for activities by local youth organizations. The city's mayor attended and presented a proclamation naming the day's event "Earth Day in the City of Vista".

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004

1912 Cresthaven Dr
Vista, CA 92084

TDC Environmental, LLC

TDC Environmental, LLC is a small San Mateo business that provides environmental consulting services to public and non-profit clients. Known as a leader in pollution prevention, TDC Environmental's services also include environmental technical studies and

training. TDC Environmental practices what it preaches. It has integrated pollution prevention into its own small office operations, substituting simple methods like electronic filing and e-mail for old-fashioned paper-intensive systems. By implementing these simple actions, TDC Environmental avoids wasting both time and money.

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

4020 Bayview Ave
San Mateo, CA 94403-4310

Teledyne Battery Products

Teledyne Continental Motors Battery Products, located in Redlands, California, manufactures specialty batteries for distribution and use worldwide. The effort of all Teledyne employees to reduce, reuse, and recycle cardboard, white paper, plastics and many other items used in the everyday operation has resulted in a reduction of Teledyne's solid waste. This very successful program has resulted in substantial annual savings for Teledyne, and with continued efforts by all employees, will continue to grow in the future to become a model program for California manufacturers.

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

840 W Brockton Ave
Redlands, CA 92374

TELEFUNKEN Semiconductors Inc.

NEC Electronics America, Inc. is a semiconductor manufacturing facility located in Roseville, California. Their efforts in waste reduction, re-use and recycling has increased diversion and revenues over the past decade. In 1994, the company's landfill diversion rate was 50%. In 1999 NEC had raised their waste diversion to 67%. In 2003, NEC recycled over 22 different types of commodities on their way to a new site record of 75.63% diversion. Their efforts in waste reduction, re-use and recycling have netted a combined cost savings & revenue of nearly \$252,447.00 over the past two years

Years Awarded: 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1996

7501 Foothills Blvd
Roseville, CA 95747-6504

The Argent Hotel

The Argent Hotel is one of 25 independent, upscale and luxury hotels, resorts, and golf clubs in the United States managed by Destination Hotels & Resorts, a privately held company located in Englewood, Colorado. Each distinctive well-situated Destination Hotels & Resorts managed property offers exceptional recreational, business travel and conference facilities. The Argent hotel firmly believes the importance of community relationship and the value of improving the environment. As well as donating office equipment, such as computer, office furniture, and supplies to local charities and schools, the Argent hotel has provided between 100 lbs to 500 lbs of food a day to Food Runners, who delivers food to city shelters and neighborhood feeding programs. In 2003, Golden Gate Disposal estimated that the Argent Hotel recycled approximately 370, 210 lbs. and continues to improve for 2004. The Hotel has saved an estimated \$1,060 per month on disposal fees and is paying \$961 for food waste recycling. Although the saving is low, the Argent Hotel's commitment to recycling and reducing waste is the hotel's number one priority.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001

50 3rd St
San Francisco, CA 94103-3106

The Gardens on El Paseo

The Gardens of El Paso, located in Palm Desert, California, is one of the high profile Shopping Centers owned by Davis Street Land Company, with corporate offices in Evanston, Illinois. The Shopping Center strives to reduce waste by recycling all reusable products/materials and in return, reduce chargeable expenses back to the tenants. The Shopping Center has intensely focused in the area of cardboard recycling as a majority of the products and merchandise sold by the stores at the Shopping Center, and is shipped to them via cardboard boxes/containers. The Shopping Center has reduced landfill waste by approximately 363.72 tons during the 2003-2004-time period with its recycling efforts, and has saved approximately \$10,000 in chargeable expenses to the tenants.

Years Awarded: 2004

73-545 El Paseo Ste 2500
Palm Desert, CA 92260

The Real Earth, Inc.

The Real Earth, Inc. was started in order to provide environmentally friendly product alternatives to "business as usual" - recycled and tree-free paper, recycled janitorial paper and office products and non-toxic cleaning products. The Real Earth provides alternative choices, offering a wide selection of everyday office and paper products with a non-everyday difference. They are recycled, in whole or in part, but all containing post-consumer content, the purchase of which makes a difference in several critical areas. Buying products with post-consumer recycled content saves natural resources, reduces pollution, saves Energy and saves Money. The Real Earth also provides a full line of non-toxic and bio-degradable cleaning products, which were selected for use in the City of Santa Monica, following an exhaustive research and testing period during which products were evaluated based on factors such as impacts on human health, aquatic toxicity, biodegradability, volatile organic compound levels, packaging, and

corporate environmental responsiveness. The Real Earth, Inc. is a small company with a large and growing impact. As they grow, they will continue to operate in a manner that views sustainability, and not profit, as their foremost consideration.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000

6430 Seastar Drive
Malibu, CA 90265-3625

The Soto Company, Inc.

The Soto Company is a medium sized landscape maintenance company whose clients range from homeowner associations, city parks (parkways and medians) and five County of Orange regional parks. The Soto Company has been recognized locally for their commitment and efforts in water reduction. Through their extensive monthly reports, all water usage is monitored meticulously, making appropriate adjustments whenever warranted. In addition, water management programs have extended to converting irrigation systems to reclaimed water when possible. The Soto Company has been able to reduce landfill waste by their recycling efforts by diligently diverting 80% of their landscape debris to green waste facilities. They are proud of their commitment to the community and encourage all local businesses to take their responsibility seriously, which will benefit everyone.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998

34275 Camino Capistrano
Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

The Stanford Inn by the Sea

The Stanford Inn by The Sea is a country inn on the site of Mendocino's historic China Gardens. The inn has 41 guest rooms, and encompasses their California Certified Organic Farm, Big River Nurseries, their vegetarian/vegan restaurant, The Ravnes, their Canoe livery, Catch A Canoe, an outdoors store and bicycle shop, & Bicycles too!, and Massage in the Forest, a body work and yoga spa. All food and garden waste are composted along with llama waste creating an outstanding, friable additive for the beds of the organic nursery. Between composting, cardboard and glass recycling, it is estimated that some 45 tons of waste are diverted from landfills. Assuming that all this material was disposed of as landfill, the additional cost to the inn would be \$14,000.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2000

44850 Comptche Ukiah Road
Mendocino, CA 95460

The Walt Disney Company

The Walt Disney Company is recognized as the world's leading provider of family entertainment with business segments in theme parks, resorts, motion picture/television production and consumer products. The Company and its Cast Members take great pride in Environmentalism and in receiving recognition for Company programs from the California Integrated Waste Management Board's annual Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP). In 2003, the combined efforts of Disneyland Resort, Disney Studios, Walt Disney Imagineering, Prospect Studios/ABC TV, El Capitan Theater and Feature Animation enabled the company to divert more than 8,927 tons of waste from landfill, achieving a 31% diversion rate. This represents an avoided disposal savings of approximately \$300,000. The Company has developed extensive reuse networks to redistribute items, from unwanted office supplies to children's furniture to overstocked videotape and more to non-profit community organizations. In 2003, Disney's Feature Animation Department donated more than 150 tons of specialized animation production equipment, such as desks, computers, and printers, completely outfitting the L.A. Inner City Arts School. A dramatic shift to online (non-paper) resources of Company news, financial reports, office supply ordering, clean air commuter reporting, human resource forms and more significantly reduces Company paper consumption. California operations purchased more than \$750,000 in recycled-content office products, including paper and toner cartridges, and Environmental Policy and Procurement staffs continue to explore other addition to offering convenient recycling containers throughout theme parks. Most recyclable items not placed into recycling containers are still recovered through "back of house" sorting programs. As the Company's 2003 Environmentalism theme states, "Environmentalism Begins With You", employees, Cast Members, guests and the community alike.

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 393-room hotel with 315,000 square feet of facility space. The hotel has had an energy and environmental action plan in place since 1994 and has made numerous improvements in its commitment to improving the environment through recycling, reducing, and reusing products and energy. In recent years, the hotel added individual recycling bins to all office spaces, reduced energy consumption through lowering of heating temperatures for the spa and the hot water supply as well as turning off non-essential light fixtures, putting motion sensors for lights in all small meeting rooms, and light timers in storage rooms. The hotel has shared its results and networked through active participation and membership in the sustainable San Mateo County Business Task Force, and by attending environmental seminars and fairs. For 2003, the recycling program totaled about 36.35 tons of recycled products. This included 19.5 tons of paper, 16 tons of glass, and 0.85 tons of plastic. The estimated savings/cost benefit with the refuse company, South San Francisco Scavenger, was approximately \$22,950.00.

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 Wooden Duck

For the past decade, The Wooden Duck has produced high quality furniture at the lowest prices possible from recycled and reclaimed wood. Annually, The Wooden Duck diverts over 330 tons of wood, mostly Douglas fir and Indonesian teak, from landfills. Additionally, through recycling and conservation efforts, including re-use of cardboard boxes, recycling of all paper products, the conversion of used paper into packaging material via shredding, The Wooden Duck diverts over \$11,000 annually, from office material costs. Maintaining its commitment to environmental stewardship, The Wooden Duck donates nearly 100% of all waste and post-production products, including sawdust and scrap wood, to local businesses and organizations.

Years Awarded: 2004, 1999

1823 Eastshore Hwy
Berkeley, CA 94710

Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc.

Tofu Shop Specialty Foods, Inc., makes fine organic soy products for Humboldt County and beyond. The 25-year-old company has 25 employees and diverts 99.3% of its waste, on putting one garbage can on the curb each week. Paper, glass, plastic, cans and batteries are recycled, and items like wood pallets, packaging materials and buckets are reused or donated to farmers and local nonprofits. All of the Tofu Shop's products are sold in recyclable containers, and some items are offered in bulk with reusable packaging. Surplus products are donated to the Arcata Food Endeavor, a local food bank. By giving its main byproduct, soybean pulp, to local ranchers as animal feed, the Tofu Shop diverts of 296,000 pounds of waste each year. The Tofu Shop saved nearly \$18,000 last year by diverting its waste. The company's employees are continually looking for new ways to reach the Tofu Shop's goal of zero waste.

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

65 Frank Martin Ct
Arcata, CA 95521

Toyota Logistics Services, Inc.-Long Beach

Toyota Logistics Services, Inc. Long Beach (TLS) 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 certification organization, TLS is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, prevention of pollution, and other initiatives. Last year TLS's most effective improvement, the diversion of landfill waste to a Waste-to-Energy site, resulted in the diverting of approximately 66 tons of waste from landfill. This venture along with aggressive cardboard recycling, wood pallet recovery, reusable container returns, and exterior vehicle plastic film protector recovery helped TLS achieve a 100% diversion rate. Through the relentless pursuit of environmental excellence TLS was able to save approximately \$20,000 within the first six months of diversionary activities.

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

785 Edison Ave
Long Beach, CA 90813-2657

Toyota Motor Sales

The Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A. San Ramon Parts Distribution Center and Regional Sales Office recycled over 695 tons of materials over the last year. They recycle over 90% of all processed materials resulting in well over \$100,000 in savings last year. They've made these accomplishments by creating a workplace culture that has continuous improvement and respect for humanity and the environment as their cornerstone. This commitment to the environment has earned them the distinguished award of being a Green Business in Contra Costa County, an ISO 14001 site, and an active community and environmental member in the City of San Ramon.

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

2451 Bishop Dr
San Ramon, CA 94583

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

Toyota North American Parts Center, California (NAPCC) is a 734,000 square foot facility that distributes automobile service parts and accessories throughout North America as well as to overseas destinations. NAPCC is committed to protecting the environment through natural resource conservation, recycling, pollution prevention, and various other initiatives. One of the most effective environmental process improvements at NAPCC has been the transition to returnable shipping units that last saved approximately 606 tons of wood and 209 tons of cardboard. NAPCC was also able to divert an additional 732 tons of waste from landfill, for a total of more than 1,500 tons diverted from landfill, achieving a 72% diversion rate. NAPCC also donated \$280,000 in obsolete parts to various schools for technical training. NAPCC's application of Toyota's relentless pursuit of environmental excellence is also good business, saving approximately \$1.2 million this past year.

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

1425 Toyota Way

Ontario, CA 91761-2203

Traditional Medicinals

Traditional Medicinals is socially responsible and environmentally conscious company, providing high-quality botanical products with a balance of responsible business practices as its guide. The company creates a positive, healthy, and supportive working environment for all who works with them. They actively donate time, products and profits to charitable, environmental and education non-profit organizations. Traditional Medicinals Employees have made this commitment to the environment since 1974. This commitment is reflected through their use of recycled materials company and product wide, resulting in minimal (less than 10%) contribution to landfill, and increased company saving in excess of \$54,000 per year.

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

4515 Ross Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472-2250

Trincher Family Estates

Trincher Family Estates is wholly owned and operated by the Trincher family, Napa Valley vintners since 1947. The company produces the wines of Sutter Home, Trincher, Montevina, Trinity Oaks, the number one alcohol-free wine, Fre, and the Australian wine Reynolds Vineyards. The company has an ambitious water recycling and composting program. Fifty million gallons of wastewater are recycled annually, and 24,000 tons of pomace and two million pounds of diatomaceous earth are composted. While there are cost savings inherent in such environmentally responsible practices, we are unable to quantify them at this time.

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

Trips for Kids and the Re-Cyclery

Trips for Kids' Re-Cyclery is devoted to recycling used bikes and bike parts. Their goal is to keep bikes out of landfills and to return them to the streets as efficient, environmentally friendly modes of transportation. Their used bikes are affordable and useful for both adults and children. They recycle about 35 bikes per week, repairing and reselling approximately 11 of those, while donating the remainder to other bike repair programs or taking them to a scrap metal recycler. All proceeds from the sale of bikes in their thrift shop goes toward supporting the non-profit's programs: Taking inner-city kids on mountain bike outings and helping low-income kids learn job skills while earning a bike of their own.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995

610 4th St
San Rafael, CA 94901-3211
Multiple locations for this applicant

Two Rivers Demolition, Inc.

Two Rivers Demolition, Inc. provides safe and environmentally sound demolition services nationwide. Through research and development of recycling practices in both the demolition and construction fields, Two Rivers has become a leader among the competition. With the addition of a full time Safety/Environmental Manager, Two Rivers has been able to reduce its overall waste disposal and by doing so, has been able to pass the savings on to the clients. In 2004, Two Rivers was able to divert roughly 321,234 tons from local landfills.

Years Awarded: 2004

11493 Folsom Blvd
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

U.S. Borax Inc. Boron Operations

U.S. Borax is the leading worldwide provider of borate products, including Boric Acid. Borates are an important part of many products used every day, including detergents, glass, fiberglass, ceramics, and agricultural products. U.S. Borax is committed to creative and comprehensive waste reduction and recycling activities - examples of which include onsite recycling of borates as feedstock, pursuit of multiple reuse opportunities for oversized haul truck tires and recycling of oil-contaminated soils. Estimations of the volumes of major waste streams diverted to reuse/recycling in 2003 approximate 349,000 tons- resulting in a cost savings of \$2.2 million.

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

14486 Borax Rd
Boron, CA 93516

UNISYS Corporation

Unisys Corporation in Rancho Bernardo, California, manufactures Information Management Systems, including Mainframe Computer for mission critical applications. The Unisys Corporation provides high tech jobs for approximately 400 employees, but not without close care towards the environment. The company stand behind its environmental commitment by recycling nearly 360 tons of electronic scrap, landscaping material, mixed and white paper, cardboard, pallets, packaging materials, toner cartridges, plastics,

aluminum, copper and scrap metal. Unisys extends its recycling effort to its employees and immediate families by sponsoring an annual PC-Roundup. The company estimates its resource conservation efforts have saved Unisys substantial operating cost of nearly \$70,000. Unisys has also led the way in pollution prevention by innovative changes to its product design and reuse of its shipping containers. Employees are encouraged to explore new avenues and concepts to reduce/reuse/recycle. Unisys has been awarded the WRAP award five times between 1999 and 2003 and is also a previous WRAP of the Year winner in 1999.
Years Awarded: 2011, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1993

9701 Jeronimo Road
Irvine, CA 92618

VALCORE Recycling

Valcore Recycling is a grassroots nonprofit recycling center founded in 1981 and managed by nine local organizations. Nine member groups earn funds by operating a donation and CRV Buy Back Center where they routinely salvage office supplies to share with teachers and artists. Eighteen account groups earn bonus dollars when recycling their CRV containers through the State Certified Buy Back operation. The community diverted over 310 tons of materials by recycling at Valcore. Valcore spends less than \$100 annually for office paper supplies. Valcore organizes Vallejo's annual Earth Day event and Coastal Cleanup Day, teaches composting classes at their site and the Solano County Fair, and writes a bi-weekly recycling/environmental column "A Sorted Affair" that appears in the local paper and on www.VALCORErecycling.org.

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

38 Sheridan St
Vallejo, CA 94590-6912

Virco Mfg. Corporation

Virco Mfg Corporation, with a 53-year history, is the largest manufacturer of educational furniture in the United States. It is also a leading supplier of commercial furniture to offices, auditoriums, places of worship, and related settings. Virco has a highly effective waste recycling and resource conservation program. Scrap metal, packaging cardboard, paper products and plastics are recycled or reused, rather than being sent to local landfills. In 2003, Virco diverted approximately 1,523, tons of solid waste from landfills through resource conservation, waste reduction, and selling recyclable materials.

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

2027 Harpers Way
Torrance, CA 90501-1524

Walser's

Walser's is a family owned business, which has been in business for over 28 years. Walser's has over 22,000 sq. ft. combined retail, imaging center and warehouse space. The new location will continue to have storage space, which allows reuse of many items such as packaging materials. Walser's puts out free displays for customers to take that are no longer needed in the store. This helps prevent against waste and excessive trash to be dumped and gives the customers new ways to store their food at home. One of Walser's most successful waste recycling activities this year has been the recycling of cardboard and paper waste along with empty plastic and glass bottles as well as cans. Walser's was able to recycle all of the cardboard used in the move to the new location. In a matter of a few months, an estimated 5 tons of paper and cardboard was recycled. Walser's collects the cans and bottles from employees and customers. From the money earned from recycling these products throughout the year, Walser's is able to have a huge Holiday feast for all of their employees. Walser's does this not only to reward their employees as good workers but also to recognize their efforts in recycling. Since their local city instigated a larger scale collection of recycled material for residential areas, they continue to collect many items such as packaging, small boxes, glass bottles, etc. from both the store and employees. Walser's brought in some plastic tote bins and asked their employees to put non-reusable paper materials in them to recycle. The contribution to these bins continues to add up to over 200 pounds a week towards recycling. Employees have gone to such efforts as to voluntarily bring in items from their homes to contribute to the program, instead of disposing of them. Because there is not yet a recycle collection from commercial facilities provided by the city in their area, the owners transport these items from their homes for the city residential recycle collection.

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

23145 Kashiwa Ct
Torrance, CA 90505-4026

Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.

Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.'s 145-acre motion picture and television studio resembles a small city, housing thousands of employees working in a broad range of fields, including office work, fabrication, construction and production. The Studio has an environmental purchasing program, a sustainable design & construction policy, is committed to energy conservation, and recently remodeled a 56,000 square foot office building as part of the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design standard for Commercial Interiors (LEED™CI) pilot, resulting in efficient, sustainable, and comfortable work environment for the tenants. The Studio's commitment to conserving resources, reducing waste through reuse, donations, recycling, energy efficiency, and educational programs that benefit the economy and assist the local community is well served by the "Second Tim Around - A Community Reuse Partnership" project, through which reusable materials such as furniture, computers, and office supplies are donated to non-profit and educational organizations. Since the inception of its recycling programs in 1992, the Studio

has increased its waste reduction rate more than seven-fold, from less than 7% to 53% today, recycling and donating 2,983 tons of materials in 2003 alone. In addition to annual savings in waste hauling fees of approximately \$150,000 the Studio also generates revenues of approximately \$25,000 each year from the sale of recyclables and has reduced energy use by over 6 million kilowatt-hours and \$760,000 annually.

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

Building 137- Room 1013
4000 Warner Blvd
Burbank, CA 91522

Whole Foods Market Berkeley

Whole Foods Market Berkeley is a certified organic grocery retailer with a strong mission statement supporting the environment. The Berkeley Store's post-consumer plastic diversion program is the most unique recycling activity because it is a hub and spoke effort involving all team members including the Central Distribution Center, which back hauls Berkeley's (and the entire region's) clear plastic recycling, saving many tons of plastic wrap from entering the landfills. The clear plastic recycling program was only started a couple of months ago, but is already producing measurable savings. Whole Foods Berkeley diverts approximately 672 tons in compost, cardboard, plastic, cans and bottles. They have saved upwards of \$40,000 in the past year due to its ardent recycling efforts.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004

3000 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94705

Whole Foods Market Campbell

At Whole Foods Market in Campbell, the vision reaches far beyond just being a food retailer. Whole Foods Market supports organic farmers, growers and the environment through commitment to sustainable agriculture and by expanding the market for organic products. The store respects the environment and recycles, reuses, and reduces the waste whenever and wherever possible. Through current recycling efforts 65.5 tons of waste was kept out of landfill and \$25,000 was saved last year alone. Whole Foods Market latest advancement in sustainability is the composting program, which when combined with the recycling efforts, has the potential to remove 600 tons of waste from the environment.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2000

1690 S Bascom Ave
Campbell, CA 95008

Whole Foods Market Cupertino

Whole Foods Market is the first food retailer to be certified organic, and is still the largest organic and natural foods grocery store. They have instituted a dramatic recycling program. Recognized as the first south bay location to compost, they will have reduced their trash volume by 80% by June of 2005. In addition, Whole Foods Market Cupertino supports non-profit organizations through "5 percent Days," where the store donates 5% of store sales to local non-profits of their choice. The store stresses the importance of supporting organic farmers, not only for the obvious health benefits, but also for the positive environmental impact. They highlight bulk purchasing as a means to reduce landfill waste.

Years Awarded: 2004

20830 Stevens Creek Blvd
Cupertino, CA 95014

Whole Foods Market Los Gatos

At Whole Foods Market Los Gatos, the vision reaches far beyond just being a food retailer. Whole Foods Market supports organic farmers, growers and the environment through commitment to sustainable agriculture and by expanding the market for organic products. The store respects the environment and recycles, reuses, and reduces the waste whenever and wherever possible. Through current recycling efforts 50 tons of waste have been kept out of landfill and \$20,000 was saved last year alone. Whole Foods Market latest advancement in sustainability is the composting program, which when combined with the recycling efforts has the potential to remove 400 tons of waste from the environment.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004

15980 Los Gatos Blvd
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Whole Foods Market Mill Valley

Whole Foods Market is the world's largest natural and organic foods supermarket. Whole Foods Market Mill Valley currently is contributing to the preservation of the environment through an aggressive composting program. Through these efforts, they have reduced the amount of waste by approximately 60 tons a year. As a result, their yearly savings in trash removal costs has been reduced by \$50,000.

Years Awarded: 2004

414 Miller Ave

Mill Valley, CA 94947

Whole Foods Market Northern California Region

Whole Foods Market Northern Pacific Division (NorPac) has 18 stores in Northern California, two in Washington and one in Portland, Oregon. Whole Foods has over 150 stores in the U.S. and Canada. They are the largest certified organic supermarket chain in the U.S. Whole Foods Market composted 9,360,000 pounds and recycled 2,300,000 pounds of plastics, aluminum and glass, and 4,536,000 pounds of cardboard. Cost savings average is \$6,000 per store per year. Whole Foods Market also re-bags the end product compost and in September will introduce a 20-quart bag for \$3.99.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004

5980 Horton St Ste 200
Emeryville, CA 94608

Whole Foods Market Santa Rosa

Whole Foods Market Santa Rosa is the leading Certified Organic Grocer in the area. Whole Foods Market Santa Rosa supports environmental sustainability by composting all food waste and waxed cardboard with the intention to re-sell the finished compost to their customers. Within the last fiscal year, Whole Foods Market Santa Rosa diverted over 600 cubic yards from the landfill through diligent recycling and composting practices, while saving an estimated \$18,000 in disposal costs.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2004, 2001, 1999

1181 Yulupa Ave
Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Whole Foods Market Sebastopol

Whole Foods Market Sebastopol is the world's largest natural and organic foods supermarket. Whole Foods Market donates surplus food and equipment to non-profit organizations, uses recycled materials in its packaging, recycles and reuses extensively, provides environmental education, and gives monetary support to environmental organizations. Whole Foods Market Sebastopol recently hosted its 7th Annual Earth Day Celebration in the town plaza where they were joined by 20 local environmental non-profits to celebrate and educate the community on sustainable lifestyles, including waste reduction. Whole Foods Market Sebastopol donates five cents to a local environmental non-profit for each grocery bag that is reused. About 35 trees have been saved every year since the program's inception. Whole Foods Market also received the first "Green Building" award in 1998 for sustainable renovation of its corporate headquarters that led to a 42% reduction in waste and the EPA profiling Whole Foods Market as a construction waste reduction and recycling record setter.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2003, 2002

6910 McKinley Street
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Whole Foods Market SOMA

Whole Foods Market is the world's largest natural and organic foods supermarket. Whole Foods Market donates surplus food and equipment to non-profit organizations, uses recycled materials in its packaging, recycles and reuses extensively, provides environmental education, and gives monetary support to environmental organizations. Whole Foods Market, South of Market, provides 4,000 lbs. of food a month to the San Francisco Food Bank and Food Runners. Since Whole Foods Market, South of Market, has opened in January 2004 they have converted their trash compactor into a compost compactor, which has eliminated 252,395 lbs. in waste a month. Whole Foods Market, South of Market believes firmly in cleaning up the neighborhood by picking up trash around local businesses, schools, parks, and residents.

Years Awarded: 2006, 2005, 2004

399 4th St
San Francisco, CA 94107-1236

Whole Foods Market Southern California Region

Whole Foods Market Southern Pacific Division (SoPac) has 20 stores in Southern California, two in Arizona, and one in Las Vegas, Nevada. Whole Foods has over 150 stores in the U.S. and Canada. They are the largest certified organic supermarket chain in the U.S. Whole Foods Markets in Southern California composted 7,280,000 pounds and recycled 2,190,000 pounds of plastics, aluminum and glass, and 3,770,000 pounds of cardboard. The savings average is \$6,000 per store per year. Whole Foods Market also re-bags the end product compost and retails an 8-quart bag for \$1.99.

Years Awarded: 2005, 2004

15315 Magnolia Blvd # 320
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403-1175

Wild Birds Unlimited

Wild Birds Unlimited is a retail business specializing in the hobbies of attracting and feeding wild birds in the back yard and bird watching. The store is part of a national franchise system (Wild Birds Unlimited, Inc.). The store is active in many ways in the community. They recycled, for cash, about seven tons of cardboard, paper, plastics, and aluminum in 2003. The store saves and reuses shipping and packing material from suppliers, or recycles what it cannot use or give to others for reuse. In nine years, the

store has not purchased packing supplies. Unused packing peanuts and plastic bubble wrap are given to The Postal Mart for reuse in their operations (along with similar materials supplied by Great Earth Vitamins, an arrangement set up six years ago by Wild Birds Unlimited). The store also takes boxes from Great Earth for reuse as shipping cartons and recycles Great Earth's waste cardboard. The store also seeks out products that have recycled-content, and also tries to buy recycled-content material for office supplies.
Years Awarded: 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003

25416 Crenshaw Blvd
Torrance, CA 90505

Work of Art Catering, Inc.

Work of Art enforces policies, which allow them to be a company that composts, recycles, routes un-served food and promotes environmental consciousness serving as a testimonial for the community. They compost on site at events as well as at the Work of Art facility. Work of Art not only uses recyclable containers as much as possible, but also utilizes biocorp N.A., Biodegradable/Compostable Liner Bags, cutlery, cups and other products made of corn for food service. In their catering activities, the emphasis is on tabletop design, incorporating organic products into both food and design. By incorporating organic concepts into the food presentation, they are able to raise their clients' awareness of environmental waste and conversation. As a result of recycling food waste in addition to other recycling, Work of Art maintains and achieves a 90% waste diversion level. Clients support these accomplishments and understand the addition costs incurred for this service. In fact, from a marketing standpoint, having received a recycling award from the city (Commercial Recycling Business of the Year, 3rd Place) and being a part of a progressive approach to waste management has proved to be extremely beneficial for bringing in new business. The people of San Francisco embrace composting and recycling and with communication, systems and support, they are willing participants. Work of Art has taken a great leadership role in the composting area by separating their compost and maintaining their environmental practices strictly. The food service industry can be particularly effective in reducing waste and this company has proven that the system works! Work of Art has proven to be highly successful in their composting and recycling programs. All staff must understand how to sort and identify what items are disposed of in what containers.

Years Awarded: 2004, 2002, 2001

1226 Folsom St
San Francisco, CA 94103

Zoological Society of San Diego

The Zoological Society of San Diego (ZSSD) is dedicated to the conservation of endangered species and their habitats and manages the 100-acre San Diego Zoo. The ZSSD diverts 30 tons of animal waste and 60 tons of green material from landfills every single day and annually diverts nearly 30,000 tons of glass, plastic and paper through recycling programs, resulting in an estimated \$79,977 in savings. The Wild Animal Park operates a wastewater treatment plant that annually produces more than 22 million gallons of treated effluent, which is then used for landscape irrigation in the large animal enclosures. Many ZSSD employees take part in vanpool program that last year resulted in an environmental impact reduction of more than 60,000 gallons of fuel. The ZSSD is committed to environmental leadership in order to make a positive difference in conserving nature, both locally and globally.

Years Awarded: 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2002, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996

2920 Zoo Dr
San Diego, CA 92101
Multiple locations for this applicant