

Announcement

Ralph Hunter Memorial Award

2021 Recipient

Gregory Reyes

Program Chief

Riverside County Department of Environmental Health
Local Enforcement Agency

The Ralph Hunter Memorial Award is in recognition of an individual who has made a major impact to the solid waste field/Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) program through development of a special or new program, involvement with educational activities, committees and/or workgroups, permitting and/or enforcement, or a special achievement that enhances the protection of public and environmental health principles.

Greg has over 25 years of experience in the environmental health field. He graduated from California State University, Fresno, with a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Health in 1995 and obtained his Registered Environmental Health Specialist certification in 1997. Some of his notable contributions include:

- Conference speaker at the California Environmental Health Association (CEHA), Annual Educational Symposium in 2006, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Speaker at the CalRecycle/LEA Technical Training Series in 2015 and 2018
- Volunteered to assist Sonoma County's wildfire emergency response in 2017
- Speaker at the California Bioresources Symposium in 2019
- Speaker on Senate Bill 1383 at the Southern California Waste Forum in 2020, the CalRecycle-Riverside County joint presentation in 2021, and the Coachella Valley Council of Governments and Western Riverside Council of Governments in 2021
- Participated and/or chaired multiple workgroups and technical advisory committees for LEA, Food, Medical Waste, Body Art, Hazardous Materials, and Recreational Health
- Developed and implemented Riverside County's LEA training program
- Works closely with stakeholders, including developers, Regional Water Quality Control Boards, and the Environmental Protection Agency on multiple issues of environmental health

Greg is a worthy recipient of the 2021 Ralph Hunter Memorial Award. Please join us in congratulating him on this achievement.

Previous Ralph Hunter Award Recipients

- 2020: Gregory Schirle, San Mateo County LEA
- 2019: Jeffrey Marshall, Kern County LEA
- 2018: Kathy Cross, Orange County LEA
- 2017: David Thompson, City of Los Angeles LEA
- 2016: Lars Seifert, Imperial County LEA
- 2015: Ossama "Sam" Abu Shaban, Orange County LEA
- 2015: Janet E. Gardner, Fresno County LEA
- 2014: Christopher G. Rummel, Santa Clara County LEA
- 2013: Lisa J. Jameson, Sacramento County LEA
- 2012: Ricardo M. Serrano, Solano County LEA
- 2011: William E. Prinz, City of San Diego LEA
- 2010: Rebecca Lafreniere, San Diego County LEA
- 2009: Lori Braunesreither, Contra Costa County LEA
- 2008: Patti Henshaw, Orange County LEA
- 2007: Greg Pirie, Napa County LEA
- 2006: Bob Swift, Sonoma County LEA
- 2005: Tammy Derby, Sacramento County LEA
- 2004: Mike Schmaeling, Santa Barbara County LEA