

County of Sonoma Agenda Item Summary Report

Clerk of the Board Use Only
 Meeting Date _____ Held Until _____
 Agenda Item No. _____ Agenda Item No. _____

Department: General Services

() 4/5 Vote Required

Contact:

Phone:

Board Date:

Deadline for Board Action:

Jose Obregon

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5/12/09

Agenda Short Title:

General Services "Green California Leadership Award"

Requested Board Action:

Informational only. No action required.

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENDITURES

ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL

Estimated Cost \$

Contingencies \$
(Fund Name:)

Amount Budgeted \$

Unanticipated Revenue \$
(Source:)

Other Avail Approp \$
(Explain Below)

Other Transfer(s) \$
(Source:)

Additional Requested: \$0

Additional Funds Requested: \$0

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s):

None

Alternatives – Results of Non-Approval:

Informational only. No action required.

Background:

In cooperation with the Advisory Board for the Green California Summit, the Green California Leadership Awards were established as a forum to recognize outstanding environmental achievements in government. Nine "green" projects, programs, or initiatives undertaken by California state agencies, cities and counties were recognized at the Green California Summit & Exposition, held at the Sacramento Convention Center on March 17, 2009.

The criteria entailed the following:

(1) All projects must have been publicly financed and executed, and (2) the project must have provided a measurable benefit to the natural or human environment.

Project awards were presented in each of the following categories:

- Climate Change
- Waste Management
- Energy Innovation
- Transportation
- Green Building
- Water Management
- Purchasing
- Green Culture

The County of Sonoma was recognized in the category of "Climate Change" for its outstanding initiatives in this arena. In particular, our success was acknowledged for the efforts to address our greenhouse gas emissions footprint, improve the sustainability of county operations, and provide a regional, collaborative approach to climate change as detailed in the county's Climate Protection Action Plan.

Requested Board Actions:

Informational only. No action required.

Attachments:

On File With Clerk:

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Board Action if Other than ("Requested")	Vote: