

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
 ___/___/___ ___/___/___
Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**

Department: County Administrator

() **4/5 Vote Required**

Contact:
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Board Date:
10/06/2009

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE: Recognition of Awards – Informational Item

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION: Accept information on the receipt of two awards for Sonoma County. The following efforts were selected to receive Merit Awards from the California State Association of Counties as part of the 2009 CSAC Challenge Award competition:

- 1) The Sonoma County Energy Independence Program
- 2) The Sonoma County Strategic Plan

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:

Add'l Funds Requested:

Explanation (if required):

Prior Board Action(s): None

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval: None

Background: Each year, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) honors innovation in county government through the Challenge Award competition. Sonoma County departments submitted six nominations and two were chosen to receive Merit Awards by an independent panel of judges who have knowledge of county programs and challenges.

Statewide, over 200 programs were submitted and 24 submittals received Merit Awards. The Sonoma County Strategic Plan and the Sonoma County Energy Independence Program are honorees. CSAC will highlight recipients on their website as well as in their 2009 CSAC Challenge Awards Directory which will be published later this fall.

The Merit Awards are being sent directly to the Program Managers.

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Attachments:

On File With Clerk:

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote: