

DWR ANNUAL AWARDS *for* 2008



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To recognize Department of Water Resources employees who have made exceptional contributions to efficiency and effectiveness to the Department and State Government in general, Director Lester Snow presented awards on February 25, 2009.

Congratulations to the following 45 awards recipients.

Director's Award & State's Gold Award



David Gutierrez
Safety of Dams
Chief

Management Excellence Awards



Mary Ann Benny-Sung
Engineering
Staff Services Manager II



Nick Kontos
Executive
Supervising Engineer



Glen Pearson
Planning and Local Assistance
Northern District
Chief



Rick Ramirez
Executive
Principal Hydroelectric Power
Utility Engineer

Outstanding Technical & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Awards



Robert Bitner
 Planning and Local Assistance
 San Joaquin District
 Water Resources Technician II



Teresa Chaney
 Public Affairs Office
 Staff Services Manager I



Joni Hirabayashi
 Flood Management
 Associate Programmer Analyst



Richard Willoughby
 Flood Management
 Water Resources Technician II

Outstanding Professional & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Awards



James Agnew
 Operations and Maintenance
 Senior Seismologist



Ann Marie Alexander
 Public Affairs Office
 Associate Governmental
 Program Analyst



Victoria Lani Arena
 Office of the Chief Counsel
 Staff Counsel III



Debbie Benson
 Operations and Maintenance
 Associate Governmental
 Program Analyst



David Bogener
 Planning and Local Assistance
 Northern District
 Staff Environmental Scientist



Anthony Carpenter
 Engineering
 Mechanical Engineer



Erin Chappell
 Environmental Services
 Environmental Scientist



Mike Cunnagin
 Operations and Maintenance
 Staff Services Manager II

Outstanding Professional & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Awards (Cont.)



Steve Dawson
Flood Management
Water Resources Engineering
Associate



Ricky Doung
Flood Management
Engineer



Christopher Enright
Environmental Services
Senior Engineer



Karen Gehrts
Environmental Services
Senior Environmental
Scientist



Sheila Greene
Environmental Services
Staff Environmental Scientist



Catalina Guillen
Environmental Services
Staff Programmer Analyst



Bob James
Office of the Chief Counsel
Staff Counsel III (Retired)



Shawn Jones
Safety of Dams
Senior Engineer



Marilyn Kehlet
Operations and Maintenance
Systems Software Specialist III



Tim Kennelly
Operations and Maintenance
Senior Corrosion Engineer



Sue Kong
Operations and Maintenance
Systems Software Specialist II



John Kramer
Office of the Chief Counsel
Staff Counsel III (Retired)

Outstanding Professional & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Awards (Cont.)



Donna Lane-Mills
Management Services
Associate Information
Systems Analyst



Latrice Leslie
Management Services
Associate Personnel Analyst



Danny Luong
Technology Services
Systems Software Specialist II



Charles Owens
Planning and Local Assistance
Engineering Geologist



Mary Ann Parker
Office of the Chief Counsel
Senior Librarian



Laura Patterson
Environmental Services
Environmental Scientist



Jessica Roles
Operations and Maintenance
Administrative Officer II



Joe Scott
Planning and Local Assistance
Northern District
Water Resources Technician II



Ted Sommer
Environmental Services
Senior Environmental
Scientist



Kevin Taylor
Planning and Local Assistance
Northern District
Water Resources Technician II



Francisco Valencia
Operations and Maintenance
Senior Hydroelectric Power
Utility Engineer



Sonya Zamora
Flood Management
Associate Governmental
Program Analyst

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Scott Morgan
Office of the Chief Counsel
Staff Counsel III

Outstanding Professional & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award and State's Silver Award



Bill Fackenthall
Management Services
Staff Services Manager III

Outstanding Office Services & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Award



Ilona Millhone
Office of the Chief Counsel
Staff Services Analyst

Waste Reduction & Diversion Perpetual Award



Sebastian Perez
Chief
Southern Field Division

DWR MISSION

Statement

To manage the water resources
of California in cooperation
with other agencies,
to benefit the State's people,
and to protect, restore,
and enhance the natural
and human environments.

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