



City of Santa Barbara
Public Works Department

Interoffice Memorandum

DATE: August 28, 2008
TO: Water Commission
FROM: Alison Jordan, Water Conservation Coordinator
SUBJECT: GREEN GARDENER PROGRAM RECEIVES AWARD FROM CASQA

The Green Gardener Program received the Outstanding Regional Stormwater News, Information, Outreach, and Media Project Award from the California Stormwater Quality Association. (See attached letter.)

The City and County of Santa Barbara along with other local agencies developed and sponsor the Green Gardener Program for Santa Barbara County. In the last few years the Green Gardener Program has been picked up by other agencies throughout California. The Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program is one of those agencies that now sponsors a Green Gardener Program. They nominated the Green Gardener Program for this award.

For more information on the City and County's Green Gardener Program, go to www.greengardener.org or contact me at 564-5574.

Attachment

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California Stormwater Quality Association

Dedicated to the Advancement of Stormwater Quality Management, Science and Regulation

August 22, 2008

Jill C. Bicknell, P.E.
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Dear Ms. Bicknell,

Congratulations! The California Stormwater Quality Association (CASQA) is pleased to inform you that your project has been selected to receive a prestigious CASQA award.

Project Sponsor: Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program
Project Name: Green Gardener Training and Outreach Program: City and County of Santa Barbara; City of Santa Cruz and Monterey County; and SCVURPPP
Category: Outstanding Regional Stormwater News, Information, Outreach, and Media Project Award
Nominated by: Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program

The mission of the CASQA Awards Program is to advance the stormwater quality management profession by identifying and recognizing exemplary leadership, outstanding projects, activities, and contributions to the field of stormwater quality management. After careful review and consideration of the nominations received, your project was selected for honors.

The presentation of the CASQA Awards will take place on Tuesday, September 23, 2008 during CASQA's 2008 Annual Conference in Oakland, California. The presentation will take place during the conference luncheon. CASQA looks forward to presenting the CASQA Award to a representative from the Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program. Details on the presentation will be forwarded via separate email.

Coincident with presentation of the CASQA Award in September, a news release detailing the project and its selection for an award will be circulated.

Again, congratulations on having your project selected to receive a CASQA Award.

Best regards,

Jeffrey D. Endicott, P.E., DEE
Director, CASQA
Chairman, 2008 Awards Committee