



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

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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](http://www.greengardener.org) or contact me at 564-5574.

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## California Stormwater Quality Association

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August 22, 2008

Jill C. Bicknell, P.E.  
Assistant Program Manager  
Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program  
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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