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Memorandum

To: Assistant Secretaries
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From: Rhea Suh 
Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget

Subject: Recipient Announcement for the 2011 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Awards

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Awards.

These Awards recognize departmental employees and partners who have attained exceptional achievements under Executive Order 13514 "*Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance*" and for cleaning up contaminated land. The Award categories are: Sustainability Hero; Green Innovation; Lean, Clean and Green; Good Neighbor; Green Dream Team; Building the Future; and Environmental Remediation.

An interdisciplinary panel of judges from the Department's bureaus and offices evaluated nominations to recommend Award recipients and honorable mentions. The panel is chaired by the Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

The 2011 Interior Environmental Achievement Award recipients are:

Individual

Mr. Cyrus Brame, Sustainability Hero, Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia

Mr. Trent Duncan, Sustainability Hero, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Utah

Mr. Kurt Sorenson, Sustainability Hero, Glenallen Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska

Teams

Division of Compliance Management, In-house Conversion to a Paperless on Windows (POW) Audit Environment, Office of Surface Mining, Washington, DC

Federal Reclamation Program, Appalachia Team, The Green Wall, Office of Surface Mining, Pennsylvania

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Portage Lakefront and Riverwalk, National Park Service, Indiana

Long Beach West Restoration Project, Southern New England-NY Bight Coastal Program, Fish and Wildlife Service, Rhode Island

OSM/VISTA Teams, The Appalachian Coal Country Team and Western Hardrock Watershed Team, Office of Surface Mining, Washington, DC

Park Management Team, Design and Construction of Net-Positive Energy Housing, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, National Park Service, Oregon

Redwood National and State Parks, Sustainable Buildings - Maximizing Partnerships, National Park Service, California

Sheldon-Hart Mountain National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters, Fish and Wildlife Service, Oregon

Southeast Louisiana Dream Team, Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Fish and Wildlife Service, Louisiana

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge - Inland Northwest Complex Headquarters, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington

Cooperator

Grand Canyon Railway, Greening a Railroad Operation, Canyon National Park, National Park Service, Arizona

Please share recipients' achievements throughout your organizations and encourage others to replicate their successes. Current and past recipients and honorable mentions create a network of professionals that are a resource for working across disciplines and locations to enable departmental sites and facilities nationwide to be strong stewards for the environment.

For more information about the recipients and to see the honorable mentions, visit the Greening Interior Web site at <www.doi.gov/greening>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kathleen Chiang, Environmental Awards Coordinator, at 202-208-5939 or <kathleen_chiang@ios.doi.gov>.

Please join me in recognizing these outstanding recipients.

Attachment

cc: Deputy Secretary
Chief of Staff