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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 2012 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Awards

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2012 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 reviewers 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 2012 Interior Environmental Achievement Award recipients are:

Individual

Mr. Brian L. Cook, Sustainability Hero, Southeast Regional Office, National Park Service, Georgia

Teams

The Greening of the Refuge, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska

Headquarters Office Renovation, San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Fish and Wildlife Service, California

Hybrid Solar Photovoltaic and Wind Energy System, Benton Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service, Montana

New Egg Incubation Water Reuse - Chiller System, Kooskia National Fish Hatchery, Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho

Point Reyes National Seashore, Using Our Wits to Save Watts, National Park Service, California

Recycling Pilot Program Team, Reclamation's Recycling Pilot Program, Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, Fish and Wildlife Service, Colorado

Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge Maintenance Shop Energy Retrofit, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington

Cooperator

Xanterra Parks and Resorts at Yellowstone, Mammoth Dining Room Green Restaurant Certification and Remodel, National Park Service, Wyoming

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