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## Memorandum

To: All Employees

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

Subject: Recipient Announcement for the 2013 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Awards

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2013 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 2013 Interior Environmental Achievement Award recipients are:

### Individual

**Mr. Steven Holland**, Reclamation Research Facility Achieves 53% Energy Reduction, Brackish Groundwater National Desalinization Research Facility, Bureau of Reclamation, New Mexico

**Mr. Brent Means**, Acid Mine Drainage Treatment, Office of Surface Mining, Pennsylvania

**Ms. Rene Ohms**, One Person at a Small Park Can Make a Big Difference, Jewel Cave National Monument, National Park Service, South Dakota

**Ms. Jennifer T. Wilson**, Going Green Touches Everyone at the Texas Water Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Texas

## **Teams**

**Kalaupapa National Historical Park Green Team**, National Park Service, Hawaii

**Neosho National Fish Hatchery Visitor Center**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Missouri

**New Model for Spawning, Incubation, and Nursery Operations**, Dworshak National Fish Hatchery, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho

**San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Complex Headquarters and Visitor Center**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California

**Slow the Flow Campaign**, Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Massachusetts

Please share the 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 the Department of the Interior website at <<http://www.doi.gov/greening/index.cfm>>. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Katie Chiang, Environmental Awards Coordinator, at 202-208-5939 or <kathleen\_chiang@ios.doi.gov>.

Please join me in recognizing these outstanding recipients.