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Memorandum

To: All Employees

From: Kristen J. Sarri *KJS*
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
Policy, Management and Budget

Subject: Recipient Announcement for the 2015 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Awards

I am pleased to announce the recipients of the 2015 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Awards.

These Awards recognize departmental employees and partners who attained exceptional achievements under Executive Order 13693 "*Planning for Federal Sustainability in the Next Decade*" and for cleaning up contaminated land. The Award categories are: Building the Future; Climate Champion; Environmental Remediation; Good Neighbor; Green Dream Team; Green Innovation; Lean, Clean and Green; and Sustainability Hero.

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 2015 Interior Environmental Achievement Award recipients are:

Individual

Ms. Lori Miller, South Florida Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida

Team

Animas La Plata Permanent Operating Facility, Animas La Plata Permanent Operating Facility, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Colorado

Climate Science and Partnerships – Increasing Tribal Capacity for Climate Change Adaptation, South Central Climate Science Center, Department of Interior, Oklahoma

Control of Undesirable Vegetation, Bozeman Fish Technology Center, Montana

Corn Creek Administrative Office and Visitor Center, Corn Creek Administrative Office and Visitor Center, Desert National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Nevada

Four Corners Construction Office, Four Corners Construction Office, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, New Mexico

Storm Water Management National Center, National Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Virginia

Partners

Radical Waste Reduction at Grand Canyon Lodges, Grand Canyon National Park, National Park Service, Arizona

Strengthening Community Through Sustainable Food Choices in Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone National Park, National Park Service, Wyoming

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 Mr. Jeffrey Molony, Environmental Awards Coordinator at 202-208-7554 or jeffrey_molony@ios.doi.gov.

Please join me in recognizing these outstanding recipients.

cc: Deputy Secretary
Chief of Staff