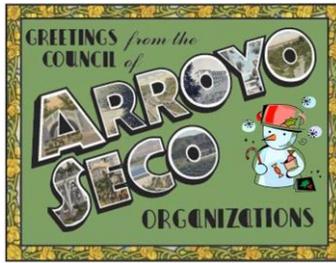


Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations



December 12th 2012

The regular meeting of the Council of Arroyo Seco Organizations was held during the 2012 Arroyo Verde Awards celebration at the La Casita Del Arroyo at 131-199 South Arroyo Boulevard, Pasadena, CA. The representatives of CASO groups started gathering at 6:30 pm to partake of light refreshments and network about Arroyo Seco issues and activities.

Tim Brick chaired the event and began presenting the Arroyo Verde Awards at 7:00 pm. The Awardees were as follows:

Best Advocacy

to the individual who has made the greatest contribution in improving policy, programs, or funding for the Arroyo.

Greening the Arroyo (Organization)

to the organization that has made the biggest difference in improving the environment in the Arroyo

Greening the Arroyo (Agency)

to the city or governmental agency that has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the stewardship of the Arroyo.

Greening the Arroyo (Business)

to the business or commercial association that has contributed the most to the enhancement of the Arroyo

Best Volunteer

to an individual who has improved the Arroyo through consistent, dedicated physical labor throughout the year

Lee Zanteson

protecting Central Arroyo neighborhoods

Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy

Millard Canyon preservation

Pasadena Water & Power Department

Hahamongna Restoration and 100 Years of Service

Theodore Payne Foundation

promoting and providing California-friendly plants

Lin Cher

tireless dedication to all Arroyo Seco causes

Citizen Activist

to an individual who has shown leadership and mobilized others to improve the Arroyo

Public Official

to an elected or appointed official or governmental employee who has made an outstanding contribution to the protection and promotion of the Arroyo Seco

Lifetime Achievement

This award, which is not given every year, is conferred on an individual who has devoted considerable energy and enthusiasm to protecting and promoting the Arroyo over many years

Special Award

for championing the Hahamongna Canyon project through IRWMP

Dianne Patrizzi

keeping Hahamongna on the Pasadena agenda

Terry Tornek

Arroyo Seco champion on the Pasadena City Council

Lewis MacAdams

a lifetime of service to the Los Angeles River Watershed

Meredith McKenzie

Cal Poly Professor and Director of the Urban Rivers Institute

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.