



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



Recipient of the 2001 *Environmental Leadership Award* from Keep California Beautiful

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Mr. Tim Brick
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RE: 2006 Water Quality Awards

Dear Mr. Brick:

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Arroyo Seco Foundation has been selected to be the recipient of the 2006 Water Quality Award in the field of Water Quality Restoration.

Water Quality Awards are presented to individuals, organizations, businesses and public agencies that have worked tirelessly and successfully to protect or restore water quality in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. Award recipients are selected by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, a state regulatory agency responsible for protecting and restoring surface and groundwater quality. Past recipients include State Senators Sheila Kuehl and Byron Sher, The Pew Charitable Trusts, University of California—Los Angeles, University of Southern California and Heal the Bay.

The Regional Board looks forward presenting the Arroyo Seco Foundation with its award during the 2006 Water Quality Awards Gala Dinner which will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006 at the New Otani Hotel, 120 South Los Angeles Street in Los Angeles, California. The evening will include a 5:30 p.m. no-host reception and a 6:15 p.m. dinner and awards presentation.

In case you would like to invite your associates to the gala dinner, I have enclosed several event invitations. The Foundation's spokesperson and his/her companion will be the Regional Board's guest. However, because the awards program is self-supporting, it is necessary to ask all others to purchase event tickets. Tickets are \$65 per person. For additional information about tickets please contact Ms. Gallardo at 213.576.6613 or lgallardo@waterboards.ca.gov.

Congratulations to the Arroyo Seco Foundation for being named a 2006 Water Quality Award recipient! I look forward to seeing the Foundation receive its award at The New Otani Hotel on October 26th.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.