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Dear Supervisor Horn:

Congratulations!

I am honored to inform you that eight of your county's outstanding programs have been selected to receive 2011 CSAC Challenge Awards competition, including the prestigious California Counties Innovation Award. The following San Diego County programs are being honored:

- California Counties Innovation Award – In-Home Supportive Services Reform
- Challenge Award Recipient – Camp Connect San Diego
- Challenge Award Recipient – Free Foreclosure Prevention HOME Clinics
- Merit Award Recipient – Engaging Non-Custodial Parents Video Series
- Merit Award Recipient – Improving Regional GIS Data Exchange
- Merit Award Recipient – Responsible Pet Ownership (RePO) Program
- Merit Award Recipient – Senior Expo: Protect Yourself and Your Wallet
- Merit Award Recipient – Integrated Fire Suppression/Stormwater Compliance Program

CSAC's annual statewide program honors innovation in county government. This year, CSAC received nearly 250 Challenge Award entries in its four population categories. An independent panel of judges with expertise in county programs and challenges selected the award recipients.

We would like to present this award to San Diego County at an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting. CSAC staff will be in contact with you soon to find a date that is convenient. We are also prepared to assist you with media publicity in order to give your program the recognition it deserves.

Again, our congratulations to you and your staff. Your county can be very proud of its exemplary programs and the dedicated staff responsible for their success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul McIntosh".

Paul McIntosh
Executive Director

cc: County Administrative Officer
Program Manager ✓

2011 CSAC Challenge Award Recipients

California Counties Innovation Award Recipients

Riverside County
Landfill Tarp Re-Design and Sequence Analysis

San Diego County
In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Reform

Challenge Award Recipients

Population: Under 50,000

Calaveras County
Can You Hear Me Now?

Population: 50,001 – 200,000

Nevada County
My Neighborhood GIS Web Application

Population: 200,001 – 700,000

Monterey County
Kick Start Ex-Offender Re-Entry Employment Program

Santa Cruz County
Warrant Reduction Advocacy Project (WRAP)

Solano County
Partnership Teaches Foster Youth That Money Matters

Population: 700,001 and Above

Los Angeles County
In-Home Supportive Services Anti-Fraud Program

Riverside County
Desert Strength Academy

Riverside County
KIOSK Reporting Program

Sacramento County
Violation of Probation in Lieu Night Court

San Diego County
Camp Connect San Diego

San Diego County
Free Foreclosure Prevention HOME Clinics

Merit Award Recipients

Population: Under 50,000

No Awards Presented

Population: 50,0001 – 200,000

Humboldt County
Humboldt County Transition Age Youth Collaboration

Napa County
Child Support Services Caseload Restructure

Napa County
Juvenile Probation – Evening Reporting Center

Population: 200,001 – 700,000

Butte County
The Live Spot – Oroville's Youth Center

Butte County
Wasted – The Truth of Underage Drinking

Merced County
Merced's Foster Parent Orientation: Experience the Reality

San Luis Obispo County
Taxes of the Web (TOW)

Santa Barbara County
Road Maintenance Annual Plan (RdMAP)

Santa Barbara County
Consumer and Family Member Peer Support Training

700,001 and Above

Contra Costa County
Snap & Go: QReative Mobile Library Service

Los Angeles County
"Be Well" Senior Programs Community Partnership

Los Angeles County
ePitchess

Los Angeles County
The Growing Experience Urban Farm

Los Angeles County
Implementing the LA Women's Health Summit Recommendation

Los Angeles County
The Parks After Dark, After Hours Program

Los Angeles County
Victim Impact Program (VIP)

Orange County
Focus on "Serving First" Improves Customer Satisfaction

Orange County
Surge OC

Riverside County
Make the Smart Choice – Public Education Campaign

Riverside County
Parent Support & Training Program

San Bernardino County
Community Liaison Outreach Program

San Bernardino County
Creating Healthier Communities: A Multi-Sectorial Collaborative

San Diego County
Engaging Non-Custodial Parents Video Series

San Diego County
Improving Regional GIS Data Exchange

San Diego County
Integrated Fire Suppression/Stormwater Compliance Program

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