

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's
Clean Water Act Recognition Awards
California Winners
1986-2007**

Category: Stormwater Management Excellence Awards

In 1991, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the National Storm Water Management Excellence Awards program to recognize municipalities and industries that are demonstrating their commitment to protect and improve the quality of the nation's waters by implementing outstanding, innovative and cost-effective storm water control program and projects. The award heightens overall public awareness of storm water measures and encourage public support of programs aimed at protecting the public's health and safety of the nation's water quality. Awards are presented in the municipal and industrial categories¹. Below is a compilation of EPA's national Storm Water Excellence Awards winners from California. California has produced nine Municipal award winners and three Industrial award winners over the last 14 years².

1993 National Winners

Municipal Sub-Category

1st Place: Santa Clara Valley Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program, San Jose

Industrial Sub-Category

1st Place: Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Incorporated, Sunnyvale

1994 National Winner

Municipal Sub-Category

2nd Place: Alameda County Urban Runoff Clean Water Program, Hayward

1995 National Winner

Municipal Sub-Category

2nd Place Co-recipient: Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program, City of Santa Monica

1996 National Winner

Industrial Sub-Category

1st Place: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore

1997 National Winner

Municipal Sub-Category

1st Place: City of Sacramento, California and County of Sacramento

2003 National Winner

Municipal Sub-Category

1st Place: Ventura Countywide Storm Water Quality Management Program, Ventura County

2004 National Winner

Municipal Sub-Category

2nd Place: City of Sacramento Stormwater Quality Improvement Program, Sacramento

2005 National Winner

Industrial Sub-Category

1st Place: Northrup Grunman/Newport News/Continental Maritime of San Diego, Inc., San Diego

2006 National Winner

Municipal Sub-Category

1st Place: Santa Clara Valley Urban Runoff Pollution Prevention Program, San Jose

2007 National Winners

Municipal Sub-Category

1st Place: City of Oakland Watershed Improvement Program, Oakland

1st Place: Caltrans Stormwater Management Program, Sacramento

¹ For some years, there were no winners in some sub-categories

² There were no national awards in 2001