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FW: You Have Been Nominated as a Clean Air Leader

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Dear Guy,

On Thursday, June 22, the Monterey Bay Air Resources District will be holding its annual Clean Air Leaders Awards. This is to let you know that Kodi Taggart has nominated you as a Clean Air Leader in your community. Attached is a copy of Kodi's nomination that she submitted.

Three of the nominees submitted will be selected by our judging panel for the three top awards: Climate Change Advocate, Technology, and Leadership. But then we also recognize and honor all nominees. We feel if someone thinks enough of your efforts to nominate you, then you certainly deserve recognition for your good work!

Congratulations on your nomination! For more information and to RSVP Clean Air Leaders Awards website, please see the Clean Air Leaders Awards website at [www.cleanairleaders.com](http://www.cleanairleaders.com). There is no admission fee.

You should be receiving an invitation in the mail, as well. It is not necessary to have the invitation to attend the event and please feel free to bring guests.

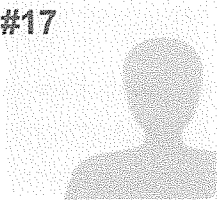
We look forward to seeing you at the awards!

Ann O'Rourke, Executive Assistant/Outreach

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Q1: Nominator (Your) Contact Information

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Q2: Nominee Information

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**Q3: NOMINATION CATEGORIES**  
**CLIMATE CHANGE** Using, promoting, and supporting energy-efficient solutions and best management practices that result in reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.  
**TECHNOLOGY** Developing and/or implementing policy and practices in the use of technology that efficiently contributes to decreasing outdoor air pollution.  
**LEADERSHIP** Demonstrating exemplary leadership in working toward improved outdoor air quality in a neighborhood, local community, city or county.  
 Please choose which award category for which you are making the nomination:

Leadership

**Q4: Please describe the initiative and the reasons for nominating this individual or organization for the Clean Air Leaders Award**

Monterey Regional Waste Management District has demonstrating exemplary leadership in working toward improved outdoor air quality in their local community. Recently the City of Marina received multiple complaints from residents about offensive odors in the Marina area. MRWMD personnel took the lead and thoroughly investigated these complaints. Even when it became apparent the source of the odor was not the landfill, MRWMD personnel continued to investigate complaints, were proactive in setting up a meeting with the Air District, and continued to work with the City to try to locate the source.

MRWMD also continues to develop and/or implement policy and practices in the use of technology that efficiently contributes to decreasing outdoor air pollution. Examples include the bio-digester pilot project that turns food waste into energy.

MRWMD is also using, promoting, and supporting energy-efficient solutions and best management practices that result in reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. For example, in 2016 they completed a truck yard project. The building is Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) silver certified, was constructed with diverted waste, and the future plan is to transition to fueling trucks with biogas rather than CNG.

These are just some examples of why MRWMD should be recognized for demonstrating leadership by their actions, in ensuring good air quality.