

## WHY APPLY

A TOPPS Environmental Excellence Award publicly recognizes your business' or organization's concern for the community through your efforts to protect our resources. It's good for business—your customers (potential and existing) want to know about your environmental achievements.

Let the community know what your organization is doing to help prevent pollution. Have you or your organization done something to help preserve our air, land or water? Your community wants to know!

Last years' award winners were:

- ❖ Orchard Supply Hardware
- ❖ Stockton Sanitary Washrack
- ❖ San Joaquin Regional Transit District
- ❖ Lustre-Cal Nameplate Corporation

This year's winner could be you!



## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ❖ Industrial businesses
- ❖ Commercial businesses
- ❖ Agriculture
- ❖ Non-profits
- ❖ Schools
- ❖ Environmental groups
- ❖ Individuals

All San Joaquin County industrial and commercial businesses, agriculture, non-profit organizations, schools, environmental groups and individuals whose efforts focus on the prevention and/or minimization of pollution are encouraged to apply.

The nominated project must have started or been in operation or practice in the 2005 calendar year, but may have been initiated prior to 2005.

Previous winners are encouraged to apply; however, previous winning projects are not eligible.

If you know of a business or organization that has made a noteworthy effort to improve the environment, please help us recognize those endeavors. Or, you can toot your own horn nominating yourself for an Environmental Excellence Award!

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the enclosed application and send it to:

Environmental Excellence – 2006  
Attn: Jan Stanley, Awards Coordinator  
P.O. Box 773  
Stockton, CA 95201-0773

DEADLINE: September 1, 2006

For assistance with your application, contact Jan Stanley at 464-4350.

The TOPPS Advisory Board will review all applications to ensure the requirements have been met. Winning entries will be notified by September 8, 2006.

The winning entries will be publicized as part of National Pollution Prevention Week, September 18-24, 2006, and recognized by the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors and the respective city of each business or organization.

All winners will receive an engraved plaque and be publicly acknowledged at the Environmental Excellence Awards breakfast on September 20, 2006. Winners will receive two tickets to the breakfast.

### ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2006  
7:30 AM TO 9:00 AM

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE CLUB  
PORT OF STOCKTON

\$ 20 PER PERSON

TO RSVP, CALL (209) 464-4350

# TOPPS' PROGRAM

Targeted Opportunities to Prevent Pollution in San Joaquin County (TOPPS) is a public-private partnership of business, government, and community organizations. Its purpose is to demonstrate that pollution prevention is cost-effective and improves the quality of life for county residents. TOPPS' mission is to build awareness, educate, and assist all sectors of the San Joaquin County community through

- ❖ pollution prevention
- ❖ technical assistance to businesses that generate hazardous pollutants
- ❖ distributing information to businesses, agriculture, schools, and community organizations
- ❖ promoting pollution prevention at community events

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TOPPS

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## 13TH ANNUAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS



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(TOPPS)**

**IN COOPERATION WITH**

**THE CITIES AND  
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN**