



January 18th, 2011

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

You can help our environment and present business climate by submitting a nomination for the 3rd Annual Climate Change Action Awards Program sponsored by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors.

This program seeks to recognize individuals, businesses and groups inside and outside of Government in Ventura County who are making significant contributions to improve our environment by altering their carbon footprint and combating Climate Change. Information at <http://climatechange.countyofventura.org>

Nominations can include, but are not limited to: businesses, business professionals, teachers, journalists, scientists, citizen activists, students, organizations and their employees and representatives, public officials and others committed to protecting public health and preserving our natural surroundings. Deadline for application submittal is April 3rd and in honoring the spirit of the awards and to reduce carbon emissions, please submit nominations online to steve.bennett@ventura.org.

A select panel will review all of the applications and choose this year's finalists, who will be notified by April 5th 2011. Winners will then be presented with their awards at a ceremony to be held at the Ventura County Government Center on Tuesday April 19th, 2011 at 10 AM time certain.

Many organizations, large and small, public and private, have responded to the risks of global warming by voluntarily implementing measures to reduce their carbon footprint. The Board of Supervisors wants to recognize and honor these individuals and the other dedicated people and groups who are working tirelessly all across Ventura County to turn the tide against Global Warming.

We look forward to celebrating these dedicated citizens and groups and hope you can help us by nominating them for recognition. Please take a few moments to consider who you feel deserves such accolades, and then go online to my website where you will find directions for the simple nominations process. Should you have any questions regarding this program, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 805-654-2703. Thank you for taking the time to help us recognize some of Ventura County's environmental champions and highlighting their achievements.

Sincerely,
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