Drury Award for Integrity
Newton Bishop Drury (1889 – 1978)

Purpose: The Drury Award is for efforts that remind us of our continuing responsibility to protect park resources.

Who’s Eligible: All teams and career employees.

Who can nominate: All State Parks employees.

Nomination criteria: Demonstration of a high degree of honesty, integrity and idealism in the face of adverse pressure; the maintenance of high professional standards, despite pressure to compromise these standards; diplomatic defense against internal and external threats to State Parks’ mission; commitment to long-term values.

Nominations accepted until December 31 for 2007 accomplishments.

See the State Parks Intranet site for more details about the award and for nomination forms. Click on Document Library link.

http://isearch.parks.ca.gov/default.asp?page_id=760

Past Examples of Drury Award Nominations

- Secured and preserved funding for acquisition and development projects despite lack of funding, and pressures to undo or re-appropriate funding.
- Maintained the integrity of the competitive process despite pressure to award contracts by finding loopholes.
- Revived a park that was being degraded despite strong opposition to resource protection measures.