



# 2003 California State Parks Statewide Recognition Awards

## Director's Special Commendations:

**Barney Matsumoto**  
State Park Senior Landscape Architect  
Acquisition & Development Division

**Brian Cahill**  
District Interpretive Specialist  
Colorado Desert District

### DPR East Bay Shoreline General Plan Team

Ron Schafer State Park District Superintendent  
Brian Hickey State Park Superintendent III  
(Bay Area District)  
Robin Ettinger Associate Landscape Architect  
Northern Service Center  
Acquisition & Development Division

Larry Tong East Bay Regional Parks Planner  
(East Bay Regional Parks District)

**DPR Partner:**  
**Ellyn Levinson**  
Attorney  
Attorney General's Office

**Human Rights Office**  
Ray Ann Watson Staff Services Manager II  
Human Rights Office/External Affairs Division

**Julia Sidel**  
State Park Interpreter I  
Mountain Sector, Santa Cruz District

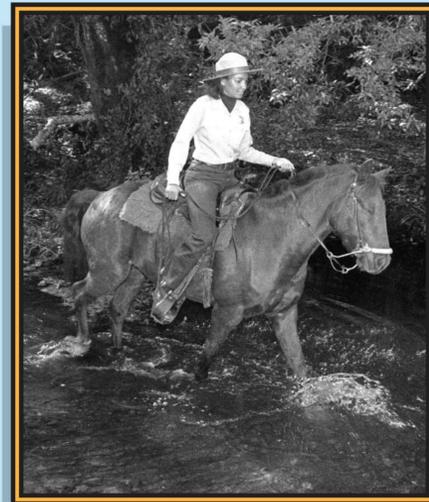
**Liz Prather**  
Architectural Designer  
Northern Service Center,  
Acquisition & Development Division

**Maria Baranowski**  
Senior Architect  
Northern Service Center  
Acquisition & Development Division

**The Office of Grants &  
Local Services Team**  
Charlie Willard, Chief  
Grants & Local Services/External Affairs Division

**Sterl Cogar**  
Skilled Laborer  
Calaveras District

## Olmsted Award For Leadership and Vision



**Carol Nelson (1951-2003)**  
Field Services Division Chief-Retired  
Headquarters' Field Services Division



Carol's daughter accepting her  
Mother's award

## Director's Recognition for a Special Act or Special Service:

**Sharon Galligan**  
Supervising State Park Ranger  
Santa Cruz District

## Drury Award For Professional Integrity



**Hans Kreutzberg**  
Supervisor, Cultural Resource Program  
Office of Historic Preservation

## Dewitt Award For Partnership



**Richard "Rick" Sermon**  
State Park Superintendent III  
North Coast Redwoods District  
**Andrew "Andy" Ringgold**  
National Park Superintendent  
Redwood National and State Parks

## Hill Award For Inspiration



**Michael Tope**  
State Park District Superintendent  
Orange Coast District

## Mott Award For Innovation



**Alan Willhite**  
State Park Maintenance Supervisor  
South Sector/Central Valley District

## Drury Award For Professional Integrity



**Rebecca Brown**  
Staff Services Manger III  
Budget Section, Administrative Services Division

## Ingenuity Award



**Jeff Herman**  
Supervising State Park Ranger  
Gold Mines Sector, Sierra District