2009 California State Parks Director's Recognition Awards

Dewitt Award

For Partnership

Save the Redwoods League

Ruskin Hartley, Exec. Dir.
Pete Dangermond, Pres.
Jennifer Benito, Shawn Marchand, Megan Ferreira
Not Pictured, Mary Wright, V.P.

National Park Service Pacific West Region

Frank Dean, Ruth Coleman, Patty Neubacher
Not Pictured, George Turnbull, Cicely Muldoon, David Siegenthaler, Ray Murray, Steve Chaney, Don Neubacher, Woody Smeck, Dennis Schramm

Olmsted Award

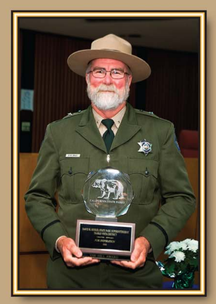
For Leadership and Vision

Ocotillo Wells Interpretive/ Education Team, OHMVR Division

Steve Quartieri, Kathy Dolinar, Supt., Cheryl Gillott, Jan & Steve Chaney/ Volunteers, Jeff Price
Not Pictured, Ali Barnes, Ken Conway, Jim Cooper, Andy Fitzpatrick, Sophia Kast, Lesley Manent, Lesley Nuno, Louise Phillips, Caitlin Raymond, Carleen Roberts, Christina Rinas, Beth Shugan, Sarah Young

Hill Award

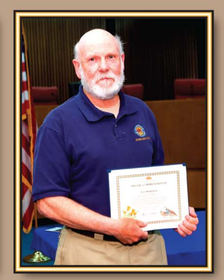
For Inspiration



Dave Gould
State Park Supt.
Diablo Vista District

Director's Special Commendation

Robert Birkland
SP Ranger
Annadel SP/Diablo Vista District



Larry Hendrickson
Senior Park Aide
Anza Borrego/Colorado Desert District

Drury Award

For Professional Integrity

Marcy Brown, Mgr., Budgets Section/ Administration

Mott Award

For Innovation

Cosmopolitan Hotel Restoration Team, San Diego Coast District

Bill Mennell, Denise Robideau, Karen Beery, Bob Moore, Donna Renner, Casey Wear, Larry Felton, Bob Patterson, Robert Robinson
Not Pictured, Greg Giacopuzzi, Nellie Gonzalez, Niloufar Minovi, Therese Muranaka, Ellen Sweet/ Volunteer, Patsy Nicole Turner, Victor Walsh

Outdoor Youth Connection Program, Office of Community Involvement/External Affairs Division

Michaele E. DeBoer, SP Supt., Terry Gerson, Kimber Zmack, Delores Mejia, Drew McAdams/SF State University
Not Pictured, Russ Kimura, Alisha Keller-Grants Mgr./ CSP Foundation

Ingenuity Award

Point Dume Graffiti Project MalibuSector/Angeles District

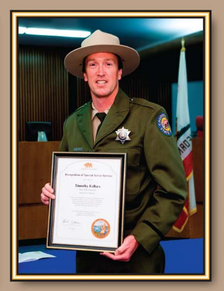
Oscar Rodriquez, Dan Raducanu, John McHarg, Shane Smith, Dennis Woodworth
Not Pictured, Kristi Birney, Oscar Garza, Barbara Tejada

Special Act/Service Award

Nathaniel Buck
Lifeguard (Seasonal)
Sonoma Coast/Russian River District

Scott Sipes
SP Ranger
Pajaro Coast/Santa Cruz District

James Nothhelfer
SP Ranger
Santa Cruz District



Timothy Fellars
SP Lifeguard
Santa Cruz District