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**31st Annual
John Muir Conservation Award
2008 Nomination Form**

John Muir advocated the protection of places of spectacular beauty and wildness and his actions have inspired generations to continue his work. The mission of the John Muir Association is to support the National Park Service in making the John Muir National Historic Site a center for education, inspiration, and advocacy of the legacy of John Muir. In keeping with this mission, each year since 1978, the John Muir Association has honored those who continue John Muir's legacy of environmental preservation. This year the John Muir Association will present the John Muir Conservation Award in each of the four award categories listed below. The awards will be presented at the John Muir Association's Conservation Award Dinner to be held on November 15, 2008 at the Winslow Center, 2590 Pleasant Hill Road, in Pleasant Hill, California.

To submit a nomination, please complete this John Muir Conservation Award Nomination Form and provide the additional submittals described below. Please mail or e-mail the completed submission packet to:

John Muir Association
P.O. Box 2433
Martinez, CA 94553
Attn: Conservation Award Committee
E-mail: info@johnmuirassociation.org

Deadline: Please submit the complete nomination packet no later than **September 28, 2008**.

Person submitting nomination		
Name		
Company		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email

The mission of the John Muir Association is to celebrate the life, share the vision, and preserve the legacy of John Muir through education, preservation, advocacy and stewardship, in partnership with the National Park Service at the John Muir National Historic Site.

IF YOU ARE NOMINATING AN INDIVIDUAL, please use the following form:

Nominee Information		
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email
Award Category		
Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Conservationist of the Year <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education Conservation Award		
Conservation Activity Category		
Conservation activity was conducted in the area(s) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Action <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education/Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Urban Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Submittals		
Please provide separate typewritten, single-spaced responses to the questions below. Submissions should be no longer than six (6) pages attached to this form. <u>Conservation Activity Description:</u> 1. Provide a description of the nominee's conservation/environmental activities. 2. Describe why the nominee became involved in the conservation/environmental protection activities, and how the nominee worked to find a solution. 3. Describe the nominee's accomplishments and the most significant positive impact of the conservation/environmental protection activities. 4. List any individuals or groups that partnered with the nominee or provided support and describe their contributions. Also list any awards the conservation/environmental protection project has received.		

5. Describe how the activities promote environmental protection or conservation.

Duration of Conservation Activity:

How long has the nominee been involved in advocacy, environmental education, restoration, the environment, or other conservation efforts?

Prior Awards:

Has the nominee received any previous awards or recognition for the conservation or environmental protection activities described in this nomination form? If so, please describe.

References or Endorsements		
Provide three (3) individuals knowledgeable of the nominee's work on behalf of the environment or conservation.		
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Facsimile	Email
Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
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IF YOU ARE NOMINATING AN ORGANIZATION, COMPANY OR PUBLIC AGENCY, please use this form.

Nominee Information		
Organization/Company/Public Agency Name		
Mailing Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Website		
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational institution <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit organization <input type="checkbox"/> Local, state or federal government <input type="checkbox"/> Company (cannot be nonprofit organization)		
Award Category		
Select one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education Conservation Award <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit or Public Agency Conservation Award <input type="checkbox"/> Business Conservation Award		
Conservation Activity Category		
Conservation activity was conducted in the area(s) of: <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Action <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education/Advocacy <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Urban Areas <input type="checkbox"/> Resource Preservation <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Submittals		
Please provide separate typewritten, single-spaced responses to the questions below. Submissions should be no longer than six (6) pages attached to this form. <u>Conservation Activity Description:</u> 1. Provide a description of the organization/company/public agency. 2. Provide a description of the organization's/company's/public agency's conservation/environmental protection activities, including the goals and/or objectives.		

3. Describe the organization's/company's/public agency's accomplishments and the most significant positive impact of the conservation/environmental protection activities and how the activities could be used as a model.

4. Describe how the activities promote environmental protection or conservation, including, for example, promotion of sustainable technologies and innovations, development of environmental solutions, integration of environmental factors into programs, corporate or otherwise, or development and implementation of environmental sustainability principles.

5. List any individuals or groups that the organization/company/public agency has partnered with or provided support for (financial or otherwise) and describe their contributions.

6. List any conservation/environmental awards the organization/company/public agency has received.

Duration of Conservation Activity:

How long has the company/organization/public agency been involved in advocacy, environmental education, restoration, environment protection, or other conservation efforts?

Prior Awards:

Has the organization/company/public agency received any previous awards or recognition for the conservation or environmental protection activities described in this nomination form? If so, please describe.