

# THE 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL EDMUND G. “PAT” BROWN AWARDS

***“Can we have economic growth  
and a better environment?”***

***We can and we must. For, in reality, we  
cannot divide and segregate economic  
and environmental issues. The two are  
interrelated. They are inextricably tied  
together and the decisions we make about  
one affects the other.***

***- Governor Edmund G. “Pat” Brown at the founding  
of CCEEB in 1973***



## HONORING THE SPIRIT OF BALANCE

# THE EDMUND G. “PAT” BROWN AWARDS

The California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance (CCEEB) is proud to present the Edmund G. “Pat” Brown Awards. Named on behalf of CCEEB’s founding chairman, the awards honor both an individual and an organization whose activities in California exemplify the principles of environmental and economic balance.

## Eligibility

All individuals and organizations are eligible to receive these awards, including elected officials; environmental, community, labor, and business leaders; nonprofit organizations, advocacy groups, professional and trade associations; government agencies; businesses; as well as past nominees. Any individual or organization may submit one or more nominations and may self-nominate. The criteria for nominations is intended to be broad and may include anything from a lifetime of commitment to the ideals of environmental and economic balance, to a specific project or endeavor. CCEEB will recognize two recipients each year, representing two award categories: one award presented to an individual and one award presented to an organization.

## Selection

A selection committee will judge all nominations. The committee will consist of CCEEB directors and be representative of all three of CCEEB’s constituencies. To submit a nomination, please email a completed nomination form to [patbrownaward@cceeb.org](mailto:patbrownaward@cceeb.org). Nominations will be accepted through March 15, 2026. Shortly thereafter, the committee will announce its final selections.

CCEEB will honor the 2026 recipients on July 14, 2026, during its annual dinner and reception in Olympic Valley, CA.

*Additional information may be obtained by visiting our website at [www.cceeb.org](http://www.cceeb.org)*

## Past Award Recipients

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| ✧ Governor Edmund G. “Jerry” Brown                                                                                           | ✧ Wine Institute, California Association of Winegrape Growers, and California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance                                                                                             |
| ✧ E2 Environmental Entrepreneurs                                                                                             | ✧ Richard M. Rosenberg, Former Chairman, Bank America Corporation                                                                                                                                          |
| ✧ Mary Nichols, Air Resources Board                                                                                          | ✧ Donald Bren, The Irvine Company California                                                                                                                                                               |
| ✧ State Senator Fran Pavley                                                                                                  | ✧ Air Resources Board, Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the South Coast Air Quality Management District                                                                                        |
| ✧ Felicia Marcus, State Water Board                                                                                          | ✧ Lucy Blake and Linda Bagneschi                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ✧ Tom Graff, Environmental Defense Fund                                                                                      | ✧ Shaklee Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| ✧ Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, Senate President pro Tem Don Perata and Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez for passage of AB 32 | ✧ BP A+ for Energy Education Program                                                                                                                                                                       |
| ✧ The Walt Disney Company                                                                                                    | ✧ 3M Corporation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Spare the Air Campaign, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Bay Area Rapid Transit District and Metropolitan Transportation Commission |
| ✧ The Dow Chemical Company for their Wetlands Preserve in Pittsburg, CA                                                      | ✧ Robert Weisenmiller, California Energy Commission                                                                                                                                                        |
| ✧ Steve McCormick of the Nature Conservancy                                                                                  | ✧ Sandy Berg, California Air Resources Board                                                                                                                                                               |
| ✧ San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District for collaboration on Tune In & Tune Up                                   | ✧ Ben Benoit, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Past Chair                                                                                                                                      |
| ✧ Sustainable Conservation & The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers                                                        | ✧ Doran Barnes, Foothill Transit                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ✧ John Krautkraemer, Dan Nelson and Timothy Quinn, Bay/Delta Water Accord                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ✧ Dr. Robert Stavins, Harvard University                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| ✧ Turlock Irrigation District, Solar AquaGrid, UC Merced and CA Dept. of Water Resources for Project Nexus                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

# NOMINATION FORM

*Complete and send with any supporting materials to CCEEB.  
Mail: 369 Pine Street, Suite 720, San Francisco, California 94104.  
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## Nominee

Name

Organization

Street

City

Zip Code

Telephone

E-mail

## Nominated by

Name

Organization

Street

City

Zip Code

Telephone

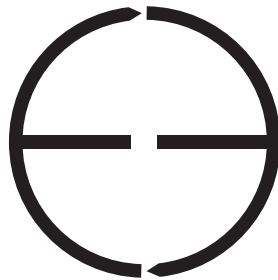
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Please describe how the nominee embodies the principles of environmental and economic balance.  
Additional pages and supporting material may be attached.

## **CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC BALANCE**

Established nearly 53 years ago, CCEEB is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan coalition of prominent industry, labor and public leaders dedicated to developing programs that benefit the environment and the economy.



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