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Supervisor Jim De Martini  
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Dear Supervisor De Martini:

**Congratulations!**

I am honored to inform you that one of your county's outstanding programs is being honored in the 2014 CSAC Challenge Awards. The following Stanislaus County program is being honored:

- Challenge Award – Employee Mentor Program (EMP)

CSAC's annual statewide program honors innovation in county government. This year, CSAC received more than 200 Challenge Award entries in its four population categories. An independent panel of judges with expertise in county programs and challenges selected the award recipients.

We would like to present this award to Stanislaus County at an upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting. CSAC staff will be in contact with you soon to find a date that is convenient. We are also prepared to assist you with media publicity in order to give your programs the recognition they deserve.

Again, our congratulations to you and your staff. Your county can be very proud of its exemplary programs and the dedicated staff responsible for their success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DL' with a flourish.

**David Liebler**  
Director of Public Affairs & Member Services

cc: County Administrative Officer  
Program Manager  
CSAC Board Member

## **2014 Challenge & Merit Award Recipients**

### **California Counties Innovation Award**

Alameda County  
Dig Deep Farms & Produce

### **Challenge Awards**

#### **Under 50,000**

Lassen County  
Building a Meaningful Relationship

#### **50,001 to 200,000**

Humboldt County  
Interactive Multi-Site Community Meeting

Nevada County  
Nevada County Collaborative Technology Center

#### **200,001 to 700,000**

Sonoma County  
Youth Ecology Corps

Stanislaus County  
Employee Mentor Program (EMP)

#### **700,001 and Above**

Alameda County  
Engaging 20 Agencies in Climate Action Implementation

Los Angeles County  
Care Clinic Innovation – Long Beach Mental Health

Sacramento County  
Adult Drug Court's Break Away Bike Program

San Diego County  
Accela Automation Implementation

## **Challenge Awards continued**

San Bernardino County  
Fire Crew Program

Ventura County  
Digitized Business Reply Mail

## **Merit Awards**

### **Under 50,000**

Alpine County  
Memorandum of Understanding with the Washoe Tribe

### **50,000 to 200,000**

Humboldt County  
DHHS Mobile Outreach

### **200,001 to 700,000**

Merced County  
Leadership for Life Program

Placer County  
Co-Occurring Full Service Partnership

Placer County  
Improving Service to Our Community

Placer County  
Integration of Older Adult Services

San Luis Obispo County  
Transitional Age Youth Financial Assistance Program

Tulare County  
Step Up #Lead Program

### **700,001 and Above**

Alameda County  
Alameda County Assessor Canvassing App (BizChek)

**Merit Awards continued**

Alameda County  
Human Exploitation & Trafficking Watch Community Initiatives

Los Angeles County  
Mileage Authorization and Reimbursement System (MARS)

Orange County  
Sharing Services to Benefit Assessors & Taxpayers

Orange County  
Haster Basin Recreation Park

Orange County  
OC Grip Parent Greeter Program

Orange County  
Santiago Library System Courtesy Delivery Service

Orange County  
Saturday Marriages Openings

Orange County  
The Theo Lacy Jail Facility Sustainability Project

Riverside County  
Faith in Motion – Organizing to Help Kids

Riverside County  
Project HOME

Sacramento County  
Rental Housing Inspection Program

San Bernardino County  
Campaign to End Human Trafficking

San Bernardino County  
Demonstration Property Project

San Diego County  
Embedding Eligibility Workers at Local Food Banks

San Diego County  
Online Building Permits

**Merit Awards continued**

San Diego County  
Paperless Performance Appraisals

San Diego County  
Plan to Eliminate Homelessness for Families

San Diego County  
San Diego Emergency Smart Phone Application

San Diego County  
Sheriff's Analysis Driven Law Enforcement (SADLE)

Ventura County  
District Attorney's Real Estate Fraud Prosecution Program