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Help us Find the Next Clean Air Champion!

Do you know an individual who is committed to clean air? The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District), along with the American Lung Association, RIDES for Bay Area Commuters and the U.S. EPA, is soliciting nominations for the 2004 Clean Air Champions award. This award was conceived in 1992 to recognize those individuals who demonstrate a consistent, inspirational and personal commitment towards improving air quality.

"A Clean Air Champion is a person whose extraordinary efforts toward promoting and achieving clean air deserved to be recognized," says Air District Executive Officer Jack Broadbent. "Past winners include elementary school children, high school and college students, radio and television personalities, elected officials and professionals who inspire others to make *clean air choices* in their daily lives."

If you know a Bay Area resident who is making a difference for cleaner air—at home, on the job or in the community--let us know! Self-nominations are encouraged. For a downloadable nominations form, visit www.baaqmd.gov or call 1-800 HELP AIR to have a form sent to you by mail. Send your nomination to:

Clean Air Champions Award Bay Area Air Quality Management District 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or FAX it to (415) 749-5101

The deadline for nominations is May 21, 2004. The 2004 Clean Air Champions will be announced in July and honored in a public presentation before the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's Board of Directors in San Francisco.

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