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Bay Area Air District Seeking Clean Air Champions

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 2005 Clean Air Champions award. This award began in 1992 to recognize individuals who demonstrate a consistent, inspirational and personal commitment to improve air quality.

"A Clean Air Champion is a person whose extraordinary efforts to promote and achieve clean air deserves to be recognized," said 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. To nominate online visit www.cleanairchampions.org or call **1 800 HELP AIR** to have a form sent to you by mail. Your nomination can be mailed 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 31, 2005. The 2005 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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