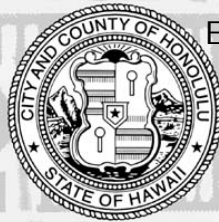


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EARTH MONTH AWARDS PRESENTATION MARCH 17

The City & County of Honolulu's Department of Environmental Services is gearing up for Earth Month with an awards presentation Monday, March 17, at 9:00 a.m. on the lawn at Kapolei Hale.

Mayor Mufi Hannemann is presenting awards for the winners of the Teen Video Contest and the Good Neighbor Awards.

The 2nd Annual Teen Video Contest received a total of 32 videos submitted by 10 middle and high schools on Oahu, presenting a meaningful storm water pollution prevention message. The categories were floatables, nutrients, sediment and toxic substances, including the Best In Show, with the winners videos aired on KHON-TV, KGMB-TV and KITV-TV during March and April.

The Good Neighbor Awards, in collaboration with Adopt-A-Block and Adopt-A-Stream, acknowledge organizations and agencies in the community that have shown tremendous leadership and long-term commitments as a watershed partner. Approximately 70 groups will take center stage that made a difference this past year.

Earth Day is slated for April 22nd in celebration of Earth Month.

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