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MOJAVE DESERT AQMD SEEKS EXEMPLAR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Program recognizes emissions reduction efforts of local businesses

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VICTORVILLE — The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District is now accepting nominations for its 2017-2018 *Exemplar Award*, which recognizes outstanding contributions toward the prevention or control of air pollution in the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Eligible candidates include local businesses, industries, schools, organizations and individuals who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to clean air through the development of voluntary air pollution reduction and/or prevention programs. Nominated entities must be located within the MDAQMD's boundaries – which encompass the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County and Riverside County's Palo Verde Valley. Nominated individuals must reside within the MDAQMD's boundaries. Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a second party.

Nominations must be postmarked or received at MDAQMD offices by 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2018. The *Exemplar Award* will be presented in association with National Pollution Prevention Week, September 17-23, 2018. The Nomination Packet, as well as more information on the District, past Exemplar winners and a map of District boundaries is available at www.MDAQMD.ca.gov or by calling the MDAQMD at 760-245-1661.

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