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### Zero Waste Team Member Honored for Local Government Zero Waste Tool Kit

**Oakland, CA** – Zero Waste team member, Mark Gagliardi received a prestigious award last week at the California Resource Recovery Association (CRRA) conference in San Jose. Mark is a Senior Recycling Specialist in the Environmental Services Division of Oakland Public Works.

The CRRA Board of Directors chose Mr. Gagliardi for the **2014 Service Award** for his outstanding contribution to the CRRA community through his work with the Recyclers Global Warming Council (RGWC). The RGWC is a technical council of CRRA that was chartered in 2007, and has sponsored informational sessions at every CRRA conference since.

Mr. Gagliardi joined the RGWC in 2007 and has served as its chairperson since 2009. With his leadership, RGWC has monitored, researched and advocated an array of initiatives, including the AB 32 Scoping Plan, Cap & Trade revenue allocation for zero waste, the Climate Action Reserve protocols, the ICLEI Community greenhouse gas inventory guidelines, CalRecycle's Waste Management Sector Plan, early action methane reduction regulations, emissions offset protocols and the renewable energy portfolio standard.

Mr. Gagliardi and the RGWC proposed the concept and helped design the Local Government Climate Action Plan Zero Waste Toolkit, which was implemented by the EPA-sponsored West Coast Climate Forum.

CRRA is California's statewide recycling organization, and the oldest and one of the largest, recycling associations in the United States. CRRA is dedicated to achieving environmental sustainability in and beyond California through zero waste strategies including product stewardship, waste reduction, recycling and composting. The City of Oakland hosted CRRA annual conferences in 2002 and 2012.

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