



John Jalili
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

July 20, 2018

Subject: 2018 Beacon Spotlight Awards

Dear Mr. John Jalili:

On behalf of the Institute for Local Government, we are pleased to honor the City of Hermosa Beach for its achievements as part of ILG's Beacon Program. For more than ten years, the Beacon Program has encouraged, supported and recognized voluntary action by local governments throughout California to address climate change, promote energy innovation and create more sustainable communities.

Based on the information provided, the City of Hermosa Beach will be receiving the following Beacon Spotlight Awards this year:

- Platinum Level Award for 30% Energy Savings
- Gold Level Award in Sustainability Best Practices

The awards will be presented at a special reception, hosted in collaboration with the League of California Cities, and the Statewide Energy Efficiency Collaborative on Thursday, September 13th at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach located at 200 S Pine Ave in Long Beach. The theme of this year's reception is "Beacon 2018: A Decade of Progress in Advancing Prosperity, Equity and Environmental Quality." The cocktail reception will begin at 5:30pm, with the awards reception starting at 6:00pm sharp. We are honored to have Manuel Pastor, acclaimed author and member of the Strategic Growth Council serving as our keynote speaker.

This year, we will not only be honoring the individual achievements of local governments to save energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adopt sustainability practices, but we will also be highlighting how our cities have contributed to aggressive statewide goals to address climate change in California in a way that helps residents from all walks of life prosper and thrive.

We invite both the council and staff that contributed to your achievements to attend the event, but ask that you designate **one** elected official to accept the award on behalf of your agency. We will be sending a formal invitation via email in the upcoming weeks with information to RSVP. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact, Karalee Browne at kbrowne@ca-ilg.org or (916) 658-8274.

We appreciate your commitment to sustainability and your efforts to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save energy. We look forward to supporting and celebrating your ongoing success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Corrie Manning'.

Corrie Manning
Interim Executive Director
Institute for Local Government