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1972 – San Luis Obispo	John Fitch		SWRCB (D-1379)				
1973 – Lake Tahoe	Don H. Fry, Jr.		Paul McKeehan (NWP)				
1974 – Monterey	Leo Shapovalov		Jim Leiby				
1975 – Sacramento	Michael Martin		Frank Robinson & Frances Robinson				
1976 – Fresno	Thomas J. Trelease		Richard H. May				
1977 – San Jose							
1978 – Lake Tahoe	Harold K. Chadwick		Desert Fishes Council				
1979 – Long Beach	Julius E. Philips		Vernon J. Smith				
1980 – Redding			Delta Environmental Advisory Committee				
1981 – San Luis Obispo							
1982 – Reno	Phil Pister		Ayala, Kapiloff, & Robie (SB-200)				
1983 – Anaheim	Peter Moyle		Lt. Ken Bain				
1984 – Sacramento	Felix Smith		Audubon Society				
1985 – Monterey	Almo Cordone		Cal. Nature Conservancy				
1986 – Fresno			Ash Meadows Preservation Committee				Kenneth A. Hashagen; Jud Monroe; Jeff Kershner; Mike Henry
1987 – Sacramento	Jim Deacon		Sportfishing Protection Alliance				Cindy Deacon Williams; A.C. (Chuck) Knutson; C. Kerry Overton; Mike Johnson
1988 – Ventura			Scott Downie				Kristine Henderson Barsky
1989 – Napa	Martin A. Kjelson						A.C. (Chuck) Knutson
1990 – Lake Tahoe	Robert N. Lea		California Save Our Streams Council				
1991 – South San Francisco	Daniel W. Gottshall						Alan Pickard; Cay Goode
1992 – Redding			Eldon Vestal; Pamela Romo				

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1993 – Sacramento		Wendel Jones; Don Stevens; Dave Kolhorst; Lee Miller					
1994 – Eureka		Eric Gerstung	Bill Jennings – Comm. To Save the Mokelumne; Jim Edmondson – Cal Trout				
1995 – Napa		Roger Wolcott					Bob Reavis; Steve Parmenter; Marty Brittan
1996 – Ventura							
1997 – Monterey (National Meeting)	Camm Swift	Greg Cailliet; Kenneth Hashagen; Daniel Christenson; Jennifer Nielson	Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund				27 Recipients (support of the 1997 National AFS Meeting in Monterey)
1998 – Sacramento		John Deinstadt; John Brode	Thomas Weseloh; Dave Rose				Susan Ellis; Kevin Shaffer
1999 – Redding	George Allen	Frank Fisher					
2000 – Ventura	Joseph J. Cech	Jerry J. Smith	Robert Zampatti; Allen Smith; Donald L. Stehsel, Jr.				Jeff Hagar; Ramona Swenson; Cindy Darling
2001 – Santa Rosa		David Vanicek; Brian Finlayson; James Orsi; William A. Dill	Jim Canaday, SWRCB; Tom Furrer; Richard Nishio; Mia Tegner				Dave Lentz; Lauren Buffaloe
2002 – Tahoe City		Dan Odenweller; Randall Brown	LB Boydston; Mike Denega				Alice Low; Scott Wilcox
2003 – San Diego		Christina Swanson; Don C. Erman	John Merz				Mike Meinz; Kathy Hieb; Jim White; Dave Manning; Sharon Shiba; Fred Feyrer
2004 – Redding		Scott Downie	Paul Ward; Scott Ferris				Amy Harris; Randall Brown; Wayne Lifton; Tricia Parker; Chris Dewees; Gary Smith

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2005 – Sacramento		Arthur Charles “Chuck” Knutson, Jr	Fred Keeley; Burr Heneman; Michael L. Weber; David Bunn				Tricia Parker; Shawn Chase; Don Portz; Rene Reyes
2006 – San Luis Obispo		Ted R. Sommer		Mike Taugher			Lourdes Ruuge; Chuck Knutson; Don Portz; Joe Miyamoto; Chris Wilkinson
2007 – San Francisco (National Meeting)			<u>Lake Davis Northern Pike Eradication Project:</u> Ed Pert				
2008 – Tahoe City		Larry R. Brown	<u>MLPA Initiative Team:</u> Evan Fox; Mike Delapa; John Kirlin; Melissa Miller-Henson; Paul Reilly; Paulo Serpa; John Ugoretz				28 Recipients (support of the 2007 National AFS Meeting in San Francisco)
2009 – Santa Rosa			<u>Delta Smelt Working Group Support:</u> U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service; U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; U.S. EPA; CA. Depth of Water Resources; CA. Dept. of Fish & Game  <u>Delta Smelt Working Group Individual Participation:</u> Leigh Bartoo; Michael Chotkowski; Fred Feyrer; Erin Gleason; Lenny Grimaldo; Bruce Herbold; Tracy Hinojosa; Mathew Nobriga; Ryan Olah; Victoria Poage; Ted Sommer; James White	Matt Weiser			Tom Lambert; Robert Fujimura
2010 – Redding	Sudeep Chandra		Mike Berry				Sarah Giovanetti; Victoria Poage

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2011 – Folsom		Patricia Brandes	Steven Lindley				Stephanie Theis
2012 – San Diego		Frederick V. Feyrer	Jennifer Norris	Mike Lee			Barbara Martin
2013 – Davis		Randall D. Baxter; Steve C. Parmenter	William J. (Wim) Kimmerer				Russell Barabe; Denise De Carion
2014 – Sacramento	Joseph Merz	Robert G. Titus	<u>Bolsa Chica Wetlands Restoration</u> ; James Trout; Jack Fancher; Shirley Dettloff; Theresa Stewart; Pamela Griggs; Tom Yocum				Felipe La Luz; Denise De Carion; Sharon Shiba
2015 – Santa Cruz	James A. Hobbs	Mathew L. Nobriga	Mathew R. Johnson	Alex Breitler; Chris “Maven” Austin			Gena Lasko; Laurie Earley; Felipe La Luz; Eva Bush; Zach Jackson
2016 – Reno		John Hannon; David W. Wright					Alison Colotelo; Jane Sullivan; Thomas Keegan
2017 – Eureka	Terry D. Roelofs	Thomas R. Payne	John C. Lindberg; Darren Mierau				Brittany Bjelde-Davis; Lisa Thompson; Norm Ponferrada; Felipa A. La Luz; Claire Ingel; Russell Barabe; Maddelyn Harden; Steven Brumbaugh; James A. Hobbs
2018 – San Luis Obispo		Rachel Johnson; Tom Taylor					Stephanie Theis; Maddelyn Harden; Norm Ponferrada; Kelly Souza; Tom Keegan
2019 – Reno		Gary Scoppettone; Patrick Coulston	Walker Basin Conservancy; Matthew R. Brown				Ramona Swenson; Lisa Thompson; Claire Ingel; Maddelyn Harden; Chris Hogle; Laurie Earley; Steven Brumbaugh

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2020 – No Meeting		Nann Fangué; Stewart Reid; Damon Goodman			Steve Parmenter		James Hobbs; Kelly Souza; Brian Mahardja
2021 – Virtual Meeting							
2022 – Folsom		Melinda Baerwald					Lisa Thompson; Stephanie Durkacz; Matthew Young; Kat Dale
2023 – Long Beach					Phil Pister	Gregor Cailliet	Kelly Souza; Eva Bush; Matt Young; Ramona Swenson