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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SUPERINTENDENTS, FACILITIES RECOGNIZED FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Los Lagos GC and Crystal Springs GC, and their golf course superintendents, Alan Andreasen, CGCS and Tim Powers, CGCS, have been named merit winners of the 2004 Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards (ELGA).

Syngenta Professional Products and Rain Bird Corp., Golf Division are the presenting partners of the award.

Judges selected winners in three national categories (public, private and resort courses), and an international winner, with an overall winner being selected from the four. Additional recognition was given to the top entry from each GCSAA affiliated chapter, and merit honors were awarded to those who did not earn national or chapter honors, but in the opinion of the judges deserved special recognition. The national winners include (facility and chapter):

- National Public (Overall Winner): Mark Claburn, Tierra Verde Golf Club, Arlington, Texas; North Texas GCSA
- National Private: John F. Anderson, The Club at Pronghorn, Sunriver, Ore.; Oregon GCSA
- National Resort: Sandy C. Clark, CGCS, Barona Creek Golf Club, San Diego, Calif.; San Diego GCSA
- International: Sean A. Kjemhus, Stewart Creek Golf and Country Club, Canmore, Alberta, Canada; Canadian GSA

National, chapter or merit winners were formally recognized Feb. 11 during the General Session of the GCSAA Education Conference and inaugural Golf Industry Show, Feb. 7-12 in Orlando. In addition, program sponsors donated funds to The Environmental Institute for Golf in the names of all national and chapter winners.

"These environmental leaders are prime examples of why golf courses are valuable assets to a community," said GCSAA President Mark J. Woodward, CGCS. "I congratulate these golf course superintendents and facilities for their commitment to environmental stewardship and contributions to enhancing the enjoyment of the golf experience."

An independent panel of judges representing national environmental groups, turfgrass experts, university researchers and members of the golf community conducted the award selection.

The Environmental Leaders in Golf Award recognizes golf course superintendents and their courses for overall course management excellence in the areas of resource conservation, water quality management, integrated pest management, wildlife/habitat management and education/outreach. In addition, these categories are judged on sustainability, criticality, originality and technology implementation/use.

In addition to the national winners, 10 chapter winners as well as 22 merit winners were selected from GCSAA's 104 affiliated chapters.

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AGENCY: Department of Pesticide Regulation

TITLE: Herbicide Clopyralid

PROPOSED: 12/17/2004

SUMMARY:

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