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Sacramento Eateries Recognized by Board of Supervisors for Outstanding Food Safety Record

Food Safety Awards of Excellence presentation on Tuesday, September 13

In recognition of September's National Food Safety Education Month, restaurant and food-service operations will be honored by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for outstanding food safety practices.

When: Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Board of Supervisors Chambers, 700 H Street, Sacramento

Each September, the County's Environmental Management Department (EMD) gives a Food Safety Awards of Excellence certificate to food facilities that had no major violations in its three most recent health inspections. EMD selected a food establishment from each supervisorial district to receive their certificate at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting: Witter Ranch Elementary School, Natomas; Chada Thai Cuisine, Sacramento; El Palmar Mexican Restaurant, Carmichael; Dianda's Italian Bakery and Café, Fair Oaks; and Iron Wok, Elk Grove.

In 2011, nearly 800 facilities earned a Food Safety Awards of Excellence certificate countywide. EMD's Environmental Health Division inspects approximately 5,500 restaurants, retail markets, bakeries, bars and schools for food safety compliance annually. Inspections are unannounced and completed up to three times a year.

Search for the most recent food facility or restaurant inspection report at www.foodinspect.saccounty.net.

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