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SUBJECT: U.S. PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

Salinas resident Robin Lee and the Santa Rita/Bolsa Knolls Neighborhood Association have been awarded the United States' President' Volunteer Service Award for their volunteerism and commitment to ensuring the sustainability and protection of the Santa Rita Creek watershed. The Salinas City Council will be presenting the Presidents' award at its June 1st meeting at 4 p.m. in the City Council Rotunda, 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas. The City Council will also be presenting recognitions for receipt of the award on behalf of Congressman Farr and Assemblywoman Anna Caballero.

The President's Service Award recognizes individuals who inspire others to volunteer by their own example. Both Ms. Lee and the Association received gold service awards. The gold service award is presented to adult individuals who volunteer five hundred or more hours and to organizations who members have cumulatively volunteered more than one thousand hours in a twelve-month period.

Mayor Donohue stated "I am pleased to have this opportunity to publicly thank Robin and the neighborhood association for their dedicated effort to help maintain the environment that is so critical to our health and quality of life. These individuals exemplify commitment to community and personify the spirit of volunteerism that makes them so well-deserving of this national recognition."