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Oxbow Public Market Receives Special Recognition for Recycling Efforts

April 28, 2010, Napa, CA -- Oxbow Public Market, located at 610 First Street in the Oxbow District of downtown Napa, has received special recognition from local, state and the United States governments for outstanding green business practices through its recycling efforts. In a ceremony on April 27th, 2010, City of Napa Mayor Jill Techel presented Oxbow Public Market with the "2009 Recycling Award" from the City of Napa and Napa Recycling and Waste Services, for its leadership in outstanding recycling efforts at the Public Market. In addition, the Market was also presented a "Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition" from United States Representative Mike Thompson, D-St. Helena, and a "California State Legislature Certificate of Recognition" from California State Senator Pat Wiggins, D-Santa Rosa, and California State Assemblywoman Noreen Evans, D-Santa Rosa.

"The 2009 Recycling Award is for businesses taking steps to increase recycling through proactive initiatives and education," explained City of Napa Mayor Jill Techel. "We conduct field surveys that measure the amount of non-recyclable trash in the recycling bins as well recyclables in the trash bins. Oxbow Public Market is leading the way as a business site that is both exciting to visit and also very environmentally responsible," Techel added.

Several other Napa city businesses and organizations were also honored at the special ceremony, including Merryvale Starmont, California Wine Tours, Inn on First, Browns Valley Market, ZuZu, Napa Valley Language Academy, Blue Oak Schools, New Tech High, Napa Valley Club HOA and Napa Park Homes.

About Oxbow Public Market

Oxbow Public Market is located at 610 & 644 First Street, Napa, within the emerging Oxbow District of Napa and has become the local gathering place for great food and wine in the Napa Valley and downtown Napa. The 40,000 square foot marketplace, which includes a scenic outdoor deck with seating along the Napa River, features a diverse tenant mixture of local food vendors, artisan cafes and an organic produce outlet for local farms.

The Market is open 7 days a week and only closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Most tenants of Oxbow Public Market are open a minimum of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday through Friday, with later hours on Tuesdays for Locals' Night and on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, please visit www.oxbowpublicmarket.com or call the market office at 707-226-6529.

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