



American Planning Association
Central Section - California Chapter

Making Great Communities Happen

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Kim Espinosa
Planning Manager
City of Merced
678 West 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340

Dear Ms. Espinosa:

Re: 2017 APA CA Central Section Planning Awards

On behalf of the Central Section Board, I'm honored to notify you that the **City of Merced Zoning Ordinance** has been selected to receive the **2017 Outstanding Planning Award in the Public Outreach Category**. The Board applauds your efforts to create and maintain vibrant and healthy communities within the Central Section. If desired, a Board representative would be happy to present the award to the Merced City Council in the coming months. Alternatively, the award plaque can simply be mailed to the award recipient. Please contact me at your convenience to discuss your preference.

As a section award recipient, you are now eligible to submit your project for APA California State Chapter Award consideration. If you choose to do so, please note that these applications will be due in early June of 2017. Details regarding the awards may be located on the Chapter website at <https://www.apacalifornia.org/events/awards-program/>. If/when needed, I am happy to provide the Section award confirmation signature on your State application.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Terry'.

Rob Terry, AICP MPX
Section Director
Central Section CA APA

CC: Ben Noble, Place Works (formerly)

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Please Reply to
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