

The Environmental Compliance Program of the City of Santa Cruz and the Monterey Bay Section of CWEA are pleased to honor Clean Ocean Businesses in the Santa Cruz area on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, at the **2026 Annual Pollution Prevention Award Dinner**.

These businesses have made special efforts to protect local creeks, the San Lorenzo River, and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary by adopting practices that help keep pollutants out of storm drains and the sewer system.

Attendees are eligible for 1 Contact Hour.

Cost: \$50 per person

Event Location

Back Nine Bar & Grill

555 Highway 17

Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Please RSVP to ecomp@santacruzca.gov or call **(831) 420-6046** by **Monday, September 14, 2026**, to secure your reservation.

Event Schedule

5:30–6:30 p.m. — Sign-in, social hour & beverage service

6:30–7:30 p.m. — Plated dinner

7:40 p.m. — Presentations

- Environmental Compliance
- Pollution Prevention with the Public

8:00 p.m. — 2026 Awards Presentation

Entrée Choice

(Please select one entrée per person at RSVP)

Chicken Pasta

Plated chicken entrée with white wine garlic sauce served over pasta.

Grilled Mahi Mahi

8 oz. grilled mahi mahi topped with mango salsa, accompanied by rice pilaf and sautéed house vegetables.

Mushroom Risotto

Creamy risotto served with a mushroom blend and grilled asparagus, topped with fresh Parmesan cheese.

Dessert**Homemade Peach Crisp**

A classic dessert served warm and topped with Marianne's ice cream.