## HEALTH COMMISSION EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM Health Commission 2021 Awards

## Commissioner Bernal will read this award.

Nominated Team/Program	Names of Individual Team Members/Titles	Section/Work Unit	Nominated by:
Environmental Health Branch After-Hours and Weekend Health Order Enforcement Team	Jin Tang, Seretha Brewer, Janine Young, Mary Freschet, Uzziel Prado, Mulenga Anderson, Allan Pera, Roberto Arevalo, Terry Hong, Jonathan Piakis, Mohanned Malhi, Jennifer Callewaert, Adaku Ude, Sharon Aguila-Leonard, Andrea Leon, Marisol Cuevas, Luz Brown, Olga Granado, Rawan Naser, Kristine Der, Kevin Eng, Rochelle Veloso, Joanna Huber, Carolyn Lam, Patrick Wood, Lauren Lwanga, Christina Lee, Amy Johnson, William Bajjalieh, Carlos Barragan, Japjit Deol, Danny Nguyen, Danny Lee, Jesus Zapien, Bill Puk, Darryn Elder-Gotta, Han Phan, Ivan Flores, Oneida Romero, Abel Simon, Farhan Khan, Julie Yang, Alvin Dang, Sophia Huie, Emma Coleman, Timothy Louie, Jewel Ko, Ryan Casey, Katherine Tuazon, Kyle Chan, Robert DeMarr, Humberto Quinonez	Environmental Health Branch	Patrick Fosdahl

The Environmental Health Branch (EHB) was tasked with the enforcement of the COVID-19 Health Orders and Directives. This enforcement work included after normal work hours and on the weekends. These inspections ensured that the Health Orders were complied with even on the weekends which was unique in the greater Bay Area. As a result, the business community quickly became aware of the fact that they could not take the weekends off when it came to Health Order compliance. This effort helped contribute to the overall low rate of infection seen among San Francisco citizens. The EHB staff that participated in this effort were mostly all volunteers. These volunteers performed hundreds of inspections, educated the public, issued notices of violation and gave up their weekends for public health.

Patrick Fosdahl (Fozdoll), Director of the Environmental Health Branch, will now read the names of the team members and make a few comments.