

W-9 INSTRUCTIONS:

Below is a sample of the W-9 for that is used to report STAR cash awards to the Internal Revenue Service. It is important to note that cash stipends are considered taxable income by the IRS. Should you receive a stipend in 2006, Santa Barbara County Auditors Office may issue a 1099 form to STAR recipients in January 2007. You must report the stipend as income received on your 2006 tax returns. You must complete the enclosed Federal W-9 form and submit it with your completed STAR application.

Complete the form with your personal information only and use your personal mailing address. **DO NOT** include the business name or address where you work (unless you own the business and the address is the same for your work AND person mailing address) Address must be the same as the current mailing address used on the application and the name listed on the W-9 must match the name on the Social Security Card. Applicants who do not have a Social Security Number may provide a TIN # (Tax Identification Number) issued by the IRS.

Please print clearly all the required information.

Form W-9 (Rev. January 2005) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<h2 style="margin:0;">Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification</h2>	Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.	
See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) FIRST MIDDLE LAST		
	Business name, if different from above <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT FILL IN</p>		
	Check appropriate box: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding		
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS</p>		Requester's name and address (optional) <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT FILL IN</p>
	City, state, and ZIP code <p style="text-align: center;">PERSONAL MAILING ADDRESS</p>		
	List account number(s) here (optional) <p style="text-align: center;">DO NOT FILL IN</p>		
Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)			
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.			
		Social security number 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 or Employer identification number D O N O T F I L L	
Part II Certification			
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:			
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).			
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)			
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ <i>Sign Here</i>	Date ▶ <i>01/00/00</i>	