



COAST GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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To: All Ventura County Grade 6 – 12 Teachers

From: Coast Geological Society

Subject: **Ventura County Science Fair**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We want to acquaint all Ventura County teachers with the Coast Geological Society. CGS is a local society of professional geologists interested in the advancement and support of the earth sciences. Through fund raising and other activities, we support several scholarships for local college students and provide annual teacher scholarships for local community college and K-12 teachers. In addition, we give up to four (4) monetary awards, along with a Certificate of Achievement, at each year's Ventura County Science Fair for Earth Science related projects. Amount of the monetary awards depends upon our available funding but will range from \$200 to \$300 each. So that you can inform your students, our basic judging parameter is very simple:

An exhibit that pertains to some discipline within the Earth Science arena and is consistent with the policies and goals of the Science Fair.

Over the last two years, we've judged the Science Fair and have seen very few Earth Science exhibits from middle or high school students. It is our hope that, with your encouragement, more individuals will become interested in an Earth Science related project. The prizes we offer might be an enticement to enter an exhibit in that field.

If you or others in the Ventura County School system want more information, please write to Bob Ballog, President, at the address above, or e-mail to president@coastgeologicalsociety.org.

The Coast Geological Society provides a booth at the Ventura Science Fair where students and as well teachers may inquire about our organization and information on geology.

Sincerely,

Bob Ballog

Bob Ballog, President CGS