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To: DFG Going Green Core Team, Working Group, Bike Committee, and other contributors:

I just wanted to take a moment to acknowledge all of the individuals who have contributed in one form or another to the DFG Going Green effort over the last four years. Last Tuesday the founding members of the going green team were acknowledged and celebrated by the Director and the entire Department for their outstanding efforts to create a sustainable vision for the DFG. Gordon Leppig, Linda Miller, Mike Snyder, Melissa LaPorte, Crilly Butler, and Jeff Funk were part of the original think tank that began piecing together our first going green report back in 2008. Since then the DFG Going Green initiative has grown exponentially because of the commitment and creativity of a growing number of dedicated DFG staff just like you. Looking back over the past few years, I am overwhelmed with pride at how much we have accomplished together. Because of you DFG now has a Going Green web page, a DFG Bikes! forum, several Director's Bulletins, two amazing reports on sustainability actions for DFG, a paperless initiative, a very cool logo, and guidelines for putting DFG on a strong path towards sustainability. These accomplishments would never have happened had it not been for the **90+** people who have contributed in one form or another over the past four years. This DFG Vision award is a HUGE accomplishment for all of us and I hope you will celebrate this acknowledgment of your commitment and perseverance to putting DFG on a path towards greater sustainability now and in the future. The extra time and effort you have given to the DFG Going Green effort is paying off and we've captured the attention and the support of our Director and our executive leadership. Our work together is far from over but I wanted you to know how much I (and the entire DFG family) appreciate your time, commitment, enthusiasm, and creativity. I am so thrilled to have this opportunity to work with all of you and I know that we will continue to do great things for the Going Green effort in the future. You rock!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amber Pairis".

Amber Pairis  
DFG Climate Change Advisor



DFG Going Green Team receiving the Director's Excellence Award. From left to right: Chief Deputy Director Kevin Hunting, Melissa LaPorte, Mike Snyder, Director Chuck Bonham. Photo credit: Debra Hamilton.

## Going Green Rock Stars!

(Sincere apologies to anyone accidentally left off the list.)

Brian Acord  
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Chuck Armor  
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Betsy Bolster  
Rachelle Boul  
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Crilly Butler  
Jennifer Carlson  
Jeanne Chinn  
Karen Converse  
Penny Crawshaw  
David Dixon  
John Ekhoﬀ  
Richard Fitzgerald  
Meredith Fleener  
Gina Ford  
Paul Forsberg  
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Vicki Frey  
Jeff Funk  
Julie Garcia  
Gayle Garman  
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Diana Gillingham  
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Armand Gonzales  
Lori Gustafson  
Eric Haney  
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Sharon Hope  
Steve Juarez  
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Elizabeth Lucas  
Tom Lupo  
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Betsy Magladry  
Kurt Malchow  
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Scott Osborn  
Isaac Oshima  
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Heather Pert  
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Cynthia Roye  
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Gail Seymour  
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Mark Smelser  
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Dale Steele  
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Mark Wheatley  
Bruce Webb  
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