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KQED AND KTEH HONORED WITH ELEVEN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EMMY® AWARD NOMINATIONS

– Public Television Stations Nominated in Categories Ranging from Arts/Entertainment to
Historical/Cultural to Public/Current/Community Affairs –

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, April 20, 2010 – KQED Public Television 9 and KTEH Public Television 54 are pleased to announce eleven nominations for the 2010 Northern California Emmy® Awards. The Bay Area public broadcasters are recognized for quality programming, which includes *QUEST*, a local series concentrating on science, nature, and the environment; *Spark*, a series about Bay Area artists and arts organizations; *This is Us*, a series profiling the remarkable people of the South Bay; and *Saving the Bay*, a four-part series chronicling the history of San Francisco Bay.

KQED Public Television and KTEH Public Television were nominated for the following Northern California Emmy® awards:

DOCUMENTARY

Saving the Bay, KQED 9/KTEH 54, Ronald M. Blatman
Ron Blatman, Executive Producer;
Miles Saunders, Producer;
Robert Weiss, Coordinating Producer;
Mitchell Covington, Blair Gershkow, Richard Tsai, Kit Tyler, Associate Producers

ARTS/ENTERTAINMENT – FEATURE/SEGMENT

Spark: Dan Hoyle: Looking for America, KQED 9
Adrienne E. Calo, Segment Producer

INFORMATIONAL/INSTRUCTIONAL – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

Mark Kistler's Imagination Station: Episode 602, KQED 9, Mark Kistler Media
Robert Neustadt, Producer/Writer;
Douglas DeVore, Director/Editor;
Mark Kistler, Writer/Host;
Wendy Van Wazer, Editor

QUEST: Climate Watch: Unlocking the Grid, KQED 9
Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Sarah Kass, Producer;
Lindsay Kelliher, Associate Producer;
Craig A. Miller, Host/Senior Editor;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Gail Huddleson, Editor

HISTORIC/CULTURAL – PROGRAM FEATURE/SEGMENT

Lost Boys of the Sudan, KTEH 54
John Gregg, Producer/Writer

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – FEATURE/SEGMENT

QUEST Profile: Sylvia Earle, KQED 9
Josh Rosen, Series Producer;
Amy Miller, Producer;
Joan Johnson, Associate Producer;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Gail Huddleson, Editor

QUEST: Seahorse Sleuths, KQED 9, Spine Films
Josh Rosen, Series Producer;
Joan Johnson, Producer

PUBLIC/CURRENT/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS – PROGRAM/SPECIAL

QUEST National Parks Special: Bringing the Parks to the People, KQED 9
Amy Miller, Series Producer;
Christopher J. Bauer, Producer;
Jenny Oh, Sheraz Sadiq, Associate Producers;
Paul Rogers, Managing Editor;
Gail Huddleson, Editor

PHOTOGRAPHER – PROGRAM (NON-NEWS)

Saving the Bay, KQED 9/KTEH 54, Ronald M. Blatman
Kit Tyler, Photographer

EDITOR – PROGRAM (NON-NEWS)

Saving the Bay, KQED 9/KTEH 54, Ronald M. Blatman
Blair Gershkow, Editor

GRAPHIC ARTS – GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION – PROGRAM

Saving the Bay, KQED 9/KTEH 54, Ronald M. Blatman
Richard Tsai, Art Director

In addition, the Board of Governors will award Jeff Clarke, former president and chief executive officer of KQED and KTEH, with the Governor's Citation to recognize his 45 years of dedicated service in the broadcast industry, 32 of which were spent in public media, including eight at KQED. Clarke retired in March 2010.

The awards ceremony will take place on **Saturday, May 15th** at the San Francisco Marriott Marquis.

The Emmy® award is presented for outstanding achievement in television by The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. San Francisco/Northern California is one of the twenty chapters awarding regional Emmy® statuettes. Northern California is composed of television and cable stations from Visalia to the Oregon border and includes Hawaii and Reno, Nevada. Entries were aired during the 2009 calendar year.

About KQED Public Television

KQED Public Television (www.kqed.org), a service of Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB), is one of the nation's most-watched public television stations. KQED produces local weekly series in high definition, available on Comcast On Demand, including: *QUEST*; *Spark*; *Check, Please! Bay Area* and *This Week in Northern California*; and national series: *Jacques Pépin: More Fast Food My Way* and *Jean-Michel Cousteau: Ocean Adventures*. KQED's digital television channels include 9HD, Life, World, Kids, and V-me, and are available 24/7 on Comcast. Download programs for viewing and video podcasts at www.kqed.org, featuring unique content on one of the most-visited station sites in public broadcasting.

About KTEH Public Television

KTEH Public Television (www.kteh.org) is a service of Northern California Public Broadcasting, Inc. (NCPB), broadcasting from San Jose in Silicon Valley. KTEH Public Television 54 (Comcast 10) was founded in 1964, serving its viewers with the best programming available from PBS, APT and other national distributors. Especially well known for its Mystery Night programs and popular British series and sitcoms, KTEH provides programming tailored to the needs and interests of its diverse viewing audience, while offering unique local productions such as *This is Us*, *KTEH Cooks with Garlic*, *State of Silicon Valley*, *San Jose Mayoral Roundtable*, *video i*, its long-running weekly independent film and video series, and community-focused documentaries like *The War: Soldados*; *Dave Tatsuno*, *Movies and Memories*; and *Cadillac Desert*.

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