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KQED AND KTEH WIN SEVEN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EMMY AWARDS

-- Former president and CEO Jeff Clarke also received Governor's Citation --

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, May 18, 2010 – KQED and KTEH Public Media have won seven Northern California Emmy Awards at the 39th Annual Northern California Emmy Awards ceremony held Saturday evening, May 15. The awards honored the KQED/KTEH production *Saving the Bay*, a four-part series chronicling the history of San Francisco Bay; *QUEST*, a local series concentrating on science, nature, and the environment; and *Mark Kistler's Imagination Station*, an instructional program that teaches children and adults artistic techniques. Jeff Clarke, former president and chief executive officer of KQED and KTEH, was also awarded the Governor's Citation to recognize his 45 years of dedicated service in the broadcast industry.

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

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

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

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

Narrated by Robert Redford, *Saving the Bay* (www.kqed.org/savingthebay) explores the history of San Francisco Bay with four one-hour episodes tracing the Bay from its geologic origins following the last Ice Age, through years of catastrophic exploitation, to restoration efforts of today. This spectacular high-definition series takes viewers on an unforgettable journey around the waters of the Bay Area's most treasured natural resource.

QUEST (www.kqed.org/quest) explores the stories and people that impact science, nature, and environmental issues across Northern California. *QUEST* includes a weekly half-hour television program on Tuesdays at 7:30pm on KQED 9HD, weekly radio segments on Mondays at 6:30am and 8:30am on KQED 88.5 and 89.3FM, an interactive website, and educational guides. With the expertise of its partners and the Bay Area community, *QUEST* brings audiences closer to world-class science centers, museums, and the natural beauty of our own open spaces.

Mark Kistler's Imagination Station is a public television series where Mark Kistler teaches children – and adults – to draw using techniques such as perspective and shading. Shot in HD before a live studio audience, the popular “how to draw in 3-D” television series is based on Kistler's books published by Simon & Schuster and Da Capo Press, and his on-line art academy designed for teachers and kids ages 6-14.

A complete list of all the awardees can be seen on the website of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, San Francisco/Northern California Chapter at www.emmysf.tv.

The Emmy® is awarded 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 Emmys®. 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*.