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June 23, 2011

Dear SDPTA Member:

"OCS 2011" is around the corner! The **21st annual Operation Clean Sweep (OCS)** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 27, 2011**, and we hope that you will join us in taking trash out of our San Diego Bay and putting it where it belongs! This event focuses on informing the public that we, the Port Tenants, are good environmental stewards of the bay. SDPTA is proud to announce that we will once again be sponsored by the Port of San Diego and SDG&E. OCS has continually received an abundance of media coverage for the SDPTA and event sponsors.

Will you sponsor OCS 2011? (sponsor pledge form attached).

We sincerely appreciate the time and effort expended by each of you on SDPTA issues, and we hope you will consider supporting Operation Clean Sweep with a cash contribution and/or in-kind donation/services. Attached you will find a sponsor request sheet. As with last year, you will have an opportunity to participate in the "Port with no Borders Scholarship fund". In 2011, with the help of **AMEC, BAE Systems, Flagship Cruises & Events, Holiday Inn on the Bay, Manchester Grand Hyatt, General Dynamics NASSCO, Pacific Ship Repair, Pasha Automotive Services, Pier 32 Marina, Sportfishing Association of California** and the **USS Midway Museum**, we were able to contribute a record \$2,750 to this scholarship fund which supports college aspirations of Port Tenants' children!

This year, we will focus our efforts in the South Bay on August 27th; our OCS dive team will be cleaning the bottom of the bay in Chula Vista. The Shipyards will focus their efforts on the **Chula Vista Nature Center** and an adjacent area of **Chollas Creek**. Volunteers will also focus on the **South Bay Power Plant, Marina View Park** and **vacant lot** adjacent to Marine Group Boat Works, and most likely **two lagoons in the north-end of the Embarcadero**.

We are also looking for **prizes and gift certificates** for our post clean-up celebration and raffle. As always, we like to reward our volunteers for all of the hard work they contribute. *We are looking for hotel nights, dinner certificates, sports tickets or memorabilia, timeshare stays, boat rentals, museum passes, boating and marina services, etc.*

We need to send the logos to our designer no later than Friday, July 29, 2011. Therefore, a quick response is essential. Please email your logo to Sophie@SDPTA.com so that it may be placed on OCS flyers and on the back of 1200 Operation Clean Sweep 2011 t-shirts which each of our volunteers will wear during the clean-up!

Also, it is very important that we secure volunteers to help with the clean up. Flyers will be forwarded to hang in your employee lounge and inform your employees about this event and how they can get involved. Your participation is much appreciated, as always! Please join us at the **after party** following the clean-up, which will take place at **Marina View Park in Chula Vista**.

If you have questions or would like to get more involved with this year's OCS please feel free to call us at **619-226-6546**. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. *Operation Clean Sweep would not be possible without our volunteers and our Tenants!*

Most Sincerely,

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