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Councilmember Gloria Earns “A” on Environmental Quality Report Card
Local Organizations Grade San Diego Officials on Environmental Work

SAN DIEGO, CA (April 20, 2011) – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria achieved an A grade on the 2010 Environmental Quality Report Card issued today by a coalition of local non-profit organizations.

Councilmember Gloria earned the top score of all current City leaders with a 94.4%, an improvement over his 90% grade last year. The grades were based on 18 pieces of legislation considered to be environmentally significant. These included:

- Voting to establish a demonstration project for Indirect Potable Water Reuse;
- Voting in favor of various pieces of water-related legislation including Indirect Potable Water Reuse projects, water submetering, and public education programs;
- Supporting recommendation to oppose Proposition 23 and promote City energy efficiency projects; and
- Voting in favor of sustainable land use programs.

Also among the issues examined for the Report Card was the Restoration of Swan Canyon in the District Three neighborhood of City Heights. Councilmember Gloria has been a longtime advocate for this project and is pleased with the progress that continues to be made there.

“San Diego’s environment is worth protecting. I’m proud to have earned an A and will continue to do all I can to preserve our precious natural resources and to promote sustainability,” said Councilmember Gloria.

The Report Card seeks to hold Councilmembers and the Mayor accountable for both their votes and public stances on environmental quality issues from January 2010 to December 2010.

Organizations helping to support the Report Card include the League of Conservation Voters San Diego, San Diego Coastkeeper, Sierra Club, California Native Plant, and Environmental Health Coalition.

The entire report card is available on the League of Conservation Voters website,
http://www.lcvsd.org/PdfsDocs/2010_EQRC_FINAL.pdf.

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