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**Announcing a Proposed Measure to Reduce Single-use Expanded Polystyrene  
(Styrofoam)**

**San Diego**— Council President Pro Tem Bry, along with Councilmember Chris Ward and representatives from the Surfrider Foundation, San Diego Coastkeeper, San Diego 350 and Business for Good are announcing a proposal to restrict the use of expanded polystyrene (more commonly known as Styrofoam) food-ware products in San Diego.

Expanded polystyrene has far-reaching human health and environmental consequences which continue to pose risks to our region. We must prioritize our health and the integrity of our environment over the convenience of Styrofoam.

It's time for the City of San Diego to join more than 100 California municipalities, including Encinitas, Solana Beach and Imperial Beach, who have banned plastic foam from their communities.

Please join us on Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. outside of the City Administration Building for this important announcement.

*Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.*

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