



COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE DISTRICT 6

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CHRIS CATE KICKS OFF 41ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM

San Diego, CA: On Friday, December 26 at 7:00am, San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate will be kicking off the City of San Diego's 41st Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program at the Miramar Greenery.

"Seventy six percent of all materials that are disposed at the Miramar Landfill are recyclable. Our City staffers are working diligently on a plan to divert all waste from landfills by 2040 through conservation, recycling and composting. Zero waste. Last year, more than 168,000 trees were collected from this FREE month-long effort," stated Councilmember Cate.

The department is charged with refuse collection and disposal, recycling and environmentally sound landfill management to meet the City's long-term disposal needs. This year's program will offer 16 drop-off locations, available to City residents only, as well as curbside pickup for those customers with curbside yard waste collection. www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/pdf/geninfo/news/2014/2014-15_SanDiegoChristmasTreeRecycling.pdf

WHAT: Councilmember Chris Cate and City of San Diego Environmental Services Department begin recycling Christmas trees. Duration of program: December 26, 2014 and running through January 23, 2015.

WHERE: Miramar Greenery (Landfill), 5180 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111.
(The Miramar Greenery is located inside the Miramar Landfill, just north of Highway 52.)

WHEN: Friday, December 26, 2014 at 7:00am

VISUALS: Christmas trees, cars, table with samples of items to dispose, City department collateral

About Councilmember Chris Cate:

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village and Sorrento Valley. Chris will prioritize infrastructure improvements, recruit and retain quality police officers and help residents engage with elected officials, which will improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods of District 6. Visit www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/ or call (619) 236-6616 to learn more about Chris, his staff and District 6.

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