



## COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE DISTRICT 6

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### **COUNCILMEMBER CATE KICKS OFF 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

San Diego, CA: On Monday, December 28, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate will be kicking off the City of San Diego's 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program at the Miramar Greenery.

"Seventy-six percent of all materials that are disposed of at the Miramar Landfill are recyclable. Our City is working diligently on a plan to divert all waste from landfills by 2040 through conservation, recycling and composting. Last year alone, approximately 360 tons of trees were collected during this FREE month-long effort," stated Councilmember Cate.

The City's Environmental Services Department is charged with refuse collection and disposal, recycling and environmentally sound landfill management to meet the City's long-term disposal needs. Beginning December 26<sup>th</sup> and continuing through January 23, 2016, San Diego residents can recycle their Christmas trees seven days-a-week at the Miramar Landfill Greenery or any of the 16 drop-off locations at no charge. Curbside pickup will also be available for households with yard waste collection. [www.recyclingworks.com](http://www.recyclingworks.com)

**WHAT:** Councilmember Chris Cate and City of San Diego Environmental Services Department begin recycling Christmas trees. Duration of program: December 26, 2015 to January 23, 2016.

**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:** Monday, December 28, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

**VISUALS:** Mountains of Christmas trees, mulch piles, large-scale tree grinding machinery

#### **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. Visit [www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/](http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/) or call (619) 236-6616 to learn more about Chris, his staff and District 6.

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