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### **San Diego Port Commissioners Appointed by the San Diego City Council**

SAN DIEGO – Today, the San Diego City Council appointed two members of the public to serve as the City of San Diego’s representatives on the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners. Current Port Commissioner Mr. Rafael Castellanos was reappointed by the Council and Ms. Jennifer LeSar, CEO & Founder of LeSar Development Consultants was newly appointed.

“As the Councilmember representing the working waterfront, I want to congratulate Mr. Rafael Castellanos on his reappointment as a Port Commissioner,” said Councilmember Vivian Moreno (District 8). “During his tenure as Port Commissioner, Mr. Castellanos has been a strong community advocate; a leader on environmental justice, protection, and climate action; and has worked tirelessly to ensure there are more green and sustainable business practices at the Port of San Diego.

“I also welcome incoming Port Member, Ms. LeSar, and look forward to working with her on environmental justice, maritime and waterfront development issues,” concluded Moreno.

The Port of San Diego is governed by a seven-member board, of which three members are appointed by the City of San Diego and one each is appointed by the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach and National City. The Port of San Diego established in 1962 under the Port Act manages San Diego Bay and its waterfront for the people of California.

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*Councilmember Vivian Moreno represents the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, Stockton and the Tijuana River Valley.*