



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : June 17, 2010

TO : Council President Ben Hueso and Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Andrew McAllister to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Andrew McAllister is the Director of Programs at the California Center for Sustainable Energy (SCSE) where he oversees a \$35 million budget for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. His responsibilities include managing contracting, budgeting and reporting to key funding agencies like the California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commission. He also supervises the implementation of the California Solar Initiative in San Diego. This \$3 billion initiative is a 10-year state funded effort to transform markets for solar electric and thermal technologies and provide incentives for distributed generation and alternative fuel vehicles. In addition, Mr. McAllister acts as the Binational Programs Specialist working with maquiladoras and industries on the U.S.- Mexico border to identify energy efficiency and cogeneration.

Prior to joining the SCSE, Mr. McAllister served as Project Manager for Energy Solutions where he managed the FastTrack Efficient Lighting Program in Oakland. He also worked at NRECA International in the Dominican Republic, Bangladesh and Bolivia on a variety of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and programs.

Mr. McAllister is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of California at Berkeley's Energy and Resources Group. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts in Engineering Sciences and Art History. He is a Board Member on the California Solar Energy Industries Association (CALSEIA), a Member of the Environment Advisory Committee for the Port Commission, and an Advisory Committee Member for the California Energy Commission's *New Solar Homes Partnership*.

Mr. McAllister resides in Mission Hills and will replace Irene Stillings, who is termed out, as the representative from the San Diego Regional Energy Office. Mr. McAllister's term will expire March 1, 2012.

Please join me in thanking both Mr. McAllister and Ms. Stillings for their service to the City of San Diego.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JS' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

JS:jb

cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland