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## **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE**

### **CITY OF SAN DIEGO WILL HOLD TWO FREE CLIMATE CHANGE FORUMS FOR STUDENTS AS THEY BECOME FUTURE LEADERS**

**San Diego, CA**—The City of San Diego is reaching out to young adults about the links between energy and the environment. Two public forums—designed for different target audiences—will feature keynote speaker Alec Loorz, an 18 year-old environmental activist. He founded *Kids vs. Global Warming* when he was 12 years old and has become a renowned national and international speaker. His topic will be “Our Call to Action: Stand up for Future Generations.”

The events are FREE, but pre-registration no later than May 4 is required. Complementary organic foods will be served at both forums.

#### **May 11 - Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Revolution Public Forum for College Students and Young Professionals**

We are transiting to a new generation of leaders in the San Diego region who will be the politicians, environmental activists, and business executives. Learn more about some of the most pressing environmental issues for the region. What are San Diegans currently thinking about climate change? What are the opportunities for developing a Green Business Career?

The GHG Revolution Public Forum will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, May 11 at the Ridgehaven “Green Building” auditorium, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, 92123. The event is free, and light snacks and beverages will be served. REGISTRATION is required no later than May 4.

Register at <http://ghgreductionrevolution.eventbrite.com/>

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*City of San Diego Forums for High School and College Students  
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**May 12 - Green Students' Youth Forum for High School Students**

The 2012 annual "Green Students" Youth Forum will be held from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 12 at the Energy Innovation Center, 4760 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, 92117. The Forum is an opportunity for high school students, grades 9-12, to discuss our region's future as it relates to resource use, waste reduction and other key challenges. They will have an opportunity to meet with two elected officials.

Seating is limited and REGISTRATION is required no later than May 4.  
Register at <http://registeryouthforum.eventbrite.com/> .

The forums are funded by California utility rate payers under the auspices of the California Public Utilities Commission and through a partnership between the City of San Diego and San Diego Gas & Electric.

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