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San Diego Public Library

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**THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIBRARY TO CLOSE AFTER 8 YEARS
OF OPERATION**

San Diego, CA... The Environmental Library, a partnership library of the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department and the San Diego Public Library, will be closing on February 28, 2007 after 8 years of operation. The closure is an outcome of the Environmental Services Department's business process reengineering.

After the Environmental Services Department staff select items from the Environmental Library's collection that are needed for the daily work in the department, the balance of the collection will be transferred to the Central Library, to be housed in the appropriate subject sections and designated in the San Diego Public Library's online library catalog as part of the "City of San Diego Environmental Collection." Materials in the environmental collection will not be available for use by the public until late April or early May of 2007. The Environmental Services Department has agreed to continue funding the purchase of library materials to keep the environmental collection current.

The San Diego Public Library wishes to acknowledge the support that Environmental Services Department has given to the Environmental Library and to express its gratitude for the continued funding that Environmental Services Department will provide for the Library's collections.

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