



COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE DISTRICT 6

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SAVING SAN DIEGANS' LIVES, ONE SMOKE ALARM AT A TIME

San Diego, CA: On Saturday, August 1, beginning at 9:00am, San Diego City Councilman Chris Cate, in partnership with the American Red Cross, Burn Institute and San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, will be installing more than 100 smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, free of cost, at the Woods Mobilehome Park in Mira Mesa.

"Public safety is one of my top priorities. A working smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector in your home can save your life by alerting you of pending danger," stated Chris Cate, San Diego City Councilman.

"Our local Red Cross chapter responds to about one disaster every 24 hours," said Bill Earley, Regional CEO of the American Red Cross of San Diego/Imperial Counties. "The vast majority of these disasters are home fires. It's critically important that every residence has working smoke alarms. We're grateful to our volunteers and partners who are joining together with us to help save lives and reduce home fire deaths and injuries."

"In a fire, seconds count," said Susan Day, Burn Institute Executive Director. "Roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported at night between 11pm and 7am when most people are asleep. Home smoke alarms can alert people to a fire before it spreads, giving everyone enough time to get out."

WHAT: Smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector installation event

WHERE: Woods Mobilehome Park (Mira Mesa), 10770 Black Mountain Road, San Diego, CA 92126

WHEN: Saturday, August 1, 2015 | 9:00am-12:00pm installation of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

VISUALS: Installation of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in mobile homes, interviews with mobile home park residents and testimonials from public safety professionals

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/ or call (619) 236-6616 to learn more about Chris, his staff and District 6.



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