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TO: Interested Agencies and Individuals

FROM: Devon Muto, Chief, Department of Planning and Land Use

RE: Comments on the General Plan Update and the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

Public Review of the draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the County's General Plan Update will begin on July 1, 2009 and continue for a 60-day period until 4:00 pm on August 31, 2009. The County invites you to review and comment on the draft EIR and offers the following additional information as guidance during this review period:

- ❖ Comments may be submitted in the following formats:
 - By mail to Devon Muto, County of San Diego DPLU, 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B, San Diego, California 92123;
 - By email to gpupdate.DPLU@sdcounty.ca.gov; or
 - By fax at 858-694-2485.
- ❖ A verification of receipt email will be returned to the sending address when comments are received via email. If sending comments by mail or fax, it is suggested that you verify receipt by contacting Mindy Fogg at 858-694-3831.
- ❖ Letters, emails and faxes containing comments on the draft EIR should clearly state this in the subject line or header. *E.g.*, "Comments on the General Plan Update draft EIR."
- ❖ When commenting on the draft EIR, it is recommended that you be as specific as possible and that an EIR section number and/or page number be included in the comment.

- ❖ In addition to the draft EIR, other documents will also be made available for review and comment, including: the revised General Plan (along with responses to comments received during the last public review of the plan); updated Community/Subregional Plans; the Implementation Plan; and the Conservation Subdivision Program. Comments pertaining to these planning documents should be sent separately from comments on the draft EIR.
- ❖ For questions regarding the draft EIR, call Mindy Fogg at 858-694-3831. For questions regarding the General Plan Update and associated documents, call Bob Citrano at 858-694-3229.

The draft EIR and other General Plan Update documents will be available online at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dplu/gpupdate> or you can obtain a free CD containing these documents by contacting us or visiting our offices.