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ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Environmental Service Department's Refuse Disposal Deputy Director

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Steven F. Fontana to the position of Deputy Director in the Environmental Services Department. This position is responsible for directing and coordinating the operational and managerial activities of the Refuse Disposal Division. The Division is responsible for the City's only active landfill at Miramar and the long-term maintenance and regulatory compliance of closed landfill sites. The Division is also responsible for revenue collection at the Fee Booth, ground water monitoring, landfill gas extraction systems, and a native plant revegetation program.

Steve started his career with the City in 1969 as a Student Worker in the Park and Recreation Department. Since then, he has held various supervisory positions in the Water Utilities Department, Streets Division and Waste Management Department, now Environmental Services. Since September, 2000, Steve has been working as the Acting Deputy Director of the Environmental Programs Division which last month completed the citywide expansion of the highly popular curbside recycling program.

Steve is a native San Diegan and a graduate of San Diego State University. He resides in San Carlos with his wife Susi, and daughters Laurel, Kirsten and Stephanie. He enjoys camping, reading and spending time with his family.

Please join me in congratulating Steve on his appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Environmental Services Director

George I. Loveland
Senior Deputy City Manager

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