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**REVISION TO COMMUNITY CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT DATED MARCH 21, 2007
(DATE FOR “HARBOR DISTRICT YARD” CHANGED)**



**“DISCOVER RECYCLING” EVENTS ANNOUNCED TO PROMOTE EDUCATION
Bureau of Sanitation Sets Citywide Open Houses for Children and Families**

LOS ANGELES (March 29, 2007) – The 5th annual open houses focus on the citywide effort to improve and enhance recycling as well as the public’s use of its black waste, green trimmings and blue recycling bins. Visitors will meet the City’s new recycling characters “Mr. Recycle and Robo Blue” and be treated to tours of the yard and learning center as well as demonstrations of recycling trucks and equipment. As an added bonus, the Million Trees L.A. Initiative will provide tree adoption opportunities and the Bureau of Sanitation will distribute free mulch from its green waste program.

The one change to the 2007 Bureau of Sanitation Open Houses is highlighted in bold:

Date: Saturday, May 12, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: East Valley District Yard, 11050 Pendleton Street, Sun Valley, CA 91352

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Date: Saturday, May 19, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: West Valley District Yard, 8840 Vanalden Avenue, Northridge, CA 91324

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: North Central District Yard, 452 San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: South Los Angeles District Yard, 786 S. Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90023

*** NEW DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2007**

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: Harbor District Yard, 1400 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

Date: Saturday, June 30, 2007

Time: 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Location: West Los Angeles District Yard, 2027 Stoner Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025

For more information on “Discover Recycling” Bureau of Sanitation Open Houses, please visit www.lacity.org/SAN/ or call (800) 773-2489.

*** This is a revision to the community calendar announcement issued on March 21, 2007.**

About Board of Public Works

The five-commissioner Board of Public Works manages the Department of Public Works, the City's third largest municipal division. The department oversees the construction, renovation, and operation of public projects such as municipal buildings, streets, bridges, street lights, water treatment plants, sewers and sidewalks, and provides essential public services like recycling and solid waste management. For more information, visit www.lacity.org/bpw/.

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