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San Diego Unified Port District

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## BPC Policy No. 736

**SUBJECT:** GREEN PORT POLICY

**PURPOSE:** To establish a policy for the integration of overarching environmental sustainability principles and initiatives to guide business decisions, development and operations within the San Diego Unified Port District's (District) jurisdiction.

**POLICY STATEMENT:** The Board of Port Commissioners (Board) is dedicated to protecting and improving the environmental conditions of San Diego Bay and the tidelands. Additionally, the Board is committed to conducting District operations and managing resources in an environmentally sensitive and responsible manner. To that end, the Board has created this Green Port Policy, which is focused on incorporating a balance of environmental, social and economic concerns into operations on San Diego Bay and the tidelands.

For the purposes of this Policy, environmental sustainability is defined as the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. It is commonly measured in terms of environmental stewardship, social responsibility and economic prosperity.

The following mission and objectives have been developed to guide business decisions in adherence to the Green Port Policy.

**MISSION:** Provide leadership by minimizing environmental impacts from operations on tidelands and ensure a thriving community where people and the environment prosper.

**OBJECTIVES:** To effectively administer the Green Port Policy, the District will strive to:

- Minimize, to the extent practicable, environmental impacts directly attributable to operations on San Diego Bay and the tidelands.
- Strengthen the District's financial position by maximizing the long-term benefits of energy and resource conservation.
- Prevent pollution and improve personal, community, and environmental health.
- When possible, exceed applicable environmental laws, regulations and other industry standards.
- Ensure a balance of environmental, social and economic concerns are considered during planning, development and operational decisions.
- Define and establish performance-driven environmental sustainability objectives, targets and programs.
- Monitor key environmental indicators and consistently improve performance.

- Foster socially and environmentally responsible behavior through communications with employees, tenants, stakeholders and the community.
- Collaborate with tenants to develop an integrated, measurable, Bay-wide environmental sustainability effort.

RESOLUTION NUMBER AND DATE: 2008-183, dated September 2, 2008 (Supersedes BPC Policy 736, Resolution 2007-213, dated December 11, 2007)

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Re Amendment of BPC Policy 736, ]  
Green Port Policy ..... ]  
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RESOLUTION 2008-183

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Port Commissioners of the San Diego Unified  
Port District, as follows:

That Board of Port Commissioners Policy No. 736, Green Port Policy (formerly  
entitled Environmental Sustainability Policy), a copy of which is on file in the office of the  
District Clerk, is hereby adopted.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 2008.

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