

The Port is celebrating the tenth anniversary of Green Port Month which occurs each September to commemorate environmental accomplishments. Over the past decade, a number of milestones were reached solidifying the Port's commitment to the environment and improvement of San Diego Bay.

Timeline Achievements:

2008 | **Green Port Policy** established to drive environmental, economic, and social sustainability for the organization

2008 | Completion of the first **Regional Harbor Monitoring Program** core and ambient monitoring event to evaluate the long term trends in ambient quality of water, sediment, and aquatic life

2008 | Installed **ten Electric Vehicle chargers** around Port tidelands

2008 | **Thirteen Ford Escape Hybrid** vehicles added to the Port's fleet

2009 | Launch of the voluntary **Vessel Speed Reduction Program** to reduce emissions from ocean going vessels

2009 | **First photovoltaic system** installed at the Port's Administration Building

2010 | The **Local Government Partnership with SDG&E** was established to implement energy efficiency initiatives along Port tidelands

2010 | **Clean Truck Program** established to improve air quality at the Marine Terminals

2011 | **Green Business Network** launched to assist businesses with reducing environmental impacts through energy and water efficiency and waste reduction

2011 | **Port Pavilion on Broadway Pier** achieves LEED Gold Certification

2012 | Entire Port vessel fleet converted to **non-copper hull paint**

2012 | Port achieves first compliance goal for Shelter Island Yacht Basin by **reducing copper loading by 10%**

2008



Campbell Shipyard Sediment Cap improves eelgrass habitat for fish and invertebrates, while isolating legacy pollution from spreading into the Bay

2010



Shorepower installed at the Cruise Ship Terminal reducing emissions from visiting cruise ships

2011



Restoration and enhancement of 280 acres of valuable habitat in South San Diego Bay including the Chula Vista Wildlife Reserve and Emory Cove along the Silver Strand

2012



Chula Vista Bayfront Master Plan approved by the California Coastal Commission to create a world-class destination in Chula Vista providing people with an environmentally sound place to live, work, and play

Timeline Achievements:

- 2013** | **Integrated Planning Process** begins to ensure a holistic and balanced approach to future land and water uses Port-wide to better serve future generations
- 2013** | Removal of **350 tons of marine debris and 78 sunken vessel sunken vessels** from the public A-8 Anchorage
- 2013** | The Port and the US Navy updated the **Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan** for San Diego Bay
- 2014** | Converted **300 exterior lights to LEDs** saving approximately 290,000 kilowatt hours of electricity
- 2014** | **Shorepower installed at Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal** for refrigerated cargo ships
- 2015** | Port launches new **stormwater program** prioritizing clean beaches, waste reduction, and healthy ecosystems
- 2016** | Approval of the final **Chula Vista Natural Resource Management Plan** to protect habitats and enhance the natural resources of the Chula Vista Bayfront
- 2016** | Developed a **Blue Economy Incubator** to advance new water dependent business ventures on San Diego Bay
- 2016** | Establishment of policy to create **Pond 20**, the future wetland mitigation bank in south San Diego Bay
- 2016** | **378,000 kilowatt hours** of power generated from four Photovoltaic systems installed on Port buildings
- 2017** | **Over 5.6 million** positive impressions made through the Port's school partnership program, stormwater messaging, outreach events, and training
- 2017** | The **Environmental Fund** has awarded more than \$10 million to support 85 projects to improve the environmental condition of San Diego Bay



Climate Action Plan adopted, establishing goals to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 10 % by 2020 and 25 % by 2035, relative to a 2006 baseline



Established an **Aquaculture Program** to harvest sustainable, local and regionally produced seafood



Certified an Environmental Impact Report for the **Tenth Avenue Marine Terminal Redevelopment Plan** to support a modern, clean, and efficient marine terminal



Initiated the first comprehensive update to the **Port Master Plan** since its original certification in 1981 to guide the future of land and water uses Port-wide

Environmental Awards:

- 2011** | Comprehensive Environmental Management Plan- Green Port Program, WorkBoat Environmental Awards
- 2013** | Climate Leadership Award for Organizational Leadership, Environmental Protection Agency
- 2014** | National Planning Achievement Award- Chula Vista Bayfront Master Plan, American Planning Association
- 2014** | Green California Leadership Award- Green Port Program, Green California Summit
- 2015** | Climate Leadership Award for Innovative Partnerships, Environmental Protection Agency
- 2016** | Best Workplace for Commuters, Center for Urban Transportation Research
- 2016** | iCommute Diamond Award- Platinum Tier, SANDAG
- 2017** | Green/Sustainable Award- B St Pier Cruise Ship Terminal Photovoltaic Installation, American Public Works Association
- 2017** | Environmental Excellence Award for Public Involvement/Partnership- Integrated Planning Vision, National Association of Environmental Professionals
- 2017** | Environmental Stakeholder Awareness: Honorable Mention - Green Business Network, American Association of Port Authorities

