



MEDIA ADVISORY

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City of San Diego NR&C Committee to Vote on Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance

- What:** The City of San Diego Natural Resources and Culture Committee will vote to move the Plastic and Paper Reduction Ordinance to the full City Council. **San Diego Coastkeeper** and other environmental groups and supporter will be providing public comment in support of this ordinance.
- Why:** Plastic bags cause serious health and environmental risks. A ban on single-use plastic bags and a fee on paper bags will encourage consumers to use reusable shopping bags, the healthiest choice for the environment and San Diego communities.
- When:** Wednesday, December 3, 2008 at 9:00am
- Where:** Council Committee Room (12th Floor)
City Administration Building
202 C Street, San Diego, California
- Who:** San Diego Coastkeeper and other environmental organizations
- Media Availability:** San Diego Coastkeeper representatives will be available to talk to media after the NR&C vote on moving the City of San Diego Plastic Bag Ban Ordinance to the full City Council.

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ABOUT SAN DIEGO COASTKEEPER

San Diego Coastkeeper protects the region's bays, beaches, watersheds and ocean for the people and wildlife that depend on them. We balance community outreach, education and advocacy to promote stewardship of clean water and a healthy coastal ecosystem.