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**LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS SAN DIEGO ENDORSES
DONNA FRYE FOR MAYOR**
Local League Chapter Joins with State CLCV

San Diego – After having endorsed her write in candidacy in 2004, The League of Conservation Voters San Diego (LCVSD) endorsed Donna Frye in the Special Election for Mayor of San Diego due to her history of dedication to protect our region’s coast and open space.

An environmental activist since the early 1980s, Councilmember Frye’s commitment to clean water issues is unquestioned. She has worked to strengthen city policies related to reducing sewage spills and polluted runoff--including the initiation of the posting of warning signs in front of storm drains, the monitoring of discharges at storm drain outfalls, and the diversion of dry weather low-flow runoff into the sewer system. Frye played a central role in obtaining millions of dollars for the clean up of Mission Bay, and has also fought tirelessly to preserve our canyons, open space and public parkland. She has fought lead pollution in local neighborhoods, and worked to address public health and environmental concerns about the Mission Bay landfill.

“Donna Frye is the ultimate steward of the environment,” said Bruce Reznik, President of LCVSD. “Given her leadership on environmental issues, the League of Conservation Voters was unanimous in our decision to support her candidacy.”

In a rare move, the California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV) joined the local Chapter in endorsing Frye for Mayor. “CLCV doesn’t usually get involved in local races except in rare cases where there is a particularly strong candidate whose election would have statewide implications,” added Katy Rexford of CLCV. “Donna is clearly one of these cases.”

LCVSD is the local chapter of the California League of Conservation Voters, the nonpartisan political action arm of California's environmental movement. The League of Conservation Voters' mission is to work to elect and support environmentally responsible candidates for public office, and to hold them accountable to the environmental agenda once elected.

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