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Governor Appoints Volunteer San Diego Executive Director to CaliforniaVolunteers Board of Commissioners

San Diego, June 24, 2008—Calif. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has appointed Volunteer San Diego executive director Sue Carter to the CaliforniaVolunteers Board of Commissioners.

CaliforniaVolunteers is California’s designated state-level organization responsible for encouraging and coordinating volunteer service by the state’s residents.

The 25-member Board of Commissioners serves as the CaliforniaVolunteers’ governing body. Its roles includes policy- and decision-making regarding programs, communications, and special initiatives undertaken by the organization. CaliforniaVolunteers also develops and executes the annual state service plan for volunteerism (http://www.csc.ca.gov/service/documents/usp_cncc_draft.pdf). For more on CaliforniaVolunteers see www.californiavolunteers.org.

In addition to governing duties, individual commissioners are directed to serve as “Ambassadors of Service” in their local communities, helping CaliforniaVolunteers reach out to specific constituencies including government, nonprofits, business, labor, and communities of faith to seek their participation in and support of CaliforniaVolunteers activities and programs. Commissioners are appointed for three-year volunteer terms.

Ms. Carter has served as Volunteer San Diego’s executive director since January of 2006. She has previously held positions at Girl Scouts, San Diego-Imperial Council, Sharp Health Care Foundation and San Diego Armed Services YMCA. Carter is a life time member of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, a member of the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and a volunteer executive coach for the Fieldstone Foundation Coaching Network. She holds a Master’s Degree in social work from San Diego State University and a Chapman University certificate in non-profit management.

About Volunteer San Diego

Volunteer San Diego creates lasting community impact through meaningful individual and group volunteer action in the greater San Diego area. Through dedicated volunteer programs—specialized to facilitate and leverage individual, group, and corporate volunteers—it equips, inspires, and mobilizes the

manpower, talents, and skills of nearly 30,000 individuals. This results in more than \$2.2 million worth of service to the community annually.

Through innovative use of online management tools, an extensive network of more than 800 community and corporate partners, and a perspective that volunteer opportunities should be as unique as each individual's desire to volunteer, Volunteer San Diego seeks to maximize the volunteer experience as well as the volunteer's economic and social impact on the community.

VSD is a nonprofit organization.

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