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PUBLIC WORKS AND COUNCILMEMBER JAN PERRY TO HOLD COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE FAIR

LOS ANGELES (April 9, 2008) – The Department of Public Works and District 9 Councilmember Jan Perry will hold the 8th Annual Clean Community Celebration and Environmental Service Fair on Saturday, April 12.

The cleanup is scheduled from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with volunteers from schools, neighborhood councils and community and non-profit groups participating. The cleanup includes trash and bulky item pickup, graffiti removal and beautification projects. Boundaries of the cleanup are Vernon Avenue on the north; Central Avenue to the west; 54th Street on the south; and Long Beach Avenue on the east.

Community Cleanup Meeting sites

Frederick M. Roberts Park	4700 Honduras Street
Slauson Recreation Center	5306 S. Compton Avenue
St. Odilia Church/School	5300 S. Hooper Avenue
Nevin Elementary School	1569 E. 32 nd Street
Ascot Avenue Elementary School	1447 E. 45 th Street
Pueblo RMC	5239 Holmes Avenue

“Public Works is happy to partner with Councilmember Perry and District 9 on this event,” said Ruiz. “It’s great to see volunteers from the district participate in helping clean up and beautify their neighborhoods,” said Ruiz.

A fair follows from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Frederick M. Roberts Park with food, entertainment, giveaways, free mulch and information booths featuring services from city agencies and non-profit groups. There will also be used oil, e-waste and universal waste collection at the park’s north parking lot from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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