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PRESS RELEASE

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BRING ONE...BRING TEN OF YOUR TIRED, OLD INEFFICIENT LAMPS TO THE SOUTH BAY'S "FREE" OPERATION LAMP EXCHANGE

Lawndale, CA (February 9, 2009). The FREE Operation Lamp Exchange is back for 2009. Southern California Edison, in partnership with the South Bay Environmental Services Center (SBESC), is offering an energy efficiency program that allows residential customers of SCE to exchange up to ten (10) regular floor, table, desk lamps or halogen torchiere lamps for new, more efficient Energy Star labeled lamps. The event takes place Saturday and Sunday, February 21st and 22nd from 8:30 am – 1:00 pm at the South Bay Galleria, 1815 Hawthorne Blvd., Redondo Beach. "We encourage South Bay SCE residential customers to participate in this wonderful energy and money saving event. Our prior Operation Lamp Exchange resulted in over a half-million kWh being saved", stated SBCCOG Chairman, Redondo Beach Councilman Steve Diels.

We will also be collecting spent or used CFL bulbs for recycling. Bring your spent or used CFL bulbs to the event and drop them off in the Recycle Box for safe disposal. CFL Bulbs Only. No Fluorescent Tubes. Visit www.scelampexchange.com for more information and to view lamp choices available for exchange.

The SBESC is the South Bay's local clearinghouse for energy and water efficiency training, materials and other environmental information. SBESC is a program of the 15 South Bay cities to work together on the implementation of energy and water saving projects that reduce greenhouse gases as well as costs. SBESC provides resources and tools to assist residents, public agencies, and businesses in better understanding the potential for energy and water efficiency within their homes and businesses. The Center hosts a wide variety of seminars, training sessions, and community events to assist consumers in making the best decision regarding energy and water use, in addition to housing various energy and water efficiency exhibits.

The Center is operated by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) which partners with The Gas CompanySM, Southern California Edison, West Basin Municipal Water District, the City of Torrance, and the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County.

SBESC is located at 15901 Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 400, Lawndale, CA 90260. Telephone Number 310-371-7222; Fax Number 310-371-0888. Visit www.sbesc.com for the latest activities, schedules and opportunities to participate in a greener South Bay.

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