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City of Malibu to Honor Leading Anti-LNG Activists

MALIBU, CA (June 24, 2007)—After a long battle against a proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) port off the Malibu coast that culminated in Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger rejecting the giant mining corporation BHP Billiton's application, the City of Malibu will honor three of its leading anti-LNG activists at the Malipalooza event on Sunday June 24, 2007.

Owen Bailey, Susan Jordan and Linda Krop will be presented with commendations from the City of Malibu at 7 p.m. on the band stage to recognize the trio's successful efforts to defeat the proposed Cabrillo Port.

"The City of Malibu is honored to give Owen Bailey, Susan Jordan and Linda Krop commendations thanking them for all of their hard work and dedication in successfully fighting the LNG terminal off our coast," said Mayor Pro Tem Pamela Conley Ulich. She and City Councilmember Andy Stern will present the commendations.

Owen Bailey of the Sierra Club is being recognized as one of the earliest environmental activists to voice serious concerns about the intrinsic hazards of the proposed Cabrillo Port LNG Terminal project.

As Director of the California Coastal Protection Network, Susan Jordan initiated the opposition to the proposed Cabrillo Port LNG terminal by establishing Coastal Advocates, a non-profit, grassroots organization dedicated to stopping the project. Under Susan's direction, Coastal Advocates obtained the initial funding needed to mount an opposition campaign and to educate residents and environmental leaders about the dangers inherent in the Cabrillo Port project.

Linda Krop, as Chief Counsel for the Environmental Defense Center (EDC), was instrumental in guiding the community through the details of the proposed Cabrillo Port LNG project. Linda and her fellow experts at the EDC worked tirelessly to review and interpret each draft of the plan in order to identify environmental problems buried within volumes of documentation presented by BHP Billiton.

Malipalooza! 2007, benefiting the environmentally cutting-edge Malibu Legacy Park Project for clean water, is a community festival to celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. It will be held on Sunday, June 24, 2007, from 4 pm to 11 pm.

The City of Malibu was incorporated on March 28, 1991. Located in Northwest Los Angeles County, the City has 21 miles of coastline along the Pacific Ocean and a population of 12,575.

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