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**GARY JONES NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
FOR BEACHES AND HARBORS**

MARINA DEL REY, CALIF. – August 20, 2009 – Today, Santos H. Kreimann, Director of Beaches and Harbors, announced the hiring of new Deputy Director Gary Jones to head the Asset Management and Planning Bureau beginning August 24.

Jones has over 18 years of real estate experience, including the last eight years in the public sector. Since 2000, he has worked for the City of San Diego and was responsible for a revenue-generating portfolio and leases within Mission Bay Park. He also has direct coastal zone experience and has negotiated long term leases for redevelopment and refurbishment of marinas, marine commercial and visitor-serving projects. He was awarded the City's "Customer Service Achievement" award in 2005.

Upon announcement of his hiring, Gary Jones said, "I'm delighted to be joining the team at the Department of Beaches and Harbors. I look forward to the opportunity to make a positive contribution to the Marina del Rey community."

Jones has a Master of Science Degree in Real Estate Studies from De Montfort University, Leicester, United Kingdom and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Southampton. He has a wife and two children and enjoys soccer, running and spending time with his family.

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