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CITY HOSTS THIRD ANNUAL DUMP DAY FOR RESIDENTS; MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT YET

SEAL BEACH, CA – The City of Seal Beach successfully hosted its third annual Dump Day in partnership with Caltrans, Republic Services, and Goodwill. Residents were able to drop off bulky household waste at no cost. Staff was onsite to collect household items that were too bulky for residential garbage bins such as mattresses, furniture, and toys. Salvageable items were kept out of the landfill and given to Goodwill, with approximately one third of all drop-offs having at least one item given to Goodwill. The event was the most successful Dump Day to date, with 140 drop-offs (2023: 90 drop-offs) and 6 dumpster bins filled (2023: 4 bins).

"It is amazing to see the positive impact these Dump Day events have on our community, both environmentally and socially." said Mayor Schelly Sustarsic. "We received an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from residents and hope to be able to offer this popular event again."

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From right working towards center: Chief of Police Michael Henderson, City Manager Jill R. Ingram, Mayor Schelly Sustarsic, city staff, and Caltrans staff at the Dump Day event held on March 9, 2024.