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DATE: March 9, 2004

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Javier Mainar, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Former Fire Engineer Rodney Guest

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy March 26, 2004

Former Fire Engineer Rodney Guest, age 72, passed away on Saturday, February 21, 2004, due to complications from recent surgery. Rodney had been cared for by Brighton Place, a convalescent home in Spring Valley, for the past seven years due to a gradual deterioration of his medical condition following a 1978 bicycle accident that resulted in quadriplegic paralysis. His former wife, Sue, three adult children, Ralph, Stan and Cynthia, their spouses, and three grandchildren, Kristin, Jesse Frank, and Sam, survives him.

Rodney joined our Department in October of 1957. He was promoted to Fire Engineer in July of 1967 and was forced to separate from service due to his paralysis in January of 1980. Rodney will be remembered as a great father and friend. He had a sense of humor and a love for surfing, diving, camping, and the Padres. Following his paralysis, he continued his love of the Padres and listened to every game on the radio.

In accordance with his wishes, Rodney will be cremated and his ashes scattered at sea, as the ocean was a life-long love. A private memorial service will be held for family members, at sunset on Thursday, March 11, 2004.

