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Naval Base Point Loma Wins SECNAV Energy and Water Management Award

SAN DIEGO, CA – Naval Base Point Loma has received the fiscal year 2008 Secretary of the Navy Energy and Water Management Award in the category of small shore command within the U. S. Navy. The award, which carries a \$30,000 cash prize, will be presented at a ceremony at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C., Oct. 21. In addition to cash rewards, winners of this award are authorized to fly the SECNAV Energy Flag for a period of one year.

The Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Donald C. Winter, announcing the winners of the award on Jul. 28, said “the award recognizes shore commands that executed comprehensive conservation programs with senior-level command involvement, well staffed and trained energy teams, aggressive awareness campaigns, innovative energy conservation measures, and consistent reduction in energy consumption.”

Already below the baseline year of 2003, in energy consumption by more than 25%, NAVBASE Point Loma’s energy program has contributed to an energy cost savings of more than \$3,000,000.

NAVBASE Point Loma’s Public Works department planned and developed over 10 energy projects which included the installation of oil-less compressors; the replacement of HID fixtures with T-8 fluorescent fixtures; installation of a Photovoltaic Carport with estimated savings of \$19,000 annually; the replacement of out dated boilers with newer near zero emissions profile that project an annual savings of \$153, 441; and the expansion of solar thermal heating fixtures. Maintaining vigilant coordination with Irrigation Managers and Landscape Maintenance Managers, while repairing and securing numerous high volume irrigation leaks throughout the base, led to an improved irrigation efficiency and annual water savings of \$110,902. Ultimately, due to increased awareness and consistent efforts to save energy, NAVBASE Point Loma’s energy program led directly to increased efficiency and cost savings of \$740,850 in Fiscal Year 2007.

Award levels are determined by a rating system based on the Naval Base Point Loma's fiscal year 2007 annual report to the Secretary of the Navy.

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