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## **Environmental Health Coalition Welcomes Two Members to Board of Directors**

President of San Diego City College, journalist join quest for environmental justice

SAN DIEGO, December 1, 2015 – Environmental Health Coalition (EHC) announces the addition of Dr. Anthony Beebe and Brent Beltrán to its board of directors. The two bring substantial experience in education, culture and activism to the organization dedicated to achieving environmental and social justice in the San Diego/Tijuana region.

- Dr. Anthony E. Beebe, the president of San Diego City College, has a
  deep commitment to students and their achievements, leading him to San
  Diego Community College District's flagship institution in 2014. Beebe
  recognizes the critical role of social justice in education and dedicates
  himself to reaffirming City College's duty as a place that welcomes and
  respects all citizens regardless their race, religion or sexual orientation.
- Brent E. Beltrán spearheads the column Desde la Logan for the San Diego Free Press with his passion for equality in San Diego's most urban communities. Beltrán's special interest in arts and culture led to curating and organizing dozens of art exhibits and cultural events in Barrio Logan. Beltrán plays a vocal role his neighborhood, serving as vice chair on the newly formed Barrio Logan Community Planning Group.

Comprised of community members, environmental and public health experts and representatives from allied organizations, EHC's board of directors governs the 35-year old, National City-based organization.

For more information on Environmental Health Coalition and its staff, board members and work in San Diego/Tijuana, please visit www.environmentalhealth.org.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION: Founded in 1980, <u>Environmental Health Coalition</u> (EHC) builds grassroots campaigns to confront the unjust consequences of toxic pollution, discriminatory land use, and unsustainable energy policies. Visit us online at <a href="http://www.environmentalhealth.org/">http://www.environmentalhealth.org/</a>.