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In honor of Earth Day, San Diego International Airport to show its electric vehicle fleet April 14

WHAT: In honor of the 40th anniversary of Earth Day, the Airport Authority will present several all-electric vehicles used at San Diego International Airport on Wednesday, April 14, at a special event for the media and the traveling public.

The event will feature all-electric vehicles used by various departments at the airport, including the Global Electric Motorcar (GEM) pictured below. The vehicles feature a top speed of 25 mph, zero pollution, maintenance-free batteries and are charged overnight at simple household-style 110-volt outlets. Other vehicles, including an electric dump truck from Waste Management, Inc., will be on display.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 14, 12-1 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego International Airport, in front of the new USO at the west end of Terminal 1, by Alaska Airlines. Media doing live coverage of the event may park media vans curbside immediately before the USO, in front of Terminal 1 by Alaska Airlines.

WHO: Airport Authority staff will be on hand to discuss the vehicles and the additional ways the airport is celebrating Earth Day.



The San Diego County Regional Airport Authority was established by state law in 2003 to operate San Diego International Airport and to address the region's long-term air transportation needs. In 2009, passengers rated San Diego International Airport 89% in overall passenger satisfaction, the highest in six years of surveying. San Diego International Airport generates some \$10 billion in annual economic impact for the region.

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