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Pasha Automotive Services Partners with Port of San Diego for Clean Air

Corte Madera, CA, February 10, 2009 – Under the San Diego Unified Port District's Environmental Fund Program, grant applications submitted by Pasha Automotive Services (PAS) were recently approved. Now PAS is really "zooming" around its National City Marine Terminal location with its first acquisition of kiwi-green Mazda Tribute Hybrid Electric Vehicles (HEC). These HECs run solely on electricity up to 25 mph, which makes them perfect for use as on-terminal vehicles, and they are expected to reduce carbon emissions by 6400 pounds per vehicle. A second grant was awarded for a complete lighting retrofit at the Pasha terminal, which will replace 1,399 fixtures and result in over 930,000 pounds lower carbon emissions. John Pasha, Vice President of Pasha Automotive Services, comments, "We are working with the Port to make their environmental plan a reality. Commissioner Rocky Spane, Chair of the Port's environmental committee, and his team have rallied for a series of initiatives to bring down emissions and reduce energy consumption at the port's marine terminals and now they are putting their money behind every word."

Each year, one half of one percent of the port's total earnings are set aside to help fund environmental stewardship programs which preserve and protect wildlife on the bay, help to maintain and improve water quality in the bay, clean shoreline throughout the five bayside cities and now promote more efficient and environmentally sound operations at the terminals. John Pasha notes, "It is The Pasha Group's commitment to the local community and the region to continue to partner with the port district to responsibly grow our business to make this a healthy environment for our employees and neighbors."

Pasha began its San Diego-based automotive terminal operations in 1990, and today the facility encompasses 135 acres and more than 350,000 square feet of post-production facilities where

automobiles are made dealer-ready. The facility is served by BNSF railway with 120 rail car positions for ease of distribution. Pasha's facility processes more than 300,000 vehicles annually and recently surpassed the three million vehicles processed mark.

The Pasha Group, a diversified global transportation services and logistics company, has been involved in cargo handling/logistics and terminal operations for over 60 years, with current port facilities at the ports of San Diego and Los Angeles, California, and Baltimore, Maryland. More information can be found at www.pashagroup.com.



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