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### **HIGH TECH DISINFECTANT TO BE USED TO DECONTAMINATE MAYFLOWER DOG PARK**

Escondido city officials announced that L-3 Communications will disinfect Mayflower Dog Park at no cost on Wednesday, September 24 at 2:00 p.m. A high tech disinfectant called SteraMist will be used. It is anticipated that the park will reopen to the public on Saturday, September 27 after additional testing is done on September 25 and 26 to ensure the park has been thoroughly decontaminated.

SteraMist uses L-3 Communications patented BIT technology. The BIT process ensures that microorganisms (including spores) are rapidly destroyed in even the most hard-to-reach areas. The process applies cold plasma activation to hydrogen peroxide based aerosol until the required concentration is achieved, after which all residual vapors are removed. The SteraMist process leaves no residues nor damages equipment since the solution breaks down into oxygen and water vapors. SteraMist provides fast acting, environmentally friendly characteristics guaranteeing safety for employees and equipment, while providing maximum biological log reduction. SteraMist can be used as a fogger or as a sprayer to directed areas.

The L-3 Communications Applied Technologies business, based in San Diego, Calif., is focused on advanced technology sterilization, high energy and survivability solutions for both military and commercial applications. Headquartered in New York City, L-3 Communications employs over 64,000 people worldwide and is a prime contractor in aircraft modernization and maintenance, C3ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) systems and government services. L-3 is also a leading provider of high

technology products, subsystems and systems. The company reported 2007 sales of \$14 billion.

Mayflower Dog Park, located at 3420 Valley Center Road, has been closed since September 18 after it was determined that an abandoned dog left at the park had the parvo virus and subsequently died.

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**Note to Editors:** The President as well as the Director of Business Development of L-3 Communication will be present at the clean up on September 24.