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The Valve shop
Ray Herrera
1862 Blue Bonnet Pl.
Encinitas, CA 92024

Dear Ray Herrera:

Thank you for completing and returning your registration form for the Diverse Emerging Vendor Outreach (DEVO) Program which was created in partnership with the City of San Diego Purchasing Division and the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. This is to verify that Ray Herrera owner of The Valve shop is registered for the next three years 3/24/2005 to 3/24/2008.

Since July 2001, over \$55 million dollars have been generated for small and emerging businesses across San Diego County. In July 2002 three other public agencies partnered in the program: the San Diego County Water Authority, the Port of San Diego, and the Metropolitan Water District. Due to the continued success of the DEVO program the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority joined the program July 2004. A number of supporting organizations including the Asian Business Organization of San Diego, National Association of Women Business Owners (San Diego Chapter), and Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of San Diego County have also agreed to promote the program to their members

The DEVO Program is funded, in part through Federal social service grants, which require that, participants meet specific standards including, but not limited to, HUD income levels, residence location and business size. Applicants may be asked to provide proof of eligibility. Failure to provide written verification of any of the above can be cause for exclusion from the program.

If you have any questions regarding this process, contact Sol Calinao at 619-702-0790. We look forward to the continued success of the DEVO Program and its participants.

Thank you for your support,

Sol Calinao
Senior Program Specialist