

## **Developers Connection Presentation June 11, 2008**

### **Edith Saldivar:**

Good Afternoon & Welcome to the Developers Connection - My name is Edith Saldivar, Economic Development Coordinator at El Cajon CDC

Today is a very exciting day for us because it is the day that we publicly launch an amazing website which concludes two-years of work from various entities.

In the Fall of 2005, the City of El Cajon was awarded a \$200,000 EPA Brownfields Grant which was used to assess various databases, conduct environmental research and integrate all the findings into one, online GIS Database!

Today after the work of people from the ...  
City of El Cajon (David Cooksy, Jenny Ficacci, and before her Jim Yerdon)  
El Cajon CDC (Claire Carpenter, Edith Saldivar and before her Antoinette Meiers)  
SCS Engineering (Dan Johnson)  
Wisdom Matrix (Gary and Dana Avant)  
&  
URS Corporation (Robert Scott, Camille Lil, and Kurt Myers)  
... we proudly present to you the final product.

The reason this website is so amazing is because it is an Immediate, One-stop, Online Informational Center with information about demographics and environmental data on each parcel of the Specific Plan 182 area. Plus it has tables with public art, historical buildings, photos, vacant properties, developable land, and more.

And the best thing is that it is every user-friendly website. Wisdom Matrix has developed four brief, online tutorials that demonstrate users how to search for a parcel using the APN or the Address of the property, how to turn on and off the various layers of data, and how to download and print the reports. The website is very easy to navigate.

Now I'd like to present to you the creators of the Phase I ESA Reports and the GIS Database, Robert Scott, Camille Lill, and Kurt Myers.

### **URS Corporation:**

URS presented the PPT presentation titled "EPA\_DowntownElCajon\_Presentation\_061108" as well as handed out information on various funding sources available to clean-up Brownfields. The presentation has links for people to go to and learn more about the funding sources.