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**MEDIA ADVISORY
For Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

**Enough Talk: Environmental Advocates and
California Attorney General Ask EPA to Reduce
Global Warming Pollution from Ships**

Oceana, Friends of the Earth and the Center for Biological Diversity announce a petition to the Bush administration to use EPA's authority under the Clean Air Act to regulate global warming pollution from all large ocean-going ships. Earthjustice, the leading U.S. public interest environmental law firm, will file this first ever formal petition on behalf of the groups on October 3, 2007.

The state of California will file its own petition on October 3, requesting that the U.S. EPA regulate ships' greenhouse gas pollution.

Because global warming represents a grave threat to public health and safety, as well as marine life, the EPA should act now to regulate marine transport ships, a major unregulated source of pollutants.

To learn more about this attempt to slow global climate change by regulating a massive source of pollution, please join us for a telephone press briefing. Potential solutions will also be discussed.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. Pacific time,
11:30 a.m. Mountain time, 12:30 p.m. Central time,
1:30 p.m. Eastern time, for approximately one hour

WHO: The Honorable Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown, Jr.,
Attorney General, State of California
Dr. Michael Hirshfield, Senior Vice President, North America,
and Chief Scientist, Oceana, Washington, DC
Danielle Fugere, West Coast Regional Director, Friends of
the Earth, San Francisco, CA
Tim Ballo, Attorney, Earthjustice, Oakland, CA
Each speaker will present for no more than 5 minutes and will
take questions.

WHERE: Dial into 1.800.860.2442 or 1.412.858.4600 (international callers).
The **password is "shipping."** The briefing is for working press only.

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Copies of the environmental advocates' petition, press release, speaker bios and contact information, will be posted on <http://www.oceana.org/climate/home/> as of midnight, October 2, 2007.

For more information about the organizations that have filed petitions, please visit the following websites:

Oceana: <http://www.oceana.org/climate/home/>

Friends of the Earth: <http://www.foe.org/about/whoweare.html>

Center for Biological Diversity:

<http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/swcbd/aboutus/index.html>

Earthjustice: http://www.earthjustice.org/our_work/campaigns/global-warming.html

Attorney General, state of California: <http://ag.ca.gov/ag/index.php>
(filing his own petition to the EPA on the same day)