

**San Diego County Credit Union to host Member Appreciation Shred Day
at six branches with free shredding services on October 17th**

San Diego County Credit Union[®], the largest locally based financial institution, has announced that as part of its 2009 Member Appreciation Week and ongoing commitment to promote identity theft prevention and awareness, they will provide free shredding services on Saturday, October 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at six of its branches: EastLake, El Cajon, Laguna Niguel, San Diego, San Marcos and Temecula North (for branch addresses, please visit sdccu.com).

The public is invited to bring a maximum of two boxes containing personal and confidential information and have their sensitive documents shredded on the spot at no charge in the parking lot of the SDCCU[®] San Marcos Branch. Boxes must be no larger than approximately 10 X 12 X 15 inches. Since 2007, SDCCU customers have brought in a total of 163,405 pounds to shred, saving a total of 1,363 trees (every 120 pounds shredded, represents saving one tree).

“SDCCU is happy to provide this Shred Day service to our members and consumers of Southern California. This is consumers first line of defense against identity theft and we are proud to assist in this effort,” said Irene Oberbauer, San Diego County Credit Union President & CEO. “The first rule in preventing identity theft is: if you don’t need it, shred it; and we are here to help. Shredding sensitive documents is an excellent way to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of identity theft.”

San Diego County Credit Union is a full-service financial institution. Anyone who lives or works in San Diego, Riverside and Orange Counties is welcome to open an account. SDCCU offers Checking Accounts with Direct Deposit, no annual fee Visa[®] Credit Cards, Certificate and Money Market Accounts, Auto and Home Loans, an array of eServices and much more. San Diego County Credit Union serves a diverse membership of over 205,000, has assets of over \$4.8 billion and 27 convenient branches located in San Diego, Riverside and Orange Counties. Visit sdccu.com for more information. SDCCU is federally insured by NCUA and is an equal housing lender.

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