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HANDLERY HOTEL & RESORT ANNOUNCES MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RENOVATION

Mission Valley Hotel to Close Temporarily for Overhaul

(September 22, 2009) - The Handlery Hotel and Resort in San Diego announced today that they will spend nearly \$4 million on a renovation project that will bring the property to levels of comfort and guest service of that of a four-star hotel while maintaining their strong three-star rating. The hotel announced that it will be temporarily closing its doors effective at 5pm on Monday, November 23, 2009 to complete the renovations as efficiently and quickly as possible without any guest disruption. The hotel will reopen in and around mid-February, 2010.

The improvements being made to the property will include a complete renovation of all 217 guest rooms, public space and event space. The pool deck and spa will be resurfaced and the property will undergo complete landscape redesign as well as general improvements to some of the hotel's infrastructure.

"As a family owned and operated company, Handlery Hotels is excited to be embarking on this new phase in the San Diego property," said General Manager Peter Lassalette. "As we move into 2010 and the economy begins to improve, Handlery Hotel and Resort San Diego will be perfectly poised to compete in the hospitality landscape with a new look and the very best in customer service."

The Handlery Hotel and Resort in San Diego, built by Harry Handlery, the company's founder in 1954 has since undergone a number of smaller scaled renovations, but nothing of this caliber since its opening. With this large-scale project, Handlery Hotels looks to not only improve its product, but to invest in the future of both the brand and the employees.

Clients who have existing reservations during the closure will be properly accommodated. The Handlery Hotel and Resort will still be taking future reservations while they are temporarily closed.

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About Handlery Hotel & Resort San Diego

The Handlery Hotel and Resort provides a relaxed atmosphere while offering the highest level of comfort and convenience. Located in the heart of America's finest city, San Diego, the hotel is at 950 Hotel Circle North, just off Interstate 8, in Mission Valley. The hotel is just minutes from the world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Old Town, Padres Baseball Stadium, Chargers Football Stadium, Downtown, the airport, Gaslamp District, and miles of breath taking beaches. Within walking distance of the hotel is the Westfield Fashion Valley shopping center featuring a wide variety of stores, restaurants and movie theaters. The Handlery family built the hotel in 1954 and has operated it since then.

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