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### **Solu-Cal USA Supports 9/11 Memorial Renovation on Ellis Island**

**WEST WAREHAM** - Solu-Cal USA donated 8 tons of Solu-Cal S Enhanced Gypsum through Project EverGreen to a 9/11 memorial on Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty Enhancement Project. The project seeks to repair damage to Liberty Island from Hurricane Sandy. Solu-Cal S Enhanced Gypsum will be utilized to aid in flushing excess salt from the soil in preparation for the replanting of new trees and turf in the flood-damaged areas on the island. Logistic support for the donation was provided by Barry Levitt at Levitts LLC Wholesale Landscape Supply.

Project EverGreen donated removal of the dead and dying trees and remedial treatment to damaged trees at both the Statue of Liberty National Monument's 9/11 Memorial Grove and Ellis Island. Before any new planting could take place, damage left by Hurricane Sandy's flood surges — which left the islands under several feet of sea water — had to be addressed. Solu-Cal S Enhanced Gypsum will play a key role the repair of the storm-damaged soil. Liberty Island 9/11 Memorial Grove tree removal was completed on March 18<sup>th</sup>, and the replanting of trees will take place on June 10- 11, 2014.

Valued at just over \$4,500, Solu-Cal's donation is part of an innovative partnership of public and private support for the project. In total, the combined efforts of Project EverGreen and private sector companies volunteering their professional time, services, equipment, and resources added up to thousands of dollars of in-kind donations. Headquartered in Mentor, OH, Project EverGreen is a national non-profit educational organization committed to preserving and enhancing green spaces in our communities where we live, work and play.

Solu-Cal S Enhanced Gypsum is the ideal treatment for remediation of storm surge damaged soils to aid in flushing excess salt from the soil. Containing the university recommended source for Calcium Sulfate, Dihydrate Mined Gypsum, Solu-Cal S provides both Soluble Calcium and Sulfate Sulfur to soil to help quickly restore soil health without affecting soil pH. Solu-Cal S is impregnated with 2% PHCA Organic Humic Acid Technology™ to significantly increase nutrient availability and efficiency.

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