

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## A Rescue Mission:

## Fairmount Water Works Fisherman can again Cast His Line

After a messy battle with Hurricane Floyd and almost three years of searching the cast metal fisherman again sits atop a rock overlooking the waters of the Schuylkill. The sculpture that had sat by the Schuylkill River for so many years lost its balance in 1999 when a 60-foot tree knocked it into the river. Please join the Philadelphia Water Department in celebrating the return of the fisherman on September 12th, 2004 at 1 p.m. For almost three years the beloved fisherman, belonging to the Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, was lost under the waters of the Schuylkill. Now this cast metal exhibit is intact on his trusty rock a few feet from the Schuylkill River. With the help of the former company, Gorca Technologies, a diver found him injured only 30 feet from his original resting-place. Come out and join the Philadelphia Water Department as they proudly celebrate the fisherman's rebirth along with the third annual Coast Day and first ever Bring Your Own Bait -- B.Y.O.B Fishing Event on September 12, 2004. For more information on Coast Day, visit www.DelawareEstuary.org or call 1-800-445-4835 and for information on the B.Y.O.B FUN Fishing Event visit www.phillywater.org/boating.

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