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Strong Inland Empire Support for the Los Angeles Clean Truck Program

A Statement by Jessica Lopez of the Inland Regional Initiatives for a Strong Economy (iRISE)

“On Behalf of the new Inland Empire coalition of union and community groups, the Inland Regional Initiatives for a Strong Economy (iRISE) I wish to extend our full support for the Los Angeles Clean Truck Program and the brave leadership of this program to improve our air quality across Southern California.

“The Inland Empire, the ‘IE,’ composed of both San Bernardino County and Riverside County has among the highest pollution rates and cases of pediatric asthma in the nation. The residents of the IE are subsidizing the logistics industry with their health and are counting on the successful implementation of the LA Clean Truck Program to make the IE a healthy place to live and work.

“With the Inland Empire Warehouse District being the largest warehouse district in the world and the forecast of increased goods shipped from the Pacific Rim countries that come through our ports; there is no end in sight to the mass pollution inevitably caused by the trucks that move the goods from the ports to our region’s warehouse district.

“Our communities are counting on the full and expeditious implementation of the Clean Truck Program and pledge our full support.”

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