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**ENGLANDER CALLS FOR MOBILE HEALTH CLINICS
FOR AFFECTED RESIDENTS IN ALISO CANYON COMMUNITIES**

LOS ANGELES— The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported at the Porter Ranch Community Advisory Committee that over 150 residents have experienced symptoms upon their return home after the capping of the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak. Today Councilmember Mitchell Englander has asked the Southern California Gas Company to work with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and local hospitals, physicians and clinicians, to provide and pay for mobile clinics for returned residents feeling symptoms such as nose bleeds and skin rashes in the areas affected by the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak.

“With LA County Health reporting over 150 residents experiencing health problems after returning home, it is imperative that SoCal Gas provide mobile clinics to affected areas so residents can seek immediate medical attention for these symptoms,” said Councilmember Mitchell Englander. “Residents are already out of pocket on countless expenses related to moving out and back into their homes. A mobile health clinic will allow convenient and free access to medical care. These residents have already suffered through so much and SoCal Gas owes them a safe return to their homes.”

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Dear Mr. Arriola,

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reported at the Porter Ranch Community Advisory Committee that over 150 residents have experienced symptoms upon their return home after the capping of the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak.

I am urging the Southern California Gas Company to work with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, and local hospitals, physicians and clinicians, to provide and pay for mobile clinics for returned residents feeling symptoms such as nose bleeds and skin rashes in the areas affected by the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak.

It is imperative that SoCal Gas provide mobile clinics to affected areas so residents can seek immediate medical attention for these symptoms. Residents are already out of pocket on countless expenses related to moving out and back into their homes. A mobile health clinic will allow convenient and free access to medical care.

These residents have already suffered through so much and SoCal Gas owes them a safe return to their homes.

Sincerely,


MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Council President Pro-Tempore
Councilmember, Twelfth District