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Southern California Gas Company Advanced Meter Community Outreach Education Project 555 W 5th Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

Re: Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Service grant application

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for an application from the Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Service in Riverside, California, for the Advanced Meter Community Outreach Education Project.

The Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Service has served the needs of my community since 1953. They provide a number of services and outreach programs like after school tutoring, a food cooperative for seniors, utility assistance, and tax services for lower income residents. They also offer translation services for Spanish-speaking community members who require assistance in understanding documents from government agencies.

The Advanced Meter Community Outreach Education project grant would help the Casa Blanca Home of Neighborly Service to disseminate information to community members about how advanced meters can help reduce their energy use.

Your full and fair consideration of this request with current laws, rules, regulations and agency policy will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mark Jaban

Mark Takano Member of Congress