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City of Santa Fe Springs Steps In to Assist Placita Park Apartments Residents Amid Gas Service Interruption

SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif. – In response to the temporary gas service interruption affecting Placita Park Apartments, the City of Santa Fe Springs held a community meeting on Tuesday evening at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. City Manager René Bobadilla and dedicated City staff conducted an emergency community meeting to address the concerns and discuss how the City can provide assistance to residents that have been affected by the Placita Park utility gas situation. "We understand the challenges faced by residents of the Placita Park Apartments due to temporary lack of gas access. The well-being of our community is top priority. Rest assured the City is actively working to address the situation. We are committed to ensuring residents have the support they need to essential resources during this time," said City Manager Bobadilla.

During this time of need, the City is actively mobilizing resources to support and assist affected residents. In an effort to guarantee residents have access to warm water, shower vouchers will be offered to the residents that can be utilized as early as Wednesday, November 29th from 5:30 a.m. to 10 pm. Beginning on Monday, December 4, warm shower availability will be transitioned to the Aquatic Center. To ensure residents have access to warm meals, the City also secured 130 gift cards from Northgate Market.

The City has been working closely with the Southern California Gas Company and was first informed about the utility gas issue last Wednesday, November 22nd. Immediately when the City was notified about the matter, the City arranged to provide \$50 gift cards to Chick-fil-A to residents of the Placita Park Apartments. More importantly, the City was informed by the Southern California Gas Company that the gas lines need to be repaired throughout the entire complex and being that the gas lines are on private property, Goldrich Kest, Placita Park Apartments' Management Company, is responsible for the repairs of the gas lines.

To further address concerns and provide vital information for the residents of the Placita Park Apartments, the City will be hosting another community meeting on Friday, December 1st from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center where residents will be able to discuss their rights with representatives from the Los Angeles County Housing Rights Center. The well-being of our residents is the City's top priority and the goal of this meeting was to ensure that all

residents of the Placita Park Apartments' voices were heard and needs were being addressed. Residents are encouraged to attend the next community meeting to receive the latest updates, share their experiences and explore available assistance options.

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