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East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice - 2317 Atlantic Blvd. Commerce, CA. 90040
March 28, 2013

Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: SUPPORT for Clean Up Green Up motion – CF 11-0112

Dear Councilmembers:

East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice urges members of the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee and the full City Council to VOTE IN FAVOR of the Clean Up, Green Up motion, CF 11-0112. We urge the Planning Department to change the work plan to include all three target communities—Boyle Heights, Pacoima and Wilmington—in a timely and cost effective policy development and implementation process, as outlined by the Clean Up Green Up Campaign.

In difficult economic times, it makes good sense to reduce existing levels of pollution while providing incentives to encourage local businesses to clean up and green up, and to attract new green businesses and jobs to our community. Taking action on this pervasive problem has multiple health, social and economic benefits for current and future generations of Angelenos, who all deserve access to clean air, good jobs and a safe environment.

East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice thanks the PLUM Committee for its previous action on the Clean Up Green Up motion. We encourage the PLUM Committee to vote in favor of the motion and revised work plan proposed by Clean Up Green Up campaign leadership.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Angelo Logan
Executive Director
East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice