

Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org).

This is an automated response, please do not reply to this email.

#### Contact Information

Neighborhood Council: Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council

Name: Jason Hector

Phone Number: 818-357-9658

Email: [jasonhector@prnc.org](mailto:jasonhector@prnc.org)

The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(8) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 8/14/2019

Type of NC Board Action: For

#### Impact Information

Date: 08/25/2019

Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

Council File Number: 19-0846

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council believes that hydration systems in businesses will have a dual benefit by providing access to purified water to their customers as well as begin to train people to bring their own bottles to be filled up, thereby reducing our overall plastic consumption. PRNC believes this idea, if implemented, will have a positive impact on our business community by enhancing services to customers and providing support to our local businesses. Our PRNC sustainability committee has been a strong advocate and leader in reducing the use of plastic water bottles and promoting reusable containers by purchasing 2 large igloo containers and also metal tumblers for our meetings and events in an effort to eliminate the use of plastic water bottles. Our recommendation to improve the implementation of this program would be to look partner and expand the program as much as possible to include all businesses including your big box stores, commercial property owners like shopping centers as well as non-profits and community groups. Additionally, City Parks, State Parks, City Libraries, County Facilities as well as collaborating with LAUSD (Mark Hovatter, Chief Facilities Executive) who is also working on a similar initiative in the local schools which recently passed.