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**ENGLANDER STATEMENT ON PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY
DUE TO THE ALISO CANYON GAS LEAK**

LOS ANGELES— Today Councilmember Mitchell Englander released the following statement regarding Governor Jerry Brown’s declaration of a State of Emergency in Porter Ranch and the surrounding communities due to the continuous gas leak at the Southern California Gas Company’s Aliso Canyon facility affecting thousands of community members in the North West San Fernando Valley:

The Aliso Canyon gas leak is one of the most devastating environmental disasters in the history of California. The residents of the San Fernando Valley have suffered too much for too long. I want to thank Governor Jerry Brown for listening and responding to the thousands of residents affected by this catastrophe and for ensuring that the Southern California Gas Company bears the full financial burden.

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