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## **STATEMENT FROM PICO RIVERA MAYOR GUSTAVO CAMACHO IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSMEMBER GRACE NAPOLITANO SECURING \$393.2 MILLION FOR REPAIRING AND UPGRADING THE WHITTIER NARROWS DAM**

“Because of the priority the City of Pico Rivera places on the safety and security of our residents, we would like to thank Congressmember Grace Napolitano for her diligence on working to secure the necessary funds from the Army Corps of Engineers to repair and upgrade the Whittier Narrows Dam,” said Pico Rivera Mayor Gustavo Camacho. “We look forward to working with her and the Corps on upgrading the dam shortly.”

Mayor Gustavo Camacho

### **ABOUT PICO RIVERA**

Pico Rivera is a thriving community that offers opportunities to all who live, work and relax in the City. Situated on the eastern edge of the Los Angeles basin and the southern edge of the area known as the San Gabriel Valley, Pico Rivera is approximately 13 miles southeast of downtown Los Angeles. Formed through the merging of two historic communities, Pico and Rivera, the City was officially incorporated in January 1958 as the 61st city in Los Angeles County. Originally an agricultural area, the community evolved into a residential and industrial area following the end of World War II. Pico Rivera is governed by a Council-Manager form of government. The voters of Pico Rivera elect a five-member City Council, which in turn appoints a City Manager to carry out its policies and serve as the administrative head of the city organization.