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City Recognizes Businesses for Environmental Excellence

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Riverside recently recognized four local businesses for their outstanding environmental stewardship. Congratulations to Superform USA, Inc., OMF Performance Products, Riverside's Complete Automotive Repair, and El Chapala Mexican and Seafood Restaurant.

The City's Public Works Department initiated environmental excellence recognition to work with the 3,000 businesses to reduce pollutants and wastewater discharge to the sewer system. Reductions are achieved by use of innovative technologies and water conservation. The recognized businesses were evaluated on the following criteria:

- Wastewater compliance history and efforts to achieve environmental excellence;
- Innovative use of technology to reduce pollutants to the sewer system; and
- Water conservation which reduces the quantity and strength of wastewater discharge

All four businesses have demonstrated extraordinary efforts to achieve this goal through their excellent compliance history, cleanliness, and innovative use of technology to reduce pollutants.

1. **Superform USA, Inc.** 6825 Jurupa Ave.; **Ward 3-** Manufactures parts for the aerospace and automotive industries using aluminum and composite materials. These parts are formed using heat and air pressure or vacuum processes. This industry is recognized for the reduction of pollutants into the sewer system through manufacturing process changes. Superform USA has reduced paper waste at their facility to 0% diversion to landfills. This facility has an environmental management system that is certified to ISO 14001.

2. **OMF Performance Products.** 8199 Mar Vista Ct.; **Ward 4-** Manufactures performance products including custom wheels. This industry is recognized for the innovative use of technology to reduce pollutants. OMF Performance reuses coolant in the production process. Scrap metal from this industry is separated before recycling to reduce energy and costs for separating at the landfills.
3. **Riverside's Complete Automotive Repair.** 7200 Arlington Ave.; **Ward 5-** Operates an automotive repair facility. This industry is recognized for lessening negative environmental impact. Riverside's Complete Automotive Repair ensures the use of residual oil product resulting in less contribution to landfill waste. This industry has a proactive recycling program, all cardboard and used auto parts are diverted from landfills through these recycling efforts.
4. **El Chapala Mexican and Seafood Restaurant:** 8201 Arlington Ave.; **Ward 7-** Operates a full service restaurant. This industry is recognized for excellent compliance history with no violations. El Chapala demonstrates above and beyond best management practices for housekeeping which is important for pollution prevention to the sewer and stormwater system.

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