CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD VISITS
THE NUEVA MARAVILLA PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

East Los Angeles, August 7, 2013 – The Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (HACoLA) welcomed Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard to the Nueva Maravilla Public Housing Development (Nueva Maravilla), located in East Los Angeles and California’s newly-created 40th Congressional District.

Nueva Maravilla is one of HACoLA’s largest public housing developments, with over 500 family and senior units. After participating in a round-table discussion with Nueva Maravilla residents, community partners including the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department and Southern California Edison (SCE), and HACoLA staff; Congresswoman Roybal-Allard toured modernization and greening projects that have recently been completed at the site. This included the rehabilitation of Nueva Maravilla’s Child Care Center and xeriscaping around the property to reduce utility costs.
“Congresswoman Roybal-Allard has always been a friend to Nueva Maravilla residents, and we were excited to show her how these improvements have made this development and its residents one of the largest public housing “green” communities in Southern California.” said HACoLA Executive Director Sean Rogan.

The “Going Green” energy conservation measures concluded in December 2012, and included installation of a new irrigation system with a “weather-based controlled” computer system, replacement of domestic hot water and plumbing fixtures, parking lot and sidewalk improvements, energy efficient lighting, and the installation of cool roofs with solar panels to provide the entire site with approximately 25% of annual energy consumption.

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