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December 5, 2008

Dear Retail Food Establishment Operators:

You are cordially invited to participate in a free Artificial Trans Fat Reduction (ATFR) Program workshop sponsored by Los Angeles County (LAC) Environmental Health (EH) and the City of Santa Clarita. The workshop will be presented on **January 6, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** at the:

**Santa Clarita City Hall
Councils Chamber
23920 Valencia Blvd.,
Santa Clarita, CA 91355**

LAC EH is pleased and excited to have partnered with the City of Santa Clarita in this effort to promote heart health through the reduction of artificial trans fat. The voluntary ATFR Program offers a means for *0 grams* trans fat restaurants to showcase themselves, and in doing so also enables health conscious consumers to locate restaurants throughout the County that offer a *0 grams* trans fat menu. (Restaurants who participate in the ATFR Program are recognized with an official ATFR placard and are also featured on the LAC EH website for consumers to reference).

Recently, the ATFR Program has also become a very valuable tool in preparing restaurateurs for an upcoming change in the State law. On July 25, 2008 Governor Schwarzenegger signed Assembly Bill (AB) 97 which will make California the first State to eliminate artificial trans fats from being used in the preparation of any food within a food facility. AB 97 will effectively phase out the use of trans fats in all California restaurants beginning in 2010 and from all baked goods by 2011. In this regard, participation in the ATFR Program will help ease the transition for restaurateurs in meeting the State mandated changes.

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If you are interested in attending this free ATFR Program workshop, please contact Catherine Kirkland at (626) 430-5316. Please call at your earliest convenience to ensure availability of seating.

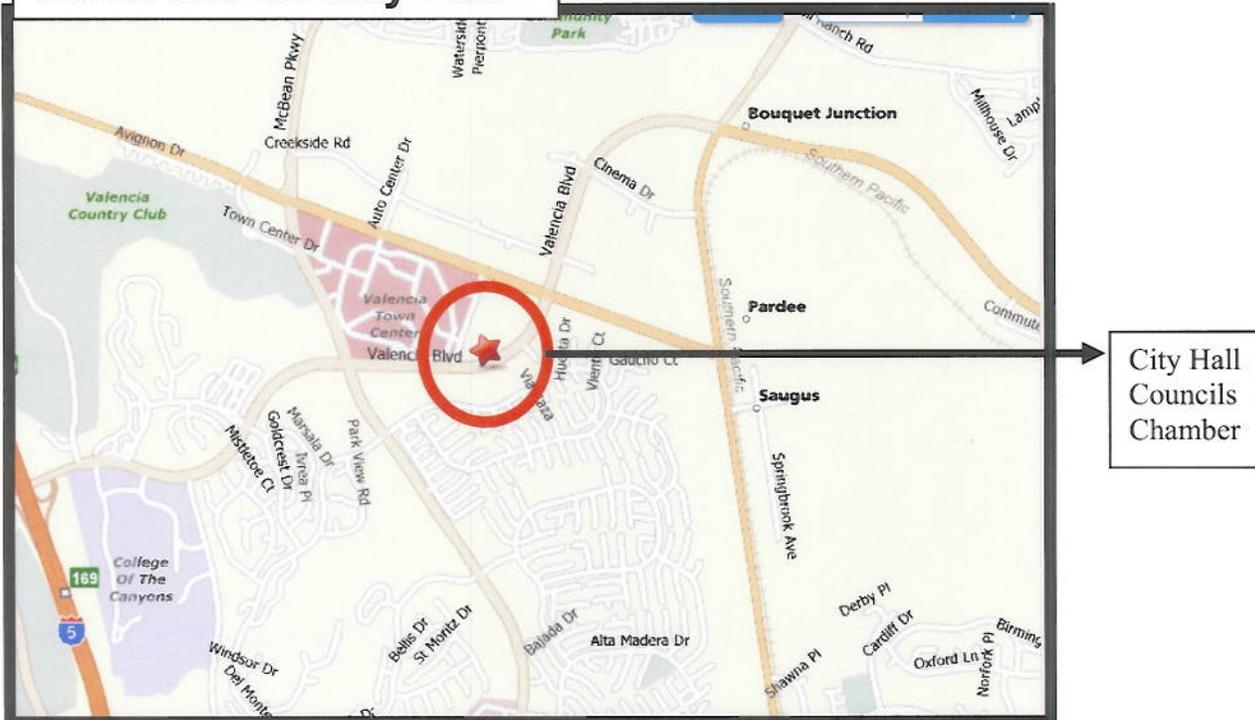
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Terrance Powell', written in a cursive style.

Terrance Powell, R.E.H.S.
Director
Bureau of Special Operations and Planning
Los Angeles County Environmental Health

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Santa Clarita City Hall



Directions to 23920 Valencia Blvd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355

From North (San Fernando)

Take I-5 NORTH to Valencia Blvd exit, EXIT 169 turn RIGHT onto Valencia Blvd.

From East (Chino)

Take CA-60 West. Merge onto CA-71 NORTH via Exit 29B toward POMONA. Merge onto CA-57 NORTH. Merge onto I-210 WEST via the exit on the LEFT toward PASADENA. Take the I-5 NORTH/GOLDEN STATE FWY exit on the LEFT toward SACRAMENTO. Take the AUTOS exit of the LEFT. Merge onto I-5 N. Take the VALENCIA BLVD exit, EXIT 169. Turn RIGHT onto VALENCIA BLVD.

From West (Thousand Oaks)

Take US-101 SOUTH. Merge onto I-405 NORTH toward SACRAMENTO. Merge onto I-5 NORTH. Take the VALENCIA BLVD exit, EXIT 169. Turn RIGHT onto Valencia Blvd.

From South (Long Beach)

Take I-170 NORTH. Merge onto I-405 NORTH. Merge onto I-5 NORTH. Take the VALENCIA BLVD exit, EXIT 169. Turn RIGHT onto Valencia Blvd.