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County of Imperial Insurance & Economic Recovery Resources Virtual Town Hall with California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara on July 8, 2021

June 15, 2021 – The County of Imperial is proud to partner with the California Department of Insurance (CDI) to host an Insurance & Economic Recovery Resources Virtual Town Hall with California Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara and District 5 Supervisor Ray Castillo on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. on Zoom. Attendees must register in advance for the webinar by visiting the Imperial County website at <u>www.ImperialCounty.org</u> or at <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eh0py4pIR56bympChbzG0g</u>.

"This virtual Town Hall will be a great opportunity for Imperial County residents to share their experiences, get answers to their questions, and learn about available resources," stated Supervisor Castillo, "We hope people take advantage of the opportunity to speak to our State Insurance Commissioner about our concerns."

In addition to learning about available resources and actions being taken both locally and at the state level, there will be a moderated discussion for attendees to get their questions answered. Residents are asked to submit their questions in advance and no later than 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, July 6th, to <u>crb@insurance.ca.gov</u> with "*Board of Supervisor Ray Castillo*" in the subject line.

"It is vital that we work together to protect residents and find solutions to keep insurance available and as affordable as possible," said Insurance Commissioner Ricardo Lara. "We are excited to join the County of Imperial for this virtual Town Hall meeting. My department will continue to collaborate with counties throughout the state to help all California residents with their insurance issues."

CDI staff will continue to work with residents to connect them with resources and assist local governments in responding to insurance issues. In addition to providing tips for finding residential insurance online, residents can speak to a CDI representative directly by calling 1-800-927-4357 or can contact the department online at <u>http://www.insurance.ca.gov</u>.

[Flyer attached]

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