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**Inland Empire Utilities Agency Names Viramontes Express as the 2014 Supplier of the Year**

**Inland Empire, California** – The Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA) recently named Corona based Viramontes Express, Inc. as the “2014 Supplier of the Year”. Launched in 2000, IEUA’s supplier recognition program selects one outstanding supplier or contractor for work conducted in the prior calendar year. Companies are nominated by IEUA staff based on the vendor’s overall performance, pricing, and level of customer service.

“On behalf of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency Board of Directors, management, and staff, we offer our congratulations to Viramontes Express for earning the Inland Empire Utilities Agency’s 2014 Supplier of the Year Award,” said Terry Catlin, board president for the Inland Empire Utilities Agency.

Viramontes Express has supported the Agency’s operations since 2003. Founded in 1978, Viramontes Express provides trucking services and biofilter materials made of green waste. A biofilter uses moist organic materials to absorb and then biologically reduce odors. Biofilters assist the Agency in being a good neighbor by mitigating odors.

The Inland Empire Regional Composting Authority (IERCA) a joint venture between IEUA and the Los Angeles County Sanitation District (LACSD), was established in 2002 and operates the Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility (IERCF) located in the city of Rancho Cucamonga. IERCF is the nation’s largest indoor composting facility. The IERCF utilizes one of the world’s largest biofilters and is fully compliant with South Coast Air Quality Management Districts’ stringent air standards.

For more information on the Inland Empire Utilities Agency please visit [www.ieua.org](http://www.ieua.org) or [www.ierca.org](http://www.ierca.org) for more information and updates regarding the Inland Empire Regional Composting Facility.

*The Inland Empire Utilities Agency covers 242-square miles, distributes imported water, provides industrial/municipal wastewater collection and treatment services, and other related utility services to more than 830,000 people through its member agencies which include Chino, Chino Hills, Cucamonga Valley Water District, Fontana, Fontana Water Company, Montclair, Monte Vista Water District, Ontario, and Upland.*

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