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La Palma Again Named One of the Best Places to Live in America

LA PALMA, Calif. – The City of La Palma is proud to announce that it has again been named one of America’s Best Places to Live by *MONEY* magazine for 2013. La Palma has previously appeared on the Best Places to Live list in 2011 and 2007. For 2013, the City was ranked 31st on the nationwide list that started with over 1,900 places throughout the United States having populations between 10,000 and 50,000. La Palma was the highest rated community in California to appear on this year’s list.

CNNMoney.com reports that, “La Palma ... is the archetypal California suburb: Think palm trees, sunny weather, and easy access to the beach. But these attractive amenities come at a cost. With a median home sales price of \$500,000, La Palma is an example of why Orange County has a rep[utation] as one of the most expensive counties in California. Yet some are willing to invest for access to La Palma's high-ranking schools and safety...”

Mayor Steve Hwangbo said, “It is terrific news to hear that La Palma has again been recognized as one of the best small cities in the United States. Having been named to the list three times over the past seven years reinforces what our residents and City staff have known for a very long time: La Palma is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. It is no mistake, that *MONEY* magazine and La Palmans value the same traits: safe communities, excellent schools, a diverse population, and quality housing.”

For more information about *MONEY* magazines Best Places to Live, please visit:

<http://money.cnn.com/magazines/moneymag/best-places/index.html>.

About the City of La Palma

Ranked by Money Magazine in 2007, 2011, and 2013 as one of America’s Best Places to Live, the City of La Palma is a 1.9 square mile general law city in northwest Orange County, consisting of 15,568 residents and 482 commercial and industrial businesses. The City was incorporated in 1955 under the name of Dairyland and has 57 full-time and 35 part-time employees.

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