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Jerilyn López Mendoza has over 20 years of professional experience as a lawyer, environmental advocate, government official and utility employee. She has built a large network of environmental advocates and other community leaders in Los Angeles and throughout California. Jerilyn has served as an appointed official on the international, state and city levels, including as an appointee of President Barack Obama to a North American Advisory Committee; an appointee of Governor Jerry Brown to the Executive Team at the Department of Toxic Substances Control; and an appointee of Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to the City of Los Angeles Harbor Commission and Board of Public Works. For her hard work in her various professional capacities, Jerilyn has been the recipient of awards from, among others, the Coalition for Clean Air as well as the Los Angeles League of Conservation Voters (the Smith-Weiss Award). She earned her bachelor's degree in American Studies from Stanford University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Law School, while winning two American Jurisprudence awards. Jerilyn lives in the San Fernando Valley with her husband and teen daughter, where she has served on her Neighborhood Council, and they enjoy gardening, attending community cultural events and following local sports teams.