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GREENLATINOS URGES IMMEDIATE SUPPORT FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY THE AFFECTS OF HURRICANE PATRICIA IN MEXICO

Is coordinating to provide support and advocacy

Friday, October 23, 2015 – Today, **Mark Magaña, President and CEO** of GreenLatinos issued the following statement:

“This evening Hurricane Patricia, a category 5 storm that has been declared the strongest storm ever measured – made landfall near Manzanilla, Mexico. This hurricane is currently impacting an area of Mexico where millions of inhabitants work and reside. We are deeply concerned about the potential for massive destruction of communities in this area and for the safety and welfare of the individuals in the affected areas that will likely be impacted and displaced by this extreme weather event. GreenLatinos’ deep concern about the impacts of extreme weather on vulnerable communities transcends borders.

Mr. Magaña went on to say: “GreenLatinos will be rapidly establishing a fund to aid those that may be impacted by the storm – 100% of which will go to targeted organizations providing direct relief on the ground to those most affected. We will partner with allies to encourage the U.S. government to provide timely and strategic assistance on the ground. We will engage our membership throughout the country to provide support as much as possible to Mexico and to relief organizations. Our thoughts, prayers and solidarity is with the people of Mexico who are living in the path of this devastating hurricane.”