WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47) today announced that Eduardo Lerma will serve as the new Legislative Director in her Washington, D.C. office. Mr. Lerma most recently served as the Congresswoman's legislative assistant managing her Homeland Security Committee portfolio, a committee in which she serves as Vice Chair.

"I am thrilled to promote Eduardo to the position of Legislative Director," said Rep. Sanchez. "Eduardo's expertise and strong knowledge of the issues important to California's 47th Congressional District make him a perfect fit for this position. He has spent several years handling my homeland security, immigration, and intelligence portfolios in Congress, ensuring a smooth and seamless transition."

"I look forward to continuing to work with Team Sanchez on the issues important to Orange County, such as securing funding for our roads and highways, making health care more affordable, and improving our local schools," said Lerma. "It has been a privilege to work for the people of the 47th Congressional District and I am honored to continue to serve them in my new capacity as Legislative Director."

Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez is proud to represent California's 47th Congressional District, which includes the cities of Anaheim, Garden Grove, Santa Ana, and parts of Fullerton in Orange County. She serves as Vice Chair of the House Homeland Security Committee and Chair of the House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities. Rep. Sanchez is also a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition and sits on the bipartisan, bicameral Joint Economic Committee.