



**An Enterprise Zone Success Story:
International Juice Concentrates, Inc.
*Long Beach, California***

International Juice Concentrates, Inc. is a cold storage facility that provides low cost storage options for businesses that want to store dry, refrigerated, or frozen products. A global leader in the distribution and production of fruit juice concentrates throughout the world, International Juice Concentrates has three facilities in Long Beach and one in Paramount. The company has warehouse space totaling 200,000 square feet and a facility located at the Port of Long Beach, one of the largest ports in the country.

In addition to having the first West Coast multi-juice concentrate tank farm available for commercial customers, the company has a division which processes, packages and blast freezes fish. This seasonal business employs 60-70 people a few times a year which is in addition to the company's 20 full-time employees.

International Juice Concentrates participates in the state's Enterprise Zone Program and has been able to use the money it saved to re-invest in the company. They have made capital improvements which have included updating and purchasing new equipment such as ammonia detectors. Receiving benefits from the Long Beach Enterprise Zone has allowed International Juice Concentrates to make important investments in their company which has made their operations cleaner and run more efficiently.

California's Enterprise Zone Program was established in 1984 in order to stimulate business investment in depressed areas of the state and create job opportunities for local residents. The Enterprise Zone Program is one of the state's most successful economic development tools – combating poverty and unemployment in disadvantaged areas of our state and encouraging business growth and expansion.