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UPDATE: ILWU LOCAL 6 STRIKE **SOLIDARITY LEADS TO PROGRESS**

ILWU Local 13 Officers are pleased to share with the membership that Local 6 and C&H Sugar are back at the bargaining table. Please see the press release below for additional details.

We thank you all for your support and we will keep you informed of any future updates.

“An Injury To One, Is An Injury To All”



ILWU Local 6 / C&H Sugar Company, Inc. – Joint Press Release

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 6 and C&H Sugar Company, Inc. Take Steps Toward Resolving the Parties’ Contract Negotiations

For Immediate Release

CROCKETT, CA – July 27, 2026 – The International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 6 (ILWU Local 6) and C&H Sugar Company, Inc. (“C&H”) today jointly announce that they have agreed to a sixty-day period of continued contract negotiations with high-level executives in an effort to reach agreement.

ILWU Local 6 represents approximately 100 warehouse workers at C&H in Crockett, California, who have been on strike since June 15, 2026. The parties have been far apart on a number of issues. The parties met with a federal mediator several times in July but were unable to reach agreement.

ILWU Local 6 and C&H have agreed to a sixty-day period through September 30, 2026, during which executives from C&H and the ILWU’s International Officers will participate in negotiations in an effort to reach an agreement that is good for the workers, the company, and the community. In a showing of good faith, ILWU Local 6 has agreed to return to work during this period, and C&H will withdraw its declaration of impasse.

The parties have committed that decision makers will meet frequently during this period to bargain in good faith and reach agreement on a fair contract.

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