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Council File No.

March 4, 2014

To All Interested Parties:

**City Attorney (w/blue sheet)**

The City Council adopted the action(s), as attached, under Council File No. 13-1152-S1, at its meeting held February 28, 2014.



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File No. 13-1152-S1

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to regulation of well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing in the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Koretz - Bonin - et al):

1. INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning (DCP), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to further review and develop regulatory controls over fracking in the City of Los Angeles.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the DCP and other relevant departments, to prepare and present an ordinance to change the zoning code to prohibit all activity associated with well stimulation, including, but not limited to, hydraulic fracturing, gravel packing, and acidizing, or any combination thereof, and the use of waste disposal injection wells in the City of Los Angeles, with such a prohibition to remain effective until measures are met as detailed in Motion (Koretz - Bonin - et al).
3. CLARIFY that regulations for Motion (Koretz - Bonin - et al) concerning fracking are not to be confused with the maintenance of general underground storage facilities and the renewable energy projects that the City is pursuing.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis on this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

Support proposal: Silver Lake Neighborhood Council  
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council  
Mar Vista Community Council

**(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)**

Summary

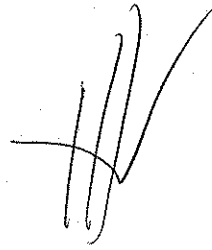
At the public hearing held on February 25, 2014, the Planning and Land Use Management Committee considered Motion (Koretz – Bonin - et al) relative to regulation of well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing in the City of Los Angeles. Councilmembers Koretz and Bonin provided testimony as well as members of the public. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council take the actions listed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
HUIZAR:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
ENGLANDER:	ABSENT

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**ADOPTED**

**FEB 28 2014**

**LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**