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Brief Summary: The Mid-City Neighborhood Council (MINC) supports Los Angeles City Council motion 13-1152-S1 that was passed by the Council 10- 0 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.

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Honorable City Council
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RE: CF 13-1152-S1

The Mid-City Neighborhood Council requests that the following Community Impact Statement be attached/added to Council File 13-1152-S1 regarding the Fracking & Other Well Stimulation Moratorium.

We, Michael J. Sonntag and Valaida Gory, declare that we are the President and Secretary, respectively of the Mid-City Neighborhood Council (NC) and that on August 18, 2014, a Brown Act noticed public meeting was held by this NC with a quorum of 15 board members present and that by a vote of 13 yes, 0 no, and 2 abstentions, the Mid-City NC adopted the following resolution as a CIS:

"The Mid-City Neighborhood Council (MINC) supports Los Angeles City Council motion 13-1152-S1 that was passed by the Council 10-0 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."

Furthermore, MINC supports that such a prohibition should remain in effect until:

- State and federal legislation and regulations are put in place that include protections from the adverse effects of hydraulic fracturing, acidizing, and gravel packing and all wastewater disposal and related activities, consistent with the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and The Safe Drinking Water Act; and/or
- The Los Angeles City Council is assured of the long-term safety, security, and reliability of current and future Los Angeles water supplies, the overall health and safety of the people of Los Angeles, and the safety of their property from seismic or subsidence concerns; and/or
- The Los Angeles City Council is assured companies conducting fracking within the City of Los Angeles, or in areas providing drinking water to the City, can mitigate the effects on climate change, protect environmental quality and natural resources, allow government access and testing of chemicals used, anticipate and include related older and emerging extraction technologies, and require full disclosure and testing of sites, with adequate time for public input.

Sincerely,

Signature Of President

10/4/14

Date

Print Name: Michael J. Sonntag

Signature Of Secretary

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Date

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