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February 27, 2014

The Honorable Eric Garcetti
Mayor
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Subject: Los Angeles City Council Motion for February 28, 2014 Council Meeting –
Item #13-1152-S1 Relating to Well Stimulation and Hydraulic Fracturing**

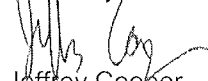
Dear Mayor Garcetti:

The City of Culver City supports the above-referenced motion to amend the Los Angeles City Zoning Code to prohibit activity associated with well stimulation and hydraulic fracturing in the City of Los Angeles, until specific conditions are met.

As the Inglewood Oil Field, the largest urban oil field in the United States, is located within and adjacent to Culver City and the County of Los Angeles, and is also adjacent to the City of Los Angeles, hundreds of thousands of residents and businesses have experienced the impacts of oil extraction. As evidenced by the number of residents who have expressed their concerns during Culver City City Council meetings, there is significant public apprehension regarding the uncertain, additional impacts that may have occurred or may occur in the future, as a result of well stimulation, including hydraulic fracturing. After hearing the concerns of the public and reviewing a significant amount of information, on July 2, 2012, the Culver City City Council adopted Resolution 2012-R057, urging the State to place a ban on hydraulic fracturing and on the disposal of hydraulic fracturing wastewater by injection wells, until DOGGR takes all necessary and appropriate actions to adopt, implement and enforce comprehensive regulations concerning the practice of hydraulic fracturing that will ensure that public health and safety and the environment will be adequately protected.

For the aforementioned reasons, the City of Culver City strongly supports the above-mentioned Motion, under consideration by the Los Angeles City Council, and I appreciate the opportunity to convey our support. Please contact me at (310) 344-8033 should you have any questions or would like to discuss our support in greater detail.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey Cooper
Mayor

Attachment: Resolution No. 2012-R057

cc: The Honorable Members of the City Council, City of Culver City
John M. Nachbar, City Manager