

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 1132 (Mitchell) which would impose a moratorium on fracking and acidization.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Bonin - Wesson - Parks),
SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 1132 (Mitchell), which would impose a moratorium on fracking and acidization in order to protect California's air and water from pollution caused by this dangerous form of oil and gas extraction.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

At its regular meeting of May 16, 2014, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a CLA report and Resolution (Koretz - Bonin - Wesson - Parks) relative to establishing the City's position to support SB 1132 (Mitchell) which would impose a moratorium on fracking and acidization. The CLA report, attached to the Council file, provides a summary of the Resolution and additional background information. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

WESSON: YES

HUIZAR: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES