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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state, or federal government body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Termo Company plans to drill new oil and gas wells in Aliso Canyon just north of Porter Ranch; and

WHEREAS, the Termo Company's proposal seeks to drill in three locations in Aliso Canyon which includes two pastures and an orchard; and

WHEREAS, the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council has expressed concern over the drilling proposal inasmuch as it may lead to fracking and additional harmful effects to the environment; and

WHEREAS, fracking has been linked to possible groundwater/aquifer contamination; and

WHEREAS, the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council is urging the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning to conduct an environmental impact report before allowing the Termo Company to drill in Aliso Canyon; and

WHEREAS, conducting a thorough environmental review of the Termo Company drilling proposal is a vital step to protecting the health and welfare of the residents and the environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by the adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles urges the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning to conduct a thorough environmental review, including an Environmental Impact Report, of the Termo Company's drilling proposal in Aliso Canyon in order to ensure the health and welfare of the residents and the environment.

PRESENTED BY:



MITCHELL ENGLANDER
Councilmember, 12th District

SECONDED BY:



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