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Summary: All residents, workers, students and visitors to Los Angeles are entitled to and have the right to a safe and healthy environment. To the extent that the comprehensive analysis called for in the report associated with Council File 17-0447 finds that adverse health and environmental impacts are associated within a to-be-determined distance from petroleum and gas wells, then we endorse imposition of a setback/buffer from such wells that is necessary to mitigate those impacts. Any recommendations emerging from this analysis should be subject to review by the public and affected owners before any such imposition is created. As recognized in the report, the implications of this effort to establish a setback as proposed has the potential to have a significant economic impact on the City treasury. If measures other than a setback can reasonably be implemented that would result in the same safety and health benefits, they should be considered.