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Fwd: PLEASE PLACE IN OR FORWARD TO COUNCIL FILE #17-0447

Michael Espinosa <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>
To: Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 7:51 AM

This one is for you.

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From: **MARILYN FUSS** <marilynfluss@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 6:48 AM
Subject: PLEASE PLACE IN OR FORWARD TO COUNCIL FILE #17-0447
To: "michael.espinosa@lacity.org" <michael.espinosa@lacity.org>

June 13, 2017

Dear Mr. Espinosa:

I am a member of So Cal 350.org and supporter with Stand-L.A. of the motion to explore creation of a human health and safety buffer around drilling sites in this city. I urge you to please foster this motion and to eventually vote in favor of it. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Fuss
District 13



Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

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Sabina Virgo <sabina1@sbcglobal.net>
Reply-To: Sabina Virgo <sabina1@sbcglobal.net>
To: "sharon.dickinson@lacity.org" <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM

June 13, 2017

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Support for Motion for Land Use and Legal Analysis of Setback Around Oil and Gas Extraction in Los Angeles (Council File # 17-0447)

Dear Council President Wesson and Los Angeles City Council:

I am writing on behalf of SoCal350.org. The issue of neighborhood drilling is of special concern to our organization. Both nationally and locally, we see climate change and climate justice as intertwined issues. There could be no more glaring example of a climate justice struggle than the fight to keep the toxic effects of extraction away from families living close to neighborhood drilling.

We respectfully express our support for an ordinance to establish a 2,500-foot setback separating oil and gas extraction operations from sensitive land uses like homes, schools and hospitals. We would also like to express support and gratitude to Council for the motion introduced on April 19, 2017 (Council File # 17-0447) directing the City Attorney, Petroleum Administrator and Department of Planning to perform a legal and land use study of such an ordinance. We applaud the leadership of Council President Wesson introducing this motion and to Councilmembers Bonin, Cedillo, Harris-Dawson, Koretz, and Martinez for co-sponsoring the motion.

Los Angeles is the largest and most densely populated urban oil field in the nation. The City of LA hosts more than 900 active oil wells, with over 77% located within 2,500 feet of a home or sensitive land use such as a school, park or hospital. More than half of the active wells are located in low-income Latino and African-American neighborhoods already overburdened by environmental hazards, such as Wilmington and South L.A. Residents from these neighborhoods have documented serious health problems—including nosebleeds, chronic migraines, nausea, asthma and other respiratory illness—in addition to daily disruption from drilling noise and vibrations, foul odors, and diesel truck traffic.

Oil drilling operations are wholly incompatible with residential neighborhoods, and we urge the Council to act swiftly to pass the motion for a legal and land use study to alleviate the symptoms that front-line communities experience daily. Every Angeleno deserves to live in a safe, healthy neighborhood.

Thank you for your attention and action on matters that directly impact the health and safety of residents living near oil drilling operations. Please contact us if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Sabina Virgo
Steering committee
On behalf of the members

6/14/2017

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Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>

Fwd: PLEASE FORWARD TO OR PLACE IN COUNCIL FILE #17-0447

Sharon Gin <sharon.gin@lacity.org>

Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 11:12 AM

To: Sharon Dickinson <sharon.dickinson@lacity.org>, Zina Cheng <zina.cheng@lacity.org>

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From: **MARILYN FUSS** <marilynfluss@sbcglobal.net>

Date: Tue, Jun 13, 2017 at 7:08 AM

Subject: PLEASE FORWARD TO OR PLACE IN COUNCIL FILE #17-0447

To: "sharon.gin@lacity.org" <sharon.gin@lacity.org>

June 13, 2017

Dear Ms. Gin:

I am a member of SoCal 350.org, and a supporter of Stand-L.A. and its proposal of the motion to explore creation of a human health and safety buffer around drilling sites in this city. I hope that you too will stand behind this idea to enhance the well-being of residents, when it is discussed in Committee, and later if it comes to a general vote. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Fuss, District 13

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Committed to the Empowerment Health and Well Being of Black Women and Girls

June 13, 2017

Los Angeles City Council
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Support for Motion for Land Use and Legal Analysis of Setback Around Oil and Gas Extraction in Los Angeles (Council File # 17-0447)

Dear Council President Wesson and Los Angeles City Council:

I am writing on behalf of Black Women for Wellness. The issue of neighborhood drilling is of special concern to our organization. Black Women for Wellness is a non-profit committed to the empowerment, health and well-being of Black women and girls. The combination of not knowing the chemical composition of what is being put in the ground, the lack of short and long term studies on the health implication of drilling, as well as the proximity of drilling to homes and schools raises deep questions about how we value the lives of our fellow Los Angelenos that live, work, learn and sleep next to wells.

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Sincerely,
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