

Contact Information

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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Del Rey Neighborhood Council strongly urges the City Council and Councilman Mike Bonin to push for a joint investigation and decommission of the Southern California Gas Company storage facility located in Playa del Rey.

To: Councilman Bonin
From: Matt Wersinger
Chairman, Land Use & Planning Committee
Date: December 8th, 2016
Re: Council File CF 17-0756
SoCalGas Playa del Rey Storage Facility



Dear Councilman Bonin,

The Del Rey Neighborhood Council, at its meeting on November 10th, 2016, considered the subject of the future status of SoCalGas' existing Playa del Rey storage facility and the City Council Motion introduced by Councilman Bonin on June 28, 2017 (CF 17-0756).

The Playa del Rey Storage Facility is potential source of air, water and noise pollution, besides being an eyesore in the beautiful Ballona Wetlands. The dangers it presents include hillside erosion and pollution, and with constant rework of wells, industrial vehicle traffic, the constant smell of mercaptans and other toxins, and the very possibility to have a huge blowout like in Aliso Canyon that will adversely affect people's health and the economy of the Westside.

In addition to reviewing all permits and checking for violations by SoCalGas at the Playa del Rey Storage Facility through the motion introduced, the City must identify the fastest and safest way to shut this facility permanently. The city has zoning power and must use it wisely to decommission the storage facility and protect the citizens who are the ones who have the most to lose when the storage facility blows out.

Therefore, by a vote of 10-0 with one abstention the Del Rey NC took the following position:

"The Del Rey Neighborhood Council strongly urges the City Council and Councilman Mike Bonin to push for a joint investigation and decommission of the Southern California Gas Company storage facility located in Playa del Rey."

Should you have any questions, please contact me either via email at matt.wersinger@delreync.org or by telephone at 310.721.2980.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Wersinger".

Matt Wersinger
Area A Representative / Chairman, Land Use & Planning Committee

CC: Mike Bonin, Councilman, 11th District, City of Los Angeles; Chuy Orozco, Sr Field Deputy, Council District 11; Faith Myhra, Food & Water Watch; Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Early Notification System; Scott Dellinger, DRNC President.