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The Honorable Mitchell Englander
200 N. Spring St., Rm. #405
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Northridge South Neighbor Council supports Los Angeles City Councilmember Mike Bonin's and Paul Koretz's motion to change the zoning code to prohibit all activity associated with well stimulation, including, but not limited to, hydraulic fracturing, gravel packing, and acidizing, or any combination thereof, and the use of waste disposal injection wells in the City of Los Angeles, with such a prohibition to remain in effect until:

- the City Council is assured that companies conducting fracking within the city of Los Angeles, or in areas providing drinking water to the City, can mitigate the effects on climate change, protect environmental quality and natural resources, promote community awareness, allow government access and testing of chemicals used, anticipate and include related older and emerging extraction technologies such as hydraulic fracturing, acidizing, and gravelly packing and all wastewater disposal, and require full disclosure and testing of sites, with adequate time for public input;
- the City Council is assured of the long-term safety, security, and reliability of current and future Los Angeles water supplies, the overall health and safety of the people of Los Angeles and the safety of their property from seismic or subsidence concerns related to the exploration and production of oil, natural gas, or other hydrocarbons, and the maintenance of environmental quality;
- State and federal legislation and regulations are put in place that include protections from the adverse effects of hydraulic fracturing, acidizing, and gravelly packing and all wastewater disposal and related activities, consistent with the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

On February 28, 2014, the Northridge South Neighborhood Council unanimously passed the motion to support the ban against fracking in California. CF#13-1152-S1.

Sincerely,

Donnal Poppe
Northridge South Neighborhood Council
Planning & Land Use Chairperson