

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the natural gas odorant spill on November 29, 2017 at the Rancho Park Drill Site located at 10460 West Pico Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) to provide the Council with a detailed report of the conditions and repair plans of all of its infrastructure, equipment, machinery, storage tanks, and pipelines summarized in the Board of Public Works' (BPW) Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration and Safety (OPNGAS) report dated April 30, 2020.
2. REQUEST SoCalGas to revise the Rancho Park Drill Site Hazardous Materials Business Plan emergency response plan with the Los Angeles Fire Department's (LAFD) Certified Unified Program Agency to include better communication with the local first responders, the City, and the public.
3. INSTRUCT the Emergency Management Department (EMD) to convene an Emergency Notification Taskforce (Taskforce) to report back on the evaluation of current emergency notification systems, communication protocols, current resources, additional resources, and enhancements to the emergency notification systems at oil and gas drill sites across the City; and, include the Petroleum Administrator, Los Angeles Police Department, LAFD, County of Los Angeles Public Health Department, and other relevant departments in said Taskforce.
4. INSTRUCT the Petroleum Administrator to report back on revised emergency notification protocols at the Rancho Park Drill Site for the Operator and SoCalGas to prevent delays in responding to emergencies, resolve accidents, gain access to onsite equipment and prevent future releases of spills onsite.
5. INSTRUCT the Petroleum Administrator to work with the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) on the development of any future Oil and Gas Drill site Fenceline Monitoring Rules.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board of Public Works. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a Special Meeting held on November 17, 2020, the Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee Meeting considered the BPW and ONPGAS reports relative to the November 29, 2017 natural gas odorant spill at the Rancho Park Drill Site, requesting that the SoCalGas provide the Council with a detailed report of the conditions and repair plans, and revise the Rancho Park Drill Site Hazardous Materials Business Plan emergency response plan

for better communications with first responders, the City, and general public; instructing the EMD to convene a Taskforce with various City and County departments to report back on the evaluation of current emergency notification systems, communication protocols, current resources, additional resources, and enhancements to the emergency notification systems at oil and gas drill sites across the City; and, instructing the Petroleum Administrator to report back on revised emergency notification protocols at the Rancho Park Drill Site and work with the SCAQMD on the development of any future Oil and Gas Drill site Fenceline Monitoring Rules.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the BPW and ONPGAS reports, as detailed above. This matter is now transmitted to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
MARTINEZ:	YES
KORETZ:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES
CEDILLO:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES

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