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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(5) Nay(1) Abstain(1) Ineligible(0) Recusal(8)

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Council File Number: 21-1025

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Summary: The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council approved a Motion to comment on Council File CF 21-1025 as it relates to the drill site located at 9101 W. Pico Blvd with specific concerns about the operators of the site complying with state regulations. The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council wishes to submit a statement regarding Council File 21-1025 and the West Pico drill site located at 9101 W Pico Blvd. We OPPOSE this site's California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Exemption considering the massive risk it has imposed on our local environment. On Saturday, December 11, 2021, a leak of approximately 15 gallons was observed in the Northern alley adjacent to the West Pico drill site. The cause was a corroded blind slip that allowed fluid to enter an out of service pipeline buried near the surface of the alley. Residents of the area reported a strong gasoline-like smell even several blocks away. This incident is a catastrophic failure of basic safety and environmental regulations. According to the California Geologic Energy Management Division (CalGEM), Pacific Coast Energy Company violated multiple state regulations regarding the maintenance of oil production facilities. The SORO NC requests a full investigation and review of this oil site in order to identify other failures to comply with safety requirements, as well as a FULL denial of the site's CEQA exemption.