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

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Summary: The DRNC Green Committee supports CF 22-1466 to require immediate reporting on the safety risks of the Playa del Rey Gas Storage facility and potential impacts to the community in the event of a leak. In 2015 the largest and most environmentally-damaging methane leak in US history occurred at the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility operated by SoCal Gas Company. If a similar leak were to occur at the Playa del Rey facility it would directly impact the Del Rey and surrounding community and therefore the risks, impacts, and safety plans need to be thoroughly evaluated. For comparison, the Aliso Canyon leak directly impacted a 5-mile radius of roughly 27,000 residents whereas the Playa del Rey facility's 5-mile radius would impact close to 500,000 residents. The DRNC also implores the City Council to work with State authorities to consider the appropriate timing for decommissioning the facility in light of the safety evaluation.