

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the violations by the operator of the pipeline serving the West Pico drill site, the appropriate fines, including accrued interest on fines for past violations, options to terminate the now-expired franchise agreement for the pipeline serving the West Pico Oil Drill Site, and related matters.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Yaroslavsky - McOsker):

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Petroleum Administrator, and other departments as appropriate to investigate violations over the past twenty years by the operator of the pipeline serving the West Pico drill site and levy all appropriate fines, including any potential accrued interest on fines for past violations, within 60 days.
2. REQUEST the Petroleum Administrator to prepare options within 30 days to terminate the now-expired franchise agreement for the pipeline serving the West Pico Oil Drill Site as soon as possible.
3. DIRECT the Petroleum Administrator to report on the status of all proprietary pipeline franchise agreements citywide to identify all pipelines that are operating on an interim basis as of January 2024 within 90 days.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative AnalystA has completed an analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On December 8, 2023, your Committee considered Motion (Yaroslavsky - McOsker) relative to the violations by the operator of the pipeline serving the West Pico drill site, the appropriate fines, including accrued interest on fines for past violations, options to terminate the now-expired franchise agreement for the pipeline serving the West Pico Oil Drill Site, and related matters. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations reflected above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
YAROSLAVSKY:	YES
MCOSKER:	YES
RAMAN:	YES
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES

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