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Summary: Whereas neighborhood drilling threatens the health and safety of those living along the fence line of these oil wells and as far away as a half-mile;

Whereas the primary health risk factor associated with oil and gas development within urban areas is proximity to active sites, because any toxic emission will be at its highest and most dangerous concentration at the source of pollution;

Whereas the closer one lives, works, and plays to an active oil well, the more severely one's health and safety are threatened. Living next door to neighborhood drilling means chronic headaches and migraines, frequent nosebleeds, asthma, and other respiratory illness, reproductive harm and an increased risk of cancer

Whereas studies show that a buffer of at least 2,500 feet between active oil wells and these sensitive land uses is necessary to protect community health from oil extraction;

Whereas the City of Los Angeles is a leader at the forefront of enacting policies to protect the environment and address global climate change, including the Sustainable City pLAn requiring dramatic reductions in GHG emissions with an 80% GHG reduction target by 2050;

The CANNDU Neighborhood Council resolves to support the establishment of an ordinance by the Los Angeles City Council that would institute a human health and safety buffer of 2,500 feet from fossil fuel extraction sites;

Motion to approve and support CF17-0447 – STAND LA'S request regarding the 2500' buffer from oil drilling sites in Los Angeles County with CIS 17-0447