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Summary: The WNC strongly supports a comprehensive analysis regarding the possible implementation of changes to the City's land use codes relative to oil and gas development. Furthermore, the WNC strongly supports a setback of 2,500 feet as a human health and safety buffer to protect sensitive areas from the health and safety risks that are associated with neighborhood drilling.

The Wilmington community is impacted by oil and gas operations. Residents, community members and business owners that live, work, go to school, play and pray are inundated with air, land and noise pollution from oil drilling activities. Not only does our community suffer from the range of pollution, more likely than not, oil drilling activities are happening right in the backyards and on the fence-lines of people's' homes and on our children's baseball fields. The Los Angeles Times article on February. 20, 2016, "After 10 years, neighbors of a Wilmington oil drilling operation still complain of health, environmental issues" points out the environmental inequalities in low-income and communities of color in Los Angeles.