

Contact Information

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Summary: Porter Ranch experienced the largest methane leak in United States history as gas well SS#25 in the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility spewed 100,000 tons of methane into our community. In addition, along with the methane, came other yet to be disclosed chemicals, owing to the well's previous incarnation as an oil well. Some 8,000 some families evacuated due to health concerns, issues and symptoms. Many came back home and again experienced health issues and symptoms which continue to this day.

Porter Ranch has been adversely affected by its proximity to the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility. In addition to thousands of homes, there are two elementary schools within a few miles of the facility. Both schools' student populations were temporarily moved to other locations, due to concerns over exposure and impacts to health.

Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council is in support of CF 17-0447 for its investigatory analysis and creation of a report to address issues relating to and the feasibility of possible changes to the land use codes relative to oil and gas developments within a certain proximity to sensitive population centers.