

## Communication from Public

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear City Council Members: In response to Council File: 21-1025, "9101 West Pico Boulevard / California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) / Appeal," we urge you to consider the following: Since both state and city CEQA guidelines agree that local oil well drilling or other projects do not qualify for the Zoning Administrator's (ZA) automatic exemption from inspection and oversight, and since no Environmental Impact Report on this site has been done after 2000, the City Council must reverse the ZA's blanket approval of well operations at 9101 West Pico Boulevard. Neglecting to do so endangers District 5 residents and the public, and invites the city's legal liability for allowing non-compliance with its own law. We urge you to demand proper inspection, oversight and, if needed, closure of this site. Julie Klein