

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear ECCEJ Committee and Mayor Garcetti, My name is Alex and I am a resident of Los Angeles from Echo Park. I am writing to you today to urge you to pass a buffer of 2,500 feet between all fossil fuel infrastructure and the places where people live, work, and learn in order to protect the health and safety of our communities. In Los Angeles, over 750 oil wells are located within dangerous distances from people's homes, schools, and workplaces. This places all of those people at risk of developing severe health consequences as well as soil and water contamination due to the toxic chemicals emitted by fossil fuel extraction. Most of these oil drill sites are placed in low income and BIPOC communities. This is outrageous. LA city council must take action and enact a 2,500ft buffer zone to protect Los Angeles residents. It's ridiculous and unconscionable that this has not already been in place, leaving underfunded communities to deal with unchecked pollution for decades. Once again, I am asking you to enact a 2,500 foot health and safety buffer zone between fossil fuel infrastructure and the places where people live. Your inaction costs lives when the health of so many Angelenos is on the line. Sincerely, Alexander Fierro-Clarke CD 13 Resident