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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(11) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Palms NC urges the City Council to also consider our supplemental comments on council file 17-0447. As the City Attorney has recently submitted his legal analysis to the Council, we urge the City Council to protect our communities in Los Angeles from the harmful health impacts of oil drilling, recognizing that the BIPOC communities are often most affected. Out of the 1.8 million Californians living near drilling in heavily polluted areas, 92% are from communities of color. We are also aware of homes being built on top of capped oil wells, another unsafe practice that should be prohibited. Mayor Garcetti's Green New Deal includes reducing oil drilling and creating a buffer zone between oil and gas facilities and communities. As of August 2018, Council District 5 has 58 Onshore Oil Districts out of the 330 in the City of L.A. We insist that protecting our neighbors and our environment become a priority over oil drilling both onshore and offshore. We encourage the City Council to approve this motion and to write a resolution in favor of AB-345.

The Palms NC submitted a CIS in February, 2019 that reads:

“Whereas neighborhood drilling is incompatible with public health and has no place near sensitive land uses such as homes, schools, churches or daycare facilities; and 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 Sustainability City pLAN requiring dramatic reductions in GHG emissions with an 80% GHG reduction target by 2050; Whereas the City of Los Angeles has a duty to protect the health and safety of its residents and can use its power over land use and oil operations to protect those residents in this instance; The Palms Neighborhood Council resolves to call on the City of Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles City Council specifically to establish a human health and safety buffer that prohibits oil drilling within one mile of sensitive land uses including homes, schools, early childhood centers, senior centers, hospitals and medical clinics, parks, etc.”

In addition to the above previously submitted CIS from the Palms NC in February of 2019, the Palms NC urges the City Council to also consider our supplemental comments on council file 17-0447.

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