

MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Community Impact Statement



<u>TITLE</u>: <u>Council File 24-1580 (Oil Well Acid Maintenance / Public Notification / Discretionary</u> Review / AB 3233 / Interim Control Ordinance)

COMMITTEE: Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (TI&S) Committee

POSITION: SUPPORT

THE MOTION: The Mar Vista Community council is in support of this motion.

BACKGROUND:

- This motion is part of the effort to make sure that oil and gas drilling sites within the city are safe. Sometimes, drillers inject toxic chemicals into the ground to get additional oil and gas flowing. These acids are extremely toxic and harmful to nearby residents.
- The motion requires the City Council to INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning, with the assistance of the Los Angeles Fire Department, the Petroleum Administrator, and the City Attorney to prepare and present an interim control ordinance that would halt the practice of oil well acid maintenance.
- The motion also requires the City Council to INSTRUCT the Department of City Planning report back with a timeline on when a new oil ordinance will be completed under the City's authority affirmed by AB 3233 and a timeline for a new Zoning Administrator Interpretation for well maintenance projects that would significantly expand public notification requirements and provide for discretionary review of such projects.
- Effectively, with the passage of AB 3233, the City now has new authority to limit these toxins.

DIRECTED TO: Energy and Environment Committee

Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Katy Yaroslavksy and CD5

Traci Park and CD11



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ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC T&I Committee meeting, April 2nd, 2025

Motion of support moved by Meuser, seconded by Clausen

Motion of support approved by MVCC TI&S Committee 6Y-0N-5A

MVCC Board Meeting, April 16th, 2025

Motion of support moved by Director XXX, seconded by Director XXX

Motion of support approved by the MVCC Board XX-XX-XX