



# MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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## Community Impact Statement



**TITLE:** [Council File 25-1360: Scattergood Plant Plan Appeal](#)

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

**POSITION:** CIS requesting that the City Council find the current Environmental Impact Report for the Scattergood Modernization Project to be inadequate.

**BACKGROUND:** The relevant appeal can be found [here](#).

**THE MOTION:** The MVCC issues the following Community Impact Statement regarding CF 25-1360:

The Mar Vista Community Council requests that the City Council find the CEQA Environmental Impact Report for the Scattergood Modernization Project to be inadequate. Further, we request that the City Council send the report back to LADWP for correction of the deficiencies identified in the appeal letter dated November 14, 2025, signed by six environmental and environmental justice organizations.

Among other deficiencies, the CEQA Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Scattergood Modernization Project (SMP):

- Does not measure cumulative impacts from comprehensive plans for in-basin hydrogen combustion, storage and transportation.
- Does not analyze air quality and greenhouse gas impacts thoroughly, including leakage rates and increased NOx emissions from the fuel blend for SMP.
- Does not evaluate regional water supply impacts related to hydrogen power for the electricity grid.
- Does not take into account the possibility that “green hydrogen” will never be available in significant quantities and that SMP will run on fossil fuel indefinitely.
- Does not realistically consider alternatives including battery storage, demand response, and distributed energy resources.

For the above reasons, MVCC strongly urges the City Council to accept the appeal from environmental and environmental justice organizations and to send the Scattergood Modernization EIR back to LADWP for correction of deficiencies. SMP should not move forward without an updated EIR and a thorough review of the project to evaluate its safety and necessity.

**DIRECTED TO:** LA City Council



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Katy Yaroslavksy and CD5

Traci Park and CD11

### **ACTION/VOTE COUNT:**

MVCC T&I Committee meeting, April 7, 2026

Motion of support moved by Jakob, seconded by April

Motion of support approved by MVCC TI&S Committee 8-0-0-0

MVCC Board Meeting, April 23, 2026

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

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