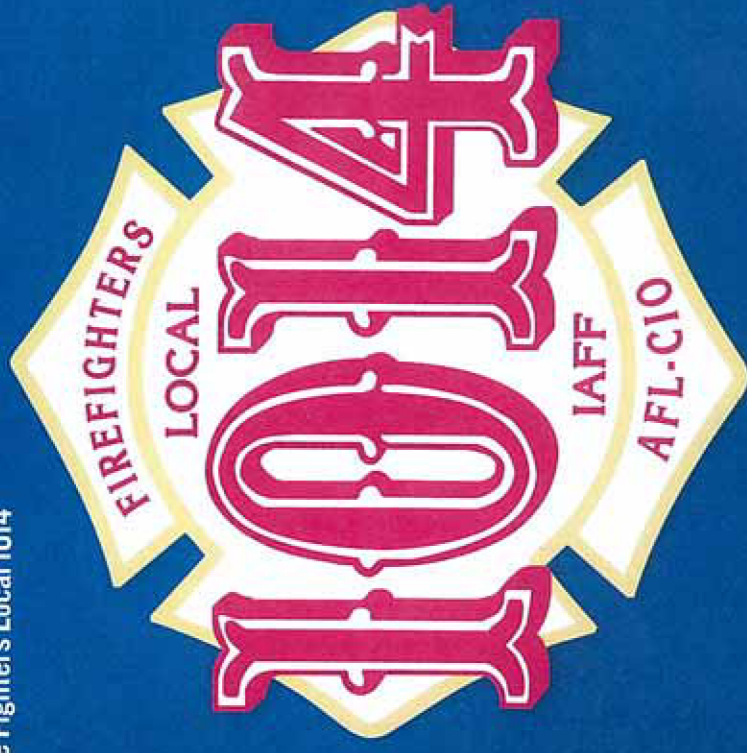


AN IMPORTANT PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE

from Los Angeles County Firefighters

“Carson’s proposed ban would deny millions of dollars in needed revenue that funds public safety and other vital services”

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Join Local Firefighters, Stop the Carson Ban



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April 18, 2014

Dear Mayor, Councilmembers and Residents of Carson:

On behalf of the City of Carson first responders, Los Angeles County Firefighters, Paramedics and our over 3,200 Local 1014 members we strongly urge you to **oppose the proposed ban on the Safe extraction of oil and gas minerals in Carson.**

As Carson's and the County's first responders no one understands the importance of safe working and living conditions like our members. We advocate for the best standards and technology for all projects and would expect the highest standards of any projects in Carson.

We also recognize that having local oil extraction benefits the entire community. County and State tax revenue produced from extraction funds essential local and state services including police and fire. Our ability to protect local communities with sufficient firefighters, paramedics and lifesaving equipment are dependent on such revenues and services and responses times could suffer if Carson and other communities decided to ban extraction. In addition, and important to national security, bans on extraction will only make our country more dependent on foreign sources of oil.

The proposed moratorium would:

- Set a dangerous precedent putting billions of dollars of State and County revenue at risk.
- Eliminate the possibility to create hundreds of good paying jobs for Carson residents.
- Deny the City of Carson millions of dollars in revenue and public safety funds.

Again, we urge you to oppose the ban and protect critical revenue streams for city, county and state services including our ability to protect and serve the City of Carson.

Sincerely,

DAVE GILLOTTE
President

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