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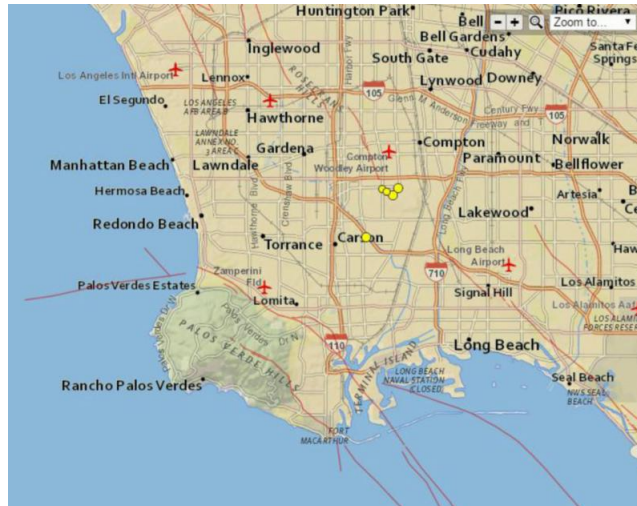
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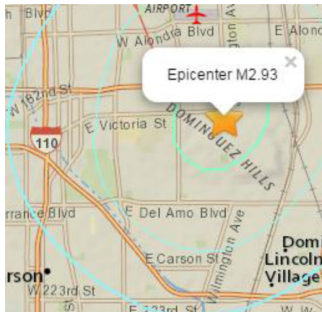
### **South Bay 1 week 5 earthquakes all originated in Carson**

**Week of August 30 - September 5, 2015**

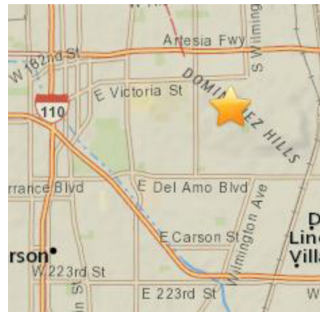
The yellow dots show the location of all earthquakes in the South Bay area last week.



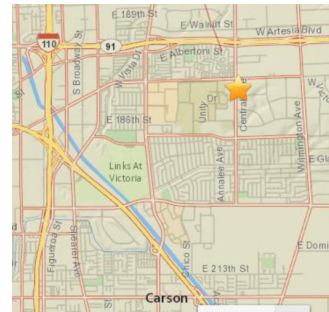
Centered around the Oxy Project location 4 hit and the other possibly an aftershock that hit near city hall.



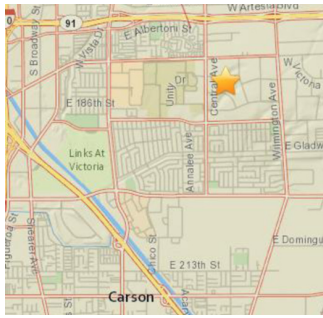
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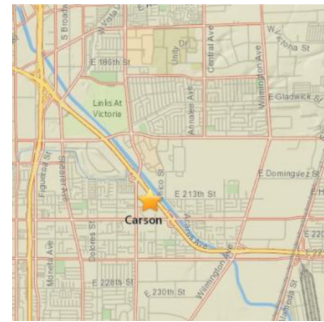
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City staff told us they checked with Oxy who stated the **Oxy Project is NOT fracking, or water flooding**. Without well stimulation they are causing damage to our city. Our city attorney has stated if we ban fracking it would be an **automatic unwinnable quarter of a million dollar lawsuit**. We received reports the planning commission is ready to pass a ban on fracking. If this ban is passed, it **will allow more wells like the 2 Oxy is operating** which can be tract to all 5 earthquakes last week. We've already begun the process of becoming another Oklahoma who went from 2 to 875 earthquakes a year.

[Oklahoma Report](#)

Given these facts there should be **No New Drilling in Carson**. The City of Carson has a right to ban new drilling which will keep the damage to a minimum and allow some wells to remain. So let's ban ALL New Drilling in Carson the same as other cities have and eliminate the threat of exposure to contamination, earthquakes, and lawsuits.

## Importance of the oil ordinance to Carson Companies



August 13, 2015  
 Mr. B. Hall,  
 Chairman of the City Planning Commission  
 2500 Carson  
 2500 Carson Street  
 Carson, California 94503  
 Re: Proposed City Ordinance (C) and (D) to a Prohibit Drilling, Hydraulic Fracturing and Seismicity in Carson City

We are writing to inform you of the concerns about the public concern about the proposed Ordinance regarding the Ordinance (C) and (D). We are not and we intend to be the public interest of Carson City. We are not and we intend to be the public interest of Carson City. We are not and we intend to be the public interest of Carson City.

Proposition 65 of the California Environmental Protection Agency (Prop 65) requires the State to publish a list of chemicals "known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity." This list is compiled in accordance with a procedure established by the Proposition, and can be obtained from the California Environmental Protection Agency. Proposition 65 requires that clear and reasonable warnings be given to persons exposed to the listed chemicals in certain situations.

In this letter from Carson Companies in the paragraph entitled **Importance of the oil ordinance to Carson Companies** it is stated 98% of the mineral rights belong to individuals and charities that have been gifted interest, they estimate the value of oil to be worth \$2.5 to 4 billion.

They want to **make the city and the residents responsible** for the **bad business decisions** made to populate the land that contains oil, and not keeping any of the surface rights. **They want us to make good on gifts they gave**. Nowhere in this letter does it address the earthquakes drilling along the fault causes.

**If this ordinance passes, it gives our rights to protect our people, community, and future over to those interested in getting the oil out from under our homes. Banning New Drilling is mealy a community exercising their rights.**

**The South Bay has had a dramatic rise in earthquakes**

# WARNING

Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm are contained in crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel and other petroleum products and byproducts.

Chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm are also contained in and around oil fields, service stations, refineries, chemical plants, transport and storage operations, including pipelines, marine terminals and tank trucks, and other facilities and equipment that manufacture, produce, process, handle, distribute, transport, store, sell or otherwise transfer crude oil, gasoline, diesel fuel or other petroleum products or byproducts.

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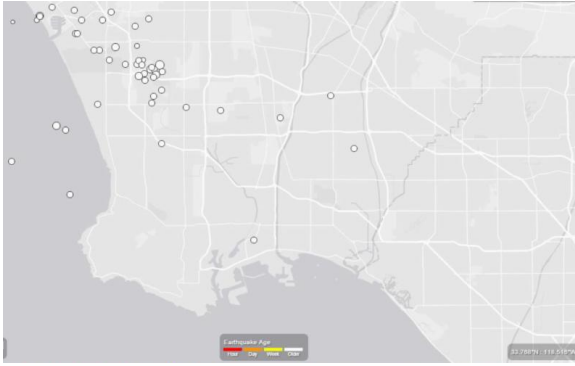
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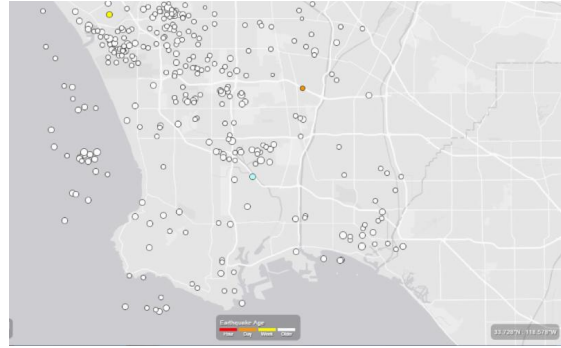
## since drilling has been amped up.

The maps below show the difference in earthquakes since the Oxy Project came to Carson.



**Before Oxy Project**

January 1, 2004 - December 31, 2009



**After Oxy Project**

January 1, 2010 - August 8, 2015

[You can get up to date information on earthquakes at the United States Geological Survey website Earthquake Tracker.](http://www.usgs.gov/earthquake-tracker)

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In the fight to uphold the **True Purpose and History of the City of Carson**, we find it necessary to ask for your support. We need to know how you would like to help; you can attend meetings, write letters, rally, make phone calls, or anything you feel your talents would best serve in the efforts to STOP New Drilling in Carson. Please send all correspondence to [Inoflin@carsoncaconnected.org](mailto:Inoflin@carsoncaconnected.org)

We've made it easy for you to contribute in this fight against new drilling in Carson.

## **Announcing Carson Connected's Go Fund Me**

**100% of all contributions will go directly to fund the fight for  
No New Drilling in Populated Areas.**



**No New Drilling in  
Populated Areas**

*The first 50 people to contribute \$5.00 or more will receive a free No New Drilling in Carson button.*



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