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An Organization of Volunteers Devoted to Nurturing Our Communities!



Keeping Our Community Connected and Providing Assistance with Issues that Matter to Us!

Carson Connected's Red Fund Me

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



We need to keep our whole community connected and informed. Please forward this email.
You can access past emails on our website at carsoncaconnected.org

New evidence needed to stop drilling has been presented to the City of Carson

In light of the recent increase of earthquakes here in Carson, Carson Connected requested Dr. Tom Williams to do some research on earthquakes. Dr. Tom found from 1940 to 2014 (64 years) we had averaged less than 1 earthquake a year within a 1 mile radius of the Oxy Project. Which brings us to the first 9 months of 2015, we have had 7 earthquakes, and the only thing we are aware of going on within the 1 mile radius is Oxy and the fact they have resumed and stepped up production this year.

On Thursday, October 8, 2015 Carson Connected submitted the evidence that oil drilling in Carson is not safe. Our city officials need to protect our future and stop new drilling and limit existing wells to conventional drilling here in Carson.

Below is a statement by Attorney Todd T. Cardiff, it is based on a 5-year period from 2010 - 2015. Attorney Cardiff clearly states this evidence would be sufficient for a court of law and the activity can not be approved.

If we are going to talk in terms of standard of proof, at very least the standard should be the preponderance of evidence - "more likely than not" standard, not "beyond a reasonable doubt". The precautionary principle is even stricter, requiring a standard of proof demonstrating that the activity is not causing or potentially causing harm. Thus, lack of evidence would mean that the activity could not be approved. There must be proof that the activity is safe.

But, the preponderance of evidence would break down in the following manner - If the evidence demonstrates that the industrial park suffered 1-2 earthquakes a year from 2010 to 2014, and 2015 showed 7 earthquakes (from June to September), then it is more likely than not that something that was implemented in 2015 is causing such seismic activity. If the only identifiable change is the introduction of injection (fracking, EOR, disposal), then it is more likely than not that such injection activity is the cause of the earthquakes. The Seismic Activity Records below and the logical argument that stems from records would be sufficient for a court of law, and therefore sufficient evidence for the City or DOGGR to take action.

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Detailed well information

OXY 2, the deeper well.
 Although >50% of production has been water (>125,000 bbl since started), no recordings of injection back to the formation has been identified to DOGGR.

OXY 001 producing 2012-2015 = 36K bbl (O&G: 36Mbbbl)/yr of oil (100bbl/day) and 47K bbl water/yr, down to 5-6000ft depths...

OXY 002 Producing 2012-02/14 resumed 10/2014-07/2015 = <10bbl-oil/mon <2000bbl/month, down thru all sedimentary formations - to Catalina Schist (= basement) 13,000ft depth.

Detailed earthquake information

Caltech Seismological Laboratory
<http://scedc.caltech.edu/eq-catalogs/index.html>

Seismic Records for Industrial Park area last five years

YR/MM/DD HH:mm	MAG	LAT	LON	DEPTH km/mi/ft	Distance from
2010/07/10 13:06:24	1.57	33.858	-118.243	19.4/12.1mi	2000ft S
2011/05/22 04:53:11	1.06	33.872	-118.224	12.2	NE
2011/08/21 21:41:13	2.40	33.891	-118.202	14.7	NE
2012	ZERO				
2013/09/29 06:30:27	1.42	33.894	-118.211	7.4	
2014/07/29 08:59:25	1.43	33.892	-118.205	9.0 / 5.6mi	3mi NE
2014/08/19 08:12:25	1.26	33.875	-118.204	9.3	2.4mi ENE
2015/06/16 06:48	2.68	33.860	-118.255	12.4	3600ft WSW
2015/06/17 04:55	1.87	33.857	-118.255	11.5/7.1mi/38Kft	4100ft SW
2015/08/04 18:38	1.57	33.847	-118.258	12.8	7500ft SW
2015/08/31 16:05	2.93	33.866	-118.236	13.7	NE on Park
2015/08/31 16:07	2.28	33.862	-118.240	14.1/8.8mi/46Kft	1300ft ESE
2015/09/01 07:07	1.69	33.866	-118.248	13.7	1600ft NW
2015/09/01 13:15	1.88	33.864	-118.245	13.9	<400ft NW

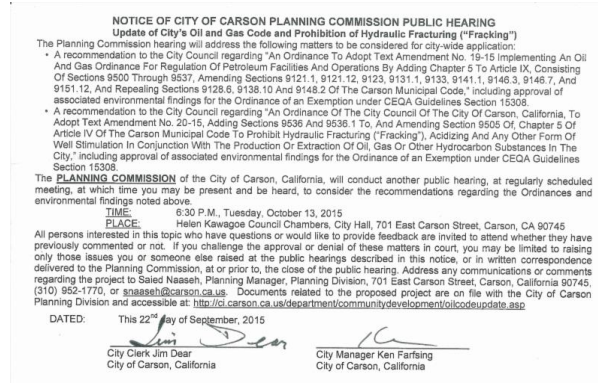
**October 13, 2015
 Oil & Gas Code Public Hearing**

Notices have gone out to all Carson residents of an Oil & Gas Code Public Hearing on October 13, 2015. However, the agenda for the October meeting states they are holding the oil & gas code to figure out how to say "add-ins" and bring it back in the future as a **consent**

item. The ban on fracking is stated to return on November 10, 2015. and they don't anticipate opening up public comments on October 13th.

This feels like another one of their tricks.

**If you plan to attend this public hearing let them know we want
No New Drilling in Carson, and existing wells be limited to conventional drilling only.**



[Link to Notice](#)

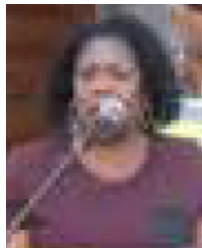
[Link to agenda fracking](#)

[Link to agenda oil & gas code](#)

[Link to agenda item Director of Public Works](#)

Letter from the Community

Latrice Carter



Hi Everyone,

I know it has been a while since I emailed, but I am still around and fighting. I needed to express my concerns (see Table below) to you about the Carson's Oil & Gas Code Ordinance.

I am speaking on my own behalf. Overall, I do not agree with the recommendations proposed by Carson City Staff and the Consultant they hired. Within the Ordinance there are many contradictions, inconsistencies, and staff recommendations that I believe could jeopardize the City's welfare, the environment, and most importantly our health and safety.

Please plan to attend the Planning Commission Meeting on October 13, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at Carson's City Hall to voice your concerns. If you would like to speak, I recommend that you arrive at 6:00 p.m. to place your Speaker Cards in early.

Thank you
Latrice Carter

[Link to Latrice Carter Community Alert](#)

Carson Community Alert
Oil & Gas Well Drillings Near Our Homes

Carson's Oil and Gas Code Ordinance
RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE CONSULTANT—MRS. & CARSON CITY STAFF
THAT I OPPOSE

- Setbacks from "Not Permitted" areas at 500 ft
- Increase/Expansion of trap wells within the City through "Incentive 1:2" without a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) or Development Agreement (DA) Encouraging Well Operators the incentive for every 1 of their existing wells within the setback areas to transfer by replacing them with 2 more wells, up to 8 wells in another location outside of the not permitted areas but within the City
- "Grandfather" Clause/No Amortization
Would allow existing wells within the proposed setbacks to continue operations "Indefinitely"
- Would allow Operators to continue without Insurance, but allow alternative forms of security
- Storage Tank Monitoring for existing facilities not applicable

Source: <http://ci.carson.ca.us/documents/assessingimpact/2015-10-13%20.pdf>

MY RECOMMENDATIONS

- **No New Oil and Gas Drilling permitted in Carson.**
- **Setbacks should be established at least at 1,500 ft from the not permitted subsurface areas**
- **Amortize existing operations and require stoppage within 20 years**
- **No to the "Incentive 1:2" Expansion**
Note: Directional/Steer drilling would allow the drilling operators to continue to drill from the original site they transferred from. Out of sight does not mean non-existence or out of mind. This would only increase and "encourage" contamination in our City and the environment.
- **Address Storage tanks more in depth: to cover leak testing for all sites, proper maintenance, along with proper abandonment and "re-abandonment" procedures and guidelines - Remember storage tank leakage concerns within the Carsonall Trap.**
- **Designate the City Manager as the City's enforcement official for the Ordinance, but allow the City Manager to appoint a Petroleum Administrator/Environmental Enforcement Officer the authority to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Allow "Appeal Rights" elevated to appointed Planning Commissioners, then Elected City Council Officers.**

COME OUT AND VOICE YOUR CONCERNS - PLEASE ATTEND
WHAT: Carson's Oil and Gas Code Ordinance Update
WHERE: Planning Commission Meeting—Carson City Hall 701 E. Carson St.
WHEN: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.
Thank You.

NO Drilling in Populated Areas Petition to Regulate the Oil Industry

We the undersigned, call for immediate action by the Obama Administration, U.S. Congress, California State Legislature, and local government officials to put into effect the following regulations for the oil industry to protect the people, communities and America.

- All new activity must be developed and maintained in unpopulated areas.
- All existing permits in populated areas when expire will not be renewed.
- The oil companies must maintain a bond in the event of an emergency to correct ALL damages to Americans and America.

[Link to NO Drilling in Populated Areas PRINTABLE Petition](#)

[Link to NO Drilling in Populated Areas ONLINE Petition](#)

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