

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM, MITIGATION MEASURES, AND RELATED CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) FINDINGS and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Oil and Gas Drilling Ordinance amending Sections of Chapter I and Chapter 1A of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), to prohibit new oil and gas extraction and make existing extraction activities a nonconforming use in all zones.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Los Angeles City Planning Commission (LACPC) as the Findings of Council.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the draft ordinance for City Council consideration; and CONCUR with the actions of the LACPC in its report dated January 6, 2026, to adopt the environmental clearance, the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Mitigation Monitoring Program, and Findings.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

Case No. CPC-2025-2884-CA

Environmental No. ENV-2025-2885-MND

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LACPC reports that there is no General Fund impact as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: North Westwood Neighborhood Council

Summary:

At its regular meeting held on June 9, 2026, the PLUM Committee considered LACPC and Department of City Planning (DCP) reports and recommendations; and, proposed Oil and Gas Drilling Ordinance amending Sections 12.03, 12.20, 12.23, 12.24, and 13.01 of Chapter I of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), and Sections 1.4.7., 5D.9.7., 8.2.4., 12.1.2., 12.5.4., 13B.2.2., and Division 14.3 of Chapter 1A of the LAMC, to prohibit new oil and gas extraction and make existing extraction activities a nonconforming use in all zones. DCP staff provided an overview of the matter. Council District Five provided comments on the matter. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee requested the City Attorney to prepare and present the draft ordinance for City Council consideration; and concur with the actions of the LACPC in its report dated January 6, 2026, to adopt the environmental clearance, the Mitigated Negative Declaration, Mitigation Monitoring Program, and Findings. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MEMBER  
BLUMENFIELD:

VOTE  
YES

HUTT: YES  
NAZARIAN: YES  
LEE: YES  
RAMAN: YES

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