

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT (PLUM) COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to rescinding Ordinance No. 187709, which prohibited new oil and gas extraction and made existing extraction activities a nonconforming use in all zones, pursuant to a stipulated judgment and writ of mandate in the case entitled Warren E&P, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCP00060, and three related cases.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated May 5, 2025, relative to rescinding Ordinance No. 187709, which prohibited new oil and gas extraction and made existing extraction activities a nonconforming use in all zones.

Financial Impact Statement: None submitted by the City Attorney. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For: Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council

(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Summary:

At a regular meeting held on May 13, 2025, the PLUM Committee considered a report from the City Attorney and draft Ordinance relative to rescinding Ordinance No. 187709, which prohibited new oil and gas extraction and made existing extraction activities a nonconforming use in all zones, pursuant to a stipulated judgment and writ of mandate in the case entitled Warren E&P, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCP00060, and three related cases. City Attorney staff provided an overview of the matter. After an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended to approve the draft Ordinance. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOICE</u>
BLUMENFIELD:	YES
HUTT:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
LEE:	ABSENT
RAMAN:	YES

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