

## Communication from Public

**Name:** South Robertson NC  
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**Council File No:** 21-1025  
**Comments for Public Posting:** Enclosed is an official document of the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council which was authorized at its September 23, 2021 General Board Meeting by a vote of 13 Yes, 0 No and 2 abstentions in support of the Neighbors for A Safe Environment's appeal in Case No. ENV-2020-1328-CE-1A.



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Re: Council File 21-1025; ENV-2020-1328-CE-1A; Appeal of Categorical Exemption for West Pico Drill Site, 9101 & 9151 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA, 90035

Esteemed Councilmembers,

Regarding Case No. ENV-2020-1328-CE-1A, the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council (SORONC) fully supports the [appeal filed by Neighbors for A Safe Environment \(NASE\)](#), a California nonprofit environmental organization formed by our neighbors in 2000 due to concerns about the West Pico Drill Site, located in our Neighborhood Council's territory.

At our General Board meeting held on September 23, 2021, the SORONC voted 13 yes, 00 no, and 02 abstained to endorse and fully support NASE's appeal of this wholly improper Categorical Exemption from environmental review applied to the recent ZA review of the West Pico Drill Site (underlying cases ZA-1989-17683-PA2 and ZA-1989-17683-PA2-1A).

SORONC stakeholders of all ages live, work, eat, play, learn, socialize and invest in close proximity to the West Pico Drill Site.

Our position is not new. We have documented it in multiple submissions to the ZA in 2020 and to the Area Planning Commission in 2021. We are repeating it now in reaction to the full travesty of the Categorical Exemption from CEQA, in the hope that the City Council – which is a named party to the 2001 Settlement Agreement (CF 00-1842) – will stand up to insist on the proper fulfillment of CEQA's procedural and substantive requirements.

Sincerely,

*Michael W. Lynn*

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South Robertson Neighborhoods Council