

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Abigail Henkin

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello my name is Abigail Henkin and I live in district 1. I am writing in support of CF # 21-1395-S1 and CF # 24-1521 because I have seen the damage these sites are causing in my community. I am deeply concerned about the impact that living near oil fields and brownfield sites are having on my health and the health of communities across Los Angeles. Living near or on these toxic sites has been directly linked to dangerous chemicals responsible for respiratory illnesses, cancers, and other chronic illnesses. Unregulated development on or near these sites will only worsen a pre-existing public health crisis. The City has the power and the responsibility to act to protect our communities. I urge you to agendaize CF# 21-1395-S1 and CF#24-1521 and support both of these important items. Thank you., Abigail Henkin

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**Name:** Andrea

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**Comments for Public Posting:** There are nearly 5,000 uncapped oil wells (active, idle and orphan) across Los Angeles. These oil wells are near schools, homes, parks, churches, and community centers. Nearly 4 million people live on or in near proximity to an oil well in Los Angeles. Oil wells leak out toxic chemicals that are directly linked to respiratory illnesses, strokes, cancers, and serious chronic illnesses. Uncapped oil wells in Los Angeles are a public health crisis that has carried on for too long. One that can be measured in lives lost, thousands in medical bills, and communities devastated by toxic poisoning. Unsafe and improper development in oil field communities is only making the problem worse. This motion protects public health and safety by creating a process to ensure proper enforcement of oil safety rules, thorough remediation of toxic land, and safe development standards for new housing. By passing this motion, it will create new rules to ensure independent accountability for safe development, and full public transparency so we can keep ourselves safe and healthy. We need this motion to create new rules to ensure community input and expertise is honored while creating procedures to ensure we are aware of toxic events near our homes.