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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(12) Nay(0) Abstain(1) Ineligible(1) Recusal(0)

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Council File Number: 22-0255

Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Summary: The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the Council File 22-0255 with the resolution of the following issues prior to proceeding with implementation of the Green Hydrogen Hub: That the hydrogen be developed by 100% renewable means as wind, solar, hydro; Development of a solution to reduce the water resource requirements to no greater than would be required for similar amount of energy output from fossil fuels; Assurance that gross energy consumption and consumer energy costs are not increased beyond the escalation expected through continuation of California's current energy plan/portfolio; and, That the burning or combustion of hydrogen to generate power, as planned in the Intermountain Powerplant, be restricted to reduce emissions that are otherwise eliminated through the use of hydrogen exclusively through fuel cell application rather than combustion.



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The following resolution was passed by the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council at the June 20, 2022 Regular Monthly Board Meeting:

Motion supporting City of Los Angeles Green Hydrogen Hub Council File 22-0255.

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Whereas the Los Angeles City Council unanimously passed on 05/17/22 the Council File 22-0255 directing the Department of Water and Power and the Port of Los Angeles, in collaboration with other partners, coordinate a local effort to create and submit a proposal to the Department of Energy proposing the Greater Los Angeles Metropolitan area for consideration to be a regional Green Hydrogen Hub to power hard-to-electrify industries, made from electrolysis of renewable energy.

Whereas the organizations *Regenerate Earth and Food* and *Water Watch* submitted letters of concern on 03/01/22 and 05/16/22 respectively stating specific environmental impacts associated with hydrogen generation and use including water resource requirements and the emissions that result from the combustion of hydrogen.

Whereas the Council File 22-0255 was amended 05/17/22 to instruct the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power and the Port of Los Angeles, along with any other relevant departments, that the Green Hydrogen Hub proposal prepared in connection with this item will: (a) be required to show that any included projects will improve air quality across all time period metrics (e.g., 1 hour, 8 hour, etc.) as compared to current fossil fuel use; and (b) include measures to prevent the leakage of hydrogen from storage or distribution infrastructure.

Therefore the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the Council File 22-0255 with the resolution of the following issues prior to proceeding with implementation of the Green Hydrogen Hub:

- That the hydrogen be developed by 100% renewable means as wind, solar, hydro;
- Development of a solution to reduce the water resource requirements to no greater than would be required for similar amount of energy output from fossil fuels;
- Assurance that gross energy consumption and consumer energy costs are not increased beyond the escalation expected through continuation of California's current energy plan/portfolio; and,
- That the burning or combustion of hydrogen to generate power, as planned in the Intermountain Powerplant, be restricted to reduce emissions that are otherwise eliminated through the use of hydrogen exclusively through fuel cell application rather than combustion.

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Further resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council will post a Community Impact Statement of Support to the Council File 22-0002-S82 requesting the resolution of the above four issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Epperhart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Doug Epperhart, President
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board
cc: Mayor's Office; Council District 15 Office