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AGENDA ITEM 9B

**CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT TO CITY COUNCIL
PROTOCOLS – “RESPECT”**

Tracy Oehler

From: noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 7:25 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Form

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Name	Trevor Gotsman
Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	5/10/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	Item 9B
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	Honorable Mayor, City Council and City Attorney

It is pleasing to see "respect" incorporated into the code of conduct, and I would urge you to go further on this positive path, by keeping it purely positive. My feeling is the statement as suggested need only state:

"Conduct of the City Councilmembers The professional and personal conduct of officials must be above reproach. Respect, for each other, the institution, the staff, and the public, is critical to maintaining an environment where free and open discussion leads to better decision making for the City. As such, the City Council, and each of its members, will act respectfully at all times."

Our energies are best focused on fixing and doing it right, than reminding us of all the negatives and nots we can more clearly see to correct when working positively. This takes the other side of respect, "tolerance".

Thank you all for having the courage to serve publicly beyond reproach, where truth and trust counsel.
Sincerely, Trevor G

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AGENDA ITEM 9C

**CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FURTHER
REVIEW BY STATE AGENCIES OF THE SOILS CLEANUP AND
MODERNIZATION PROJECT FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
GAS COMPANY'S COMPRESSOR SITE LOCATED AT 1555
NORTH OLIVE STREET**

VENTURA RESIDENTS

Antoinette Mann

From: Margot Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:28 PM
To: Council
Subject: -EXT- Consent item 9C resolution re 1555 n olive

Council members:

I am a westside resident on Simpson St for 40+ years living about 1/2 mile from the compressor. If I may I would like to request two things regarding your resolution:

- 1). Could you add language demanding that the DTS C revoke their existing NOE on the cleanup portion of the project and proceed forthwith with an EIR
- 2). When thr resolution is passed please send it not only to the DTSC, but send it to governor Newsom, the CA PUC, our state and federal represntatives in congress, the county board of supervisors, and other important administrative departments in the county (like health departments), requesting them to sign on and support this resolution. In this way, the DTSC will know that the "whole world is watching" their conduct.

Thank you all for doing a good job.

Sincerely,

Margot Davis
[REDACTED]

Sent from Margot's iPad

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Tracy Oehler

From: Mike Johnson
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:18 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fwd: -EXT- Stop SoCalGas' rushed toxic expansion!

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From: [REDACTED]@mg.gospringboard.io <[REDACTED]@mg.gospringboard.io> on behalf of Alison Huyett <alison.huyett@patagonia.com>
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:17:40 AM
To: Mike Johnson <mike.johnson@cityofventura.ca.gov>
Subject: -EXT- Stop SoCalGas' rushed toxic expansion!

Dear Johnson,

I am writing to you because I am concerned about SoCalGas' plan to double the size of a historically faulty compressor station across the street from an elementary school in West Ventura, CA.

Identified as a methane super-emitter by NASA, the facility has had a bad track record of leaks and violations. It has also been home to numerous industrial uses over the decades. As a result, the property is contaminated by a number of harmful chemicals, including arsenic, lead, petroleum hydrocarbons, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs). A building slated to be torn down may also contain asbestos.


The California Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) has plans to remediate the site by removing the soil's top layer. I am concerned that DTSC's workplan does not contain the safeguards needed to protect the community from lead-laden dust and airborne contaminants. This is especially alarming given that the site is directly across the street from EP Foster Elementary School and near hundreds of homes with children. Also, the Westside of Ventura is listed by the Cal EPA as a disadvantaged community already facing some of the highest pollution in all California. This should not be the site for any more pollution.

Many organizations and members of the Westside community wrote to DTSC expressing concern over the inadequate dust controls in the clean-up plan. The response from DTSC was not satisfactory. They have denied the community's request for a bilingual public hearing, stating a lack of public interest.

I urge you to join the community in demanding the Department of Toxic Substance Control hold an inclusive and bilingual hearing to address further questions. Also, that SoCalGas and government agencies conduct a full Environmental Impact Review of the entire expansion project, which is usually required for toxic projects of this size.

Sincerely,

Alison Huyett



Ventura CA, 93001-1738

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Name	Robert Perks
Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	5/10/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	9C
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	I am in full support of the City taking action to slow or stop the actions of the gas company and private landholder attempt to both increase the volume as well as continue use of the site. It is fairly well understood the level of poison this unleashed on our neighborhood as well as the increased risk due to potential failures, both current as well as potential expansion.

In the bigger picture the network of high pressure mains on the west side have long been questionably maintained and greatly expand the areas defined as the incineration and evacuation zones. Civil code has required the disclosure of this infrastructure on home sale and rental documentation, I have never seen or talked to anyone who knows this in 14 yrs here

The Blast zone can be approximately 800 feet from lines, and the evacuation or burn zone extends to 3000 feet. Based on the attached publicly available map this is the entire west side, businesses, homes, schools and the primary path of evacuation for Ojai.

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[Ventura CNG Transmission Mains.png](#)

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Tracy Oehler

From: Rosemary Hall [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:22 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- SoCal Gas compressor location

Ventura City Council,

I am writing in support of a complete Environmental Impact Report (EIR) of SoCal Gas's gas compressor, located across the street from E.P. Foster Elementary.

I bike and spend time walking around the area of the compressor site. Upon learning that this site leaks toxic substances into the air and the soil is contaminated with lead, arsenic, VOCs and more I began looking at the surrounding area.

People live and go to school across the street from this site. And I live not too far away. No school or person should have to live near a site where the threat of toxic soil dust and explosion is eminent. A compressor station is a huge danger to the community surrounding the site and their livelihoods there after. Furthermore, according to the Georgia Department of health, "Lead exposure at high doses can cause anemia, stomach ache, muscle weakness and damage to the brain and kidneys. In children, even low doses can affect IQ, ability to pay attention and cause behavioral problems. Arsenic exposure at high doses can cause skin problems, stomach ache and nausea. Arsenic exposure over many years also raises the risk of bladder, lung, liver and skin cancer. <https://dph.georgia.gov/document/document/lead-arsenic-fact-sheet/>

This kind of pollution near homes and especially near a school is unethical and should be cleaned up in the safest way possible. This community not only suffers from the possibility of explosion, but long and short term health effects. Additionally, students exposed to lead dust during developmental years are subject to the possibility of not reaching their potential academically because of the effects lead has on the brain.

As a region known for the creation of Earth Day and the Clean Air and Water Act, I urge you to consider the clean air legacy of our area and do the thing that will protect your community and its air quality

- 1.) complete environmental review of entire project
- 2.) put a stop to the expansion
- 3.) create and implement a safe plan to clean up the toxic soil

In solidarity,

Rosemary Hall

Ventura County Resident

Sent from my iPhone

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Tracy Oehler

From: Allison Kunath [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:28 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Compressor Station Expansion

Hi there,

I am writing to express my firm opposition to the compressor station expansion. These facilities are known to leak toxic chemicals into the air and soil, not to mention the risk of dangerous explosions.

Please stop the expansion, develop a plan to clean the soil, and work in a plan to completely phase out the use of the station.

Thank you,
Allison Kunath

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Tracy Oehler

From: Carson Compton [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:55 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- To City Council re: SoCalGas Co compressor station

This Facility has been known to leak harmful methane and other chemicals into the air.

The soil is contaminated with lead, arsenic, VOCs, and other harmful chemicals that are associated with several serious health problems, including cancers, respiratory and cardiovascular illness, and birth defects. The health complaints of residents near these facilities have been consistent.

Compressor Stations are prone to dangerous explosions and are usually built in unpopulated areas—this one is right across the street from an elementary school and the Boys and Girls club as well as the surrounding residential community

We need the City Council to demand a complete Environmental Review of the entire project, so that we know the true risks to people, air, land, and water

Put a stop to the expansion—the facility is already dangerous to our neighborhood

We need a safe plan to clean up the toxic soil that doesn't contaminate us with lead-laden dust

We need a plan to phase out use of the compressor station. It doesn't belong in our neighborhood!

Thank you for addressing this critical issue,

Carson Compton
[REDACTED]

Ventura, CA 93001

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Name	Stephanie Karba
Address	 Ventura
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	5/10/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	9C
Recommendation	Against Recommendation
Written Comments	Stop the expansion of the compressor station! Complete a full environmental review of the entire project before proceeding. It doesn't belong in our neighborhood. Clean up Ventura!
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Tracy Oehler

From: Lisa Wade Devine [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 5:18 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- To City Council

To Ventura City Council,

I am writing to STRONGLY OPPOSE expansion of the compressor station in West Ventura.

I live near this area and know so many families who live directly off the Avenue. These are people near and dear to me who would be impacted by the effects of this action. My family opposes this for the following reasons:

- This Facility has been known to leak harmful chemicals into the air
- The soil is contaminated with lead, arsenic, VOCs, and other harmful chemicals
- SoCalGas Co. plans to double the size of this facility
- To pay for it, SoCalGas will increase household gas prices
- Compressor Stations are prone to dangerous explosions and are usually built in unpopulated areas—this one is right next to an elementary school

WHAT CAN BE DONE? WE ASK FOR:

- A complete Environmental Review of the entire project, so that we know the true risks to people, air, land, and water
- Put a stop to the expansion—the facility is already dangerous to our neighborhood
- A safe plan to clean up the toxic soil that doesn't contaminate us with lead-laden dust
- A plan to phase out use of the compressor station. It doesn't belong in our neighborhood!

Lives are at stake. Please hear our demands!

In care and community,
Lisa Devine and family

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Tracy Oehler

From: Bianca Botta [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 5:23 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Please Don't Expand the Compressor Station in Ventura

Hello,

I'm a local Ventura resident in Midtown and would like to urge you to not expand the compressor station. I'm very concerned about the compressor station's effects on my health, my family's health and all Ventura residents, especially our the people closest to the site. I love this community and I want to see it become a more environmentally safe and healthy place to live, not worse!

Why?

- * This Facility has been known to leak harmful chemicals into the air
- * The soil is contaminated with lead, arsenic, VOCs, and other harmful chemicals
- * SoCalGas Co. plans to double the size of this facility
- * To pay for it, SoCalGas will increase household gas prices
- * Compressor Stations are prone to dangerous explosions and are usually built in unpopulated areas—this one is right next to an elementary school

What I demand:

- * A complete Environmental Review of the entire project, so that we know the true risks to people, air, land, and water
- * Put a stop to the expansion—the facility is already dangerous to our neighborhood
- * A safe plan to clean up the toxic soil that doesn't contaminate us with lead-laden dust
- * A plan to phase out use of the compressor station. It doesn't belong in our neighborhood!

Thank you,
Bianca Botta

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Phone Number	
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Written Comments	See attachment.
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City Council Members,

I am a long time resident of the Avenue, living only two blocks from the So Cal Gas compressor station. I am also a Kindergarten teacher to students at a school only blocks from the station as well. I have huge concerns about this station not only attempting to increase in size, but also existing here in our neighborhood at all.

This facility has been known to leak harmful chemicals into our air and into our soil. I'm worried about the safety of my students and the residents of the Avenue. Not only is the station putting young children's health, many who are of color, at risk but is also putting them in harm's way. Compressor stations have been known to explode and, because of this risk, are usually built far away from unpopulated areas. This station is literally across the street from the Boys and Girls Club and E.P. Foster Elementary. I have to ask, would this even be considered if it was next to a school such as Cabrillo, Mound, or Poinsettia?

I've lived here on the Avenue for a decade now. I've raised my children here and educated many more. I'm begging you to please ensure the Department of Toxic Substance Control hold a bilingual community hearing for residents of the Avenue and families of E.P. Foster students, require an Environmental Impact Report and Health Impact Assessment of the entire scope of the clean up and expansion project at 1555 N. Olive St., and demand that So Cal Gas create a plan to clean up the toxic soil and shut down the compressor station. We do not want this in our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Holly Johnson

Tracy Oehler

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Name	Carolyn Pareja
Address	[REDACTED], Ventura, CA, 93001
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	5/10/2021
Select a Topic:	Field not completed.
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	<p>Tengo 3 Hijos que estan a la deriba de las decisiones que los adultos tomemos. Ustedes piensan que abrir una planta de gas cerca de una comunidad al frente de un lugar al frente de un lugar donde cuidan niños, una escuela y cientos de niños que viven alrededor sea el legado que quieren dejar para las futuras generaciones?</p> <p>I have 3 children that are at the mercy of the decisions that</p>

adults are taking. Do you think that opening a gas plant close to the community and in front of a place where childcare is provided and hundreds of kids live nearby, is that a legacy you would like to leave for the future generations?

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NON-VENTURA RESIDENTS

Tracy Oehler

From: Elizabeth Eversen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 4:35 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- So Cal Gas Compressor

To Ventura City Council,

I am writing in support of a complete Environmental Impact Report (EIR) of SoCal Gas's gas compressor, located across the street from E.P. Foster Elementary.

Children at E.P. Foster Elementary live in constant danger of toxic chemicals and potential explosions from the gas compressor. These kids may not be able to use their voices, but I am. I urge you to join the community and demand that the Department of Toxic Substance Control hold a bilingual hearing to address our concerns. I support a full Environmental Impact Review of SoCal Gas's entire expansion project.

In solidarity,

Elizabeth Eversen
[REDACTED]

Camarillo, CA 93012

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Name	Tessa Byars
Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	5/10/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation, Against Recommendation
Written Comments	I would like to support the recommendation of shutting down the compression site. As a mother and someone who cares about the future of our town and our planet and the people who live nearby, this is unacceptable to have near school sites, homes, community centers, and the Ventura River.
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Tracy Oehler

From: David Hardy [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 5:07 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Agenda 9C - Further Review by State Agencies of Southern California Gas Company's Compressor Site

I support further Environmental Impact Review of the California Gas Company's proposed expansion plan for their Ventura Compressor site.

I understand that it is across the street from an elementary school so I question whether it should have been there in the first place.

Thank you

David C. Hardy
Simi Valley, CA 93065

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Tracy Oehler

From: Vanessa Stefania [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 5:38 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- SoCalGas Compressor Station Expansion

To Ventura City Council,

I am writing in support of a complete Environmental Impact Report (EIR) of SoCal Gas's gas compressor, located across the street from E.P. Foster Elementary.

I am currently a high school student, but I was once in elementary school.

When I was in elementary school, my favorite times of day were recess and lunch, because they were the few times that I was able to go outside and enjoy nature. Kids need safe and healthy spaces to play around in the outdoors without fearing that the air will harm them.

However, children at E.P. Foster Elementary live in constant danger of toxic chemicals and potential explosions from the gas compressor. These kids may not be able to use their voices, but I am. I urge you to join the community and demand that the Department of Toxic Substance Control hold a bilingual hearing to address our concerns. I support a full Environmental Impact Review of SoCal Gas's entire expansion project.

In solidarity, Vanessa Ortiz

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Tracy Oehler

From: Aubrianna [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 6:02 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Agenda Item 9C

To Ventura City Council,

I am writing in support of a complete Environmental Impact Report (EIR) of SoCal Gas's gas compressor, located across the street from E.P. Foster Elementary.

I am currently a high school student, but I was once in elementary school.

If I were in the position of these young children, exposed to dangers of health conditions and the possibility of explosions, I would be constantly afraid of going to school. I would be confused, lost, and paranoid. Children of such a young age shouldn't have to be afraid of these things.

However, children at E.P. Foster Elementary live in constant danger of toxic chemicals and potential explosions from the gas compressor. These kids may not be able to use their voices, but I am. I urge you to join the community and demand that the Department of Toxic Substance Control hold a bilingual hearing to address our concerns. I support a full Environmental Impact Review of SoCal Gas's entire expansion project.

In solidarity,

Aubrianna Sabatini, 17
Camarillo Resident
Rancho Campana High School

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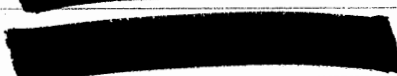
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Good evening All. I would like to ask that the Ventura City council to prohibit the expansion of the So Cal Gas Co compressor station. This project, like many other if it's kind is catering to big business and failing to do the work of actually determining how such a project might affect the community and our environment long term. I read the removal action work plan and it seems glaringly clear that the gas company is trying to absolve themselves from having to address the ground water contamination reportedly caused from the Ventura manufactured gas plant that preceded it's operation at the same location. According to a recent article in the VC star, " Toxic substances remain in the soil from decades of industrial operations at the site and the plan, as is, only removes toxic soil from shallow depths, leaving deeper contaminates that have also been found in groundwater samples." To make matters worse, since the gas company has acquired the property this facility is known to leak harmful chemicals into the air and soil. While they have claimed to take a handful of samples that discuss the need to clean up soil beneath the current building, it seems as though it would be best to have a full review done by an outside agency with no motive to gain from an expansion project unlike NOREAS who was hired by the gas company to complete the removal action workplace.

I'm sick and tired of corporations fueled by profits coming into Lower socio economic neighborhoods and exploiting the natural resources because they bet that we won't put up a fight. The neighborhood of this proposed expansion is recognized as a disadvantaged community, with 70% of its residents identifying as people of color. This project is not only projected to cause gas cost to skyrocket for the already strapped working class, it will not benefit the consumer as the gas produced will be sold and distributed to areas outside of our city.

According The Gas Company's newsletter to my and other consumers email last Friday, it's stated that "Natural gas continues to flow and is being delivered to our 22 million customers across southern and central California, just as it does on a "typical" day. There is no shortage of supply of natural gas for homes or businesses or to power plants that generate electricity." If there is no shortage of supply why the expansion in Ventura?

Help me understand how it is fair that the gas company can come in and try to take resources from our land while offering none of the benefit to the common resident along with substantially increased risk for disaster incidents? Further, these kinds of incidents have been followed with little accountability to follow through on environmental clean up after and corporations are well aware that they are rarely forced to clean up in costly legal settlements by already over tapped small city budgets. I'm deeply concerned for my fellow community members in this neighborhood in Ventura that is already found to be one of the most polluted areas in the state and being in what has been labeled as an impact incineration zone should a disaster occur.

I'm tired big corporations insisting we reap all of the risk so that they can greedily come in and exploit a natural resource that is not theirs for subsidized costs profiting hand over fist leaving the communities the take from penny less. Is it not enough that we

allow this company to have had a monopoly of a foothold in the natural gas market? It is taking advantage of our land, resources, and the community at large. I implore you to at best deny this project and at worst demand a complete Environmental Review before any further decisions be made to be transparent with how this will affect the environment and community.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Keane, LCSW
County of Ventura resident and small business owner

Tracy Oehler

From: Jared Moss [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 6:50 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Agenda Item 9C

To Ventura City Council,

I am writing in support of a complete Environmental Impact Report (EIR) of SoCal Gas's gas compressor, located across the street from E.P. Foster Elementary.

I am a parent of [number of children]. [In a few sentences, write about your experience as a parent and the importance of your child's/children's health. How would you feel if your child/children were in constant danger of respiratory health issues and explosions when they attended their place of learning?]

However, children at E.P. Foster Elementary live in constant danger of toxic chemicals and potential explosions from the gas compressor. These kids may not be able to use their voices, but I am. I urge you to join the community and demand that the Department of Toxic Substance Control hold a bilingual hearing to address our concerns. I support a full Environmental Impact Review of SoCal Gas's entire expansion project.

In solidarity,

Jared Moss

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Tracy Oehler

From: noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 6:51 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Form

Public Comment Form

Disclosure:

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Submission Deadlines:

Submit your Comment Form at least 2 hours prior to the scheduled/posted start time of the meeting, as stated on the posted Agenda. If submitting a comment during a meeting, please submit before the Agenda Item concludes, during a Live Meeting, to be considered part of the record. Select the Legislative/Hearing Body below to ensure your comment is emailed to the correct body.

Name	cindy convery
Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	5/10/2021
Select a Topic:	Public Comments
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	I support requiring SoCal Gas to do an environmental report of the proposed gas compressor, located across the street from E.P. Foster Elementary. Seriously, there are kids spending their day trying to learn and become better citizens. If the city council doesn't support an environmental report then perhaps you all are in the wrong line of work. SoCal Gas has plenty of money to tell you why they should NOT do the report, because they'll make more more

money if they aren't required to do a report.
Support the kids please. Do the right thing.

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From: [REDACTED]@gospringboard.io on behalf of Darcey Lober
Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 7:48 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Pass resolution calling for EIR and closing SoCalGas Compressor!

Dear Mann,

I urge you to pass the resolution calling for state officials to do a proper Environmental Impact Report for SoCalGas' plan to expand their dangerous fracked-gas compressor station. SoCalGas has rushed their plans to remove 2,500 tons of toxic soil and double the size of their historically leaky compressor station.

Gas compressors give off large amounts of pollution and pose the risk of deadly explosions. That's why they are usually located miles away from schools and homes. This compressor is right across the street from EP Foster Elementary and the high-pressure pipes run within a few feet of the school and homes.

The City of Ventura, Ventura Unified School District, and residents in the area were not properly notified about the plans to remove toxic soil and expand the compressor station. A proper Environmental Impact Report must be done looking at the toxic soil removal and the impact of expanding a polluting facility like this.

The Westside of Ventura already suffers from some of the highest levels of pollution in California, as well as the health effects that come with that, like asthma and cancer. This facility should not be this close to homes and schools in the first place, and an expansion for decades longer is totally unacceptable.

California and the Central Coast are quickly moving away from fossil fuels, and this plan takes us in the complete opposite direction. This project is not needed; SoCalGas has failed to show the demand for it. Instead of rushing this flawed clean-up plan and expansion, they should be studying the options to close this facility.

I urge you to stand with the community on this: Pass a resolution calling for a complete Environmental Impact Report for the toxic soil removal and plans to expand the gas compressor, and demand that SoCalGas close this dangerous facility.

Sincerely,

Darcey Lober

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Camarillo CA, 93012-9147

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