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Meeting of July 19, 2021

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AGENDA ITEM 4A

**UPDATE FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY ON
THE COMPRESSOR SITE PROJECT**

Tracy Oehler

From: noreply@cityofventura.ca.gov
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 4:06 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Online Form Submittal: Public Comment Form

Public Comment Form

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Name	Rose Ann Witt
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	7/19/2021
Select a Topic:	Agenda Item Number/Topic
Agenda Item Number/Topic	4A
Recommendation	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Written Comments	As a parent of a child w/petrochemical-triggered asthma, I oppose SoCalGas' compressor station expansion.

SoCalGas claims their toxic July 2nd leak was "harmless". We all know methane endangers both human & climate health.

Gas produces health-damaging toxins including NO₂, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide & particulates; it releases methane, a more potent GHG than even carbon. 1lb of methane traps as much heat over 20 yrs as 84lbs of CO₂! This facility, identified as a methane super-emitter by NASA, has a long record of leaks & violations.

Given its location near an elementary school, a Boys & Girls Club, & hundreds of homes w/children - in a Cal EPA-listed disadvantaged community already overburdened by some of CA's highest pollution - SoCalGas must not be allowed to expand.

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Tracy Oehler

From: Seana-Marie Sesma
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 5:13 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- 4A. Update from Southern California Gas Company on the Compressor Site Project

Though my comment can not be read at the meeting tonight I still want to state the following.

I am an extremely concerned resident of the westside in Ventura and I am against any further expansions to this site to create more problems for us as residents. We are concerned about the existing infrastructure. The toxic leaks, the smell and the health concerns. Please DO NOT treat our neighborhood like we are second or third class citizens. If this is so safe, fix the compressor plant, and do not expand the plant any further. All toxic industrial sites should be at least 2500 feet or more from A N Y residence...and definitely not across the street from a school.

Please make SCG make this site safe now...and not to increase the volume of work being done.

Seana-Marie Sesma
Founder | Creative Opportunity Specialist
Your PR Girls
Your 360 degree Promotional Resources team

Professional Resources Serving the Cannabis & Hemp Industry

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National Association of Women Business Owners, Ventura County

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Tracy Oehler

From: Brendan Hutchinson
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 3:47 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Item 4A

Ventura City Council, please do the right thing and put a stop to SoCal Gas poisoning the EP Foster Schoolchildren, Ventura residents, and SCG's own workers. You will be absolutely complicit if you allow this company to release toxic chemicals into our air by digging up a contaminated site in preparation for this operation. You will be complicit for the resulting sickness and death in your communities schools and homes if you allow this company to build this super emitter, which will not even serve the community it is being built in, instead serving Santa Barbara County. Please save us.

Thank you,

Brendan, a very concerned resident

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Tracy Oehler

From: Todd Collart
Sent: Monday, July 19, 2021 6:16 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: -EXT- Gas Compressor Plant - Public Comment period

Dear Council members;

During your July 19, 2021 meeting a number of citizens will have made comments during the "public communications" period for non-agenda items. The focus of the comments is the SoCal Gas Company's gas compressor plant on North Olive. This site has been the center of controversy for many months due decontamination operations at the site, plans to expand the plant capacity subject to CA Public Utility Commission approval, the City requesting additional environmental review of the site and most recently unscheduled venting of gas.

The key issue that still seems to be unresolved is whether 1) the existing Conditional Use Permit (CUP) for the compressor plant allows for the envisioned expansion (tripling in capacity - two existing compressors plus four more); 2) if the existing permit can be modified to allow the expansion; OR 3) if an entirely new CUP will be necessary. I believe the City can signal to citizens and the Gas Co. what future permitting requirements will be AND if a new EIR will be required or whether the prior EIR will be adequate. A basic outline of what is on the horizon regarding City permits would remove some of the vagaries that surround the Gas Plant.

I realize that until a formal request is submitted by the Gas Co. defining exactly what it wants the City cannot provide absolute answers, but a review of the present CUP would allow the City to determine if it allows any new compressor units.

Sincerely,

Todd Collart

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AGENDA ITEM 8

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

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Name	Susan Brown
Address	Ventura 93001
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Select Legislative/Hearing Body	City Council
Meeting Date	7/19/2021
Select a Topic:	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Recommendation	Support Recommendation
Written Comments	Dirty water from farmland on Olivas Park is spilling into the harbor near Holiday Inn. Water is gross and dirty near here
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