Your Community Impact Statement has been successfully submitted to City Council and Committees.

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Contact Information Neighborhood Council: Sherman Oaks NC Name: Jeffrey Hartsough Phone Number: (310) 614-9804 Email: jhartsough@shermanoaksnc.org The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(16) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0) Date of NC Board Action: 06/14/2021 Type of NC Board Action: For

Impact Information Date: 06/16/2021 Update to a Previous Input: No Directed To: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 17-0447 Agenda Date: Item Number:

Summary: According to the California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), as of April 2018, there are 5,130 oil and gas wells within the City of Los Angeles, of which 780 are active and 287 are idle and uncapped. This poses health risks to all residents of Los Angeles, no matter what neighborhood. However, we recognize that historically disadvantaged and communities of color are significantly disproportionately affected due to the proximity of oil extraction facilities to those neighborhoods. Additionally, the city does not have adequate insurance or bond requirements to control liability or recover costs for clean up or other damages. The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council recognizes that this motion must be passed for the good of the entire city and its residents and stands in solidarity with frontline communities that are disproportionately impacted and have special circumstances that must be addressed.