

To Frack or Not to Frack the Baldwin Hills in & under Culver City & then.

Speak out at Culver City Hall this Monday night, July 2nd at 7PM

Our Air, Water and Safety are at Stake

Update from Citizens Coalition for a Safety Community, Frack Free Culver City, Food & Water Watch, Sierra Club, Cal-Frack Group, Moms against Fracking+ Dads too!, Transition Culver City, Baldwin Hills Oil Watch and Culver City Democratic Club

What happened

On June 12th more than 400 people with Professionals from many fields presented overwhelming evidence to State Regulators from the Division of Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) that hydraulic fracturing/fracking in our nearby Baldwin Hills oil field is too risky, puts us all at peril and must be banned.

Where it's at

Culver City Mayor Weissman and the City Council heard us and will be focusing on fracking this Monday night at the July 2nd City Council meeting to follow up on a motion to send a Resolution to the County and the State to ask for a ban or moratorium on fracking.

What to expect

Legislation can take years and PXP could start fracking before then, as they have already. Unless we act now, we must accept consequences of inaction. Thinking someone else will make things right for you in the event of dangers that have already affected other parts of our country may have you and everyone living around this oil field getting too little too late in respect to damages and possible loss of life. It is two years since the blow-up in the Gulf of Mexico, people are still sick and businesses ailing. Let's be wise and learn from their tragedy.

Next step

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Let the Culver City Council know that you want a ban on fracking in and under Culver City until independent (not industry skewed) research can prove it is safe.

No matter where you live, come tell Mayor Weissman and the Council that you too will take a moral stand with them to address Supervisor Ridley-Thomas and Governor Brown demanding a fracking ban on this very unstable land, the Baldwin Hills/Inglewood Oil Field.

Your presence will help our elected officials remember to put the lives of all 300,000 of us who live around or near this field - to put our lives before any other considerations.

Read the facts listed on the next page. To do anything else would be unconscionable!

Get the Facts

Contact us at MakeCCsafe@gmail.com for a Fact Sheet listing 22 reasons for a fracking ban in this oil field.

For more information

- ⤴ Read Sunday, June 24, 2012, LA Times, pages A27-28 "Their Shifting landscape" (shows proximity of homes to oil field + pic of house with structural damages owners believe may be oil drilling related)
- ⤴ Also read <http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-hiltzik-20120608,0,1622100.column> (Fracking "trade secrets")
- ⤴ Websites of groups listed above contain more information.

Remember there is free parking under City Hall. For those unable to attend, please address written comments to Mayor Andrew Weissman and Culver City Council and ask they be read into the record by the City Clerk, Martin Cole martin.cole@culvercity.org Or mail them to Culver City Hall, Attn City Clerk, 9770 Culver Blvd., Culver City, CA 90232.