

Petition to the City of Whittier: Stop Oil Drilling in the Whittier Hills!

The City of Whittier is moving ahead with plans to bring oil drilling back to the Whittier Hills. At the present time, these hills are a much loved natural habitat and nature preserve.

The City has retained Matrix Oil Company which has a plan to drill up to 60 wells on three sites. Also proposed are plans to build an oil processing facility, gas plant, storage tanks, truck loading facility, a new 0.5 mile road just North of Lodosa Drive and a 2.8 mile oil and natural gas pipeline going through the heart of the City down Colima Road and intersecting Whittier Boulevard.

We, the undersigned, oppose this plan on the grounds that it would:

- Not guarantee a significant economic benefit to the City
- Bring harm to the plants and wildlife of the recovering natural habitat
- Likely lead to increased pollution of air, water, and land
- Lead to a decline in home property values
- Result in drilling and operations within 400 ft. of the Mar Vista School for special needs children
- Generate new sources of noise pollution through drilling and processing
- Create possible carcinogenic emissions (Cancer causing)
- Dramatically increase traffic congestion from construction and transportation
- Negatively impact the aesthetic, cultural, and recreational resources of our community
- Increase the possibility of a fire, explosion, leak, or other catastrophic event

For the above reasons, we demand that the City of Whittier immediately withdraw this proposal from public consideration and that the County of Los Angeles not support the proposed oil project.

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PLEASE RETURN ALL SIGNED PETITION SHEETS TO
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