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By mail:

Los Angeles City Council

RE: No new or renewed oil drilling or gas drilling off California coast

Dear Los Angeles City Council,

Please be advised that at a regular public meeting of the Venice Neighborhood Council (VNC) Board of Officers held on December 19, 2017, the following Consent Calendar Motion was approved.

## MOTION:

Whereas the Trump administration has promised unfettered offshore drilling to the fossil fuel industry;

and Whereas this could mean more offshore leasing, drilling and fracking, which dramatically increases the probability of a devastating oil spill, and deepens our dependence on fossil fuels

Therefore, be it resolved that the VNC Board shall send a letter to the LA City Council recommending a resolution calling for:

- An end to new oil and gas drilling off the California coast
- A ban on fracking and other well stimulation techniques in existing offshore wells
- No new offshore oil and gas leasing in the Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic oceans and the eastern Gulf of Mexico.

## ACTION:

The Consent Calendar Motion was approved unanimously.



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