



# MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Community Impact Statement



**TITLE:** [Council File 23-1352-S1 \(PACIFIC COAST ENERGY COMPANY, LP / OIL AND GAS TRANSPORT / WEST PICO OIL DRILL SITE / NEW FRANCHISE AGREEMENT DENIAL / EXPIRED FRANCHISE AGREEMENT TERMINATION\)](#)

**COMMITTEE:** Transportation, Infrastructure, and Sustainability (T&I) Committee

**POSITION:** SUPPORT

**THE MOTION:** The Mar Vista Community Council supports if amended the City's request that the Board of Public Works deny any further requests for pipeline operation of the West Pico Drill Site. Our amendment comes from requesting the City go further, ensuring that the current operator (Pacific Coast Energy Company, LP) maintains 100% responsibility and liability for any and all ongoing remediation to bring the site back to EPA and California standards.

**BACKGROUND:** The West Pico Drill Site has been in operation since the 1960s and sits in close proximity to residences and businesses. Communities have complained about its operations for years and it has also been cited for violations of city code and state law. While the current agreement with the operator expired in March 2019, it has been continuing to operate under "carryover status" until the City considers a new or extended agreement. However, the Council adopted a motion (CF 23-1352) in December 2023 asking for an investigation into options to terminate the agreements for pipelines serving this site in addition to other expired pipeline agreements in the City. The Energy and Environment Committee did not receive any CIS' on this topic, but we would like to provide input as this CF moves from the Committee to the full Council for consideration. We agree that the Board of Public Works should move to affirmatively deny any renewal or continuation of the agreement while ensuring that the operator comprehensively takes on all necessary remediation upon termination.

**DIRECTED TO:** City Council and Committees, including the Energy and Environment Committee and the Board of Public Works

Katy Yaroslavksy and CD5

Traci Park and CD11



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## ACTION/VOTE COUNT:

MVCC T&I Committee meeting, July 15th, 2024

Motion of support moved by Kuhns, seconded by Meuser

Motion of support approved by MVCC TI&S Committee 7Y-0N-0A

MVCC Board Meeting, January 24th, 2024

Motion of support moved by Director XXX, seconded by Director XXX

Motion of support approved by the MVCC Board XX-XX-XX

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