

June McHuen

From: Vanessa Cleric [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2020 10:51 PM
To: Clerk of the Board; Supervisor_Burgis; Alicia Nuchols; Syd Sotoodeh
Subject: Opposition to Drilling Permit in Brentwood

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To those whom it may concern:

As a resident within a mile of the proposed drilling site, a mother of 2 daughters and a concerned citizen, I implore to you stand with the residents of Brentwood to protect our health, environment, property values and quality of life that we all seek here in beautiful Brentwood. Although it is known that oil and gas reserves were once prosperous here in this area, it is for many reasons not valid to resurrect such practices with so much known as to how this would negatively impact our health and environment, not only directly but also indirectly through a myriad of accidental and unforeseeable impacts for decades to come. To allow the resurgence of oil drilling in this area not only goes against the current legislative objectives for Ca to move away from fossil fuels and lead the way as an environmental leader in combating climate change but it undermines the direction that Brentwood as a community is striving for as an upscale agricultural destination that is a model for environmental synergy with land and community. Just put yourselves in the place of a long time resident faced with the emergence of oil drilling apparatus being installed in their beautiful landscape and ask yourself, in good consciousness, can you not stand with us to preserve our quality of life and protection of the health of families and children? It will be on your backs, if in future years, as children and others develop serious health problems, asthma, cancer and other respiratory problems due to the deleterious effects of these pollutants emitting so close to where people, live, work and go to school. Not to mention how absurd this idea is in the middle of a Pandemic (with millions of people struggling and out of work) that is known to inflict those living in polluted areas at risk for respiratory problems to a higher degree, to institute such a blatantly questionable practice that is counter to logic. Do you really want to be know as that decision making body that approved such an act? It is an easy answer to do the right thing. The people seeking this permission to drill are not hurting for money and CA is currently not wanting for more oil. In fact quite the opposite on both fronts. Please do the right thing. Please read the articles attached. So much evidence exists to support your decision to deny permission for this project to move forward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Oil-rig-not-considered-a-good-neighbor-3107412.php>

<https://www.citylab.com/environment/2019/11/california-oil-gas-fracking-gavin-newsom-jerry-brown/600079/>

<https://www.latimes.com/projects/california-oil-well-drilling-idle-cleanup/>

<http://blogs.edf.org/energyexchange/2016/07/22/why-10000-spills-from-oil-and-gas-development-cant-be-ignored/>

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From: Laura Avila [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2020 11:03 AM
To: Clerk of the Board; mcnerneyscheduling@mail.house.gov; Supervisor_Burgis; Syd Sotoodeh
Subject: Proposed Oil and Gas Drilling in East Contra Costa County

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Good Morning:

I am asking the county of Contra Costa to NOT permit oil and gas exploration and subsequent drilling on the land that is bordered by Deer Valley and Balfour roads in unincorporated Brentwood in East Contra Costa County.

In this day and age of potentially catastrophic climate change, when the need for oil and gas is lessening due to the advent of more environmentally conscious means, please don't approve such a request especially when it is so close to homes and a hospital.

Just imagine you were a young child playing in your backyard with your new puppy. And nearby, is the clanging of oil/gas rigs, the belching of fumes where the odor fills your nostrils, and you suddenly start coughing, your chest heaves and you can't breath.... This is reality, not some obscure dramatic thought that popped into my head.

The proposed sites for this drilling is situated close to neighborhoods, where families, eat, pray, love and live. Don't the citizens who live in the area have a *RIGHT* to breathe the cleanest air possible and not be subjected to additional noise pollution, sudden earth movements and all the unhealthy issues that will undoubtedly be added to the environment and their lives?

I have severe asthma, and am fearful for the affects on my health should this be permitted. I am also fearful for the health of those around me, and yes, even those without asthma would be compromised due to known contaminants at these sites. The impacts to the health of those who live within close proximity to the area is a reality, the potential for cancer would accelerate, birth defects would increase, I could go on. What if there is a breach in the pipeline, that scenario would be catastrophic for neighboring homes and Kaiser hospital.

Can you turn a blind eye and knowingly put the health of the citizens and unborn babies in this area of Contra Costa in jeopardy?

Please don't be allow your decision to be affected by the potential revenue that could be realized placing more importance on that than the health and welfare of CoCo's citizenry.

Thank you.
Laura Avila

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From: Mike Kleeman <mike@mikekleeman.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Clerk of the Board; Syd Sotoodeh; mcnerneyscheduling@mail.house.gov; Supervisor_Burgis
Subject: PLEASE put a stop to this harmful plan to drill in our backyard

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My 13 year old daughter has suffered from lifelong allergies, and this news of the potential to build 3 oil rig drills only a few thousand feet from my house is alarming. And other homes in my neighborhood are less than a 1,000 feet from the proposed areas. How is this even a possibility!?

There are at least 6-8 schools in close proximity as well. And you should know ,this is all being swept under the rug pretty fast if you ask me and I don't even know how this is legal without implementing an EIR!!!! The document in question and proposed is innacurate.

How come that hasn't been initiated, and was just going to be skipped over. Please Please help our community fight this crap, which in my opinion I think they are trying to place the rigs so close to homes, because they are butt hurt - some payback from the developer of this land for losing Measure L last November- when our grassroots community movement with only \$25,000 in donations stood up to this developer who dumped a \$1,000,000 into trying to fake out the City of Brentwood.

Just, it's unreal to me. The noise, the potential to drill under my home and frack and affect my child's health. I smell lawsuits.

Side note, selfishly this is going to affect my property value with the noise and potential environmental hazards.

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