

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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**PORTER RANCH GAS LEAK**

On October 23, 2015, a gas leak was discovered by crews working at the Southern California Gas Company's Aliso Canyon storage facility near Porter Ranch. Initially, the Gas Company indicated that the leak would be fixed within a few days or weeks. On November 24, 2015, officials with the Gas Company testified before the Board of Supervisors that the repair of the leak could take up to three months to repair.

The ongoing leak of noxious gas is impacting the health of thousands of residents in the Porter Ranch area. The Department of Public Health reports that over 660 residents have complained of a rotten-egg smell, with some reporting symptoms such as nosebleeds, headaches and nausea. This critical public safety issue must be resolved for the safety of the community.

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**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to Governor Brown to:

- 1) Urge his support and request that he intercede to ensure the safety of residents of Porter Ranch and surrounding communities, and
- 2) Request that he use his executive authority to direct the California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources and other corresponding State Departments to take immediate action and work with the Gas Company to find an expeditious resolution to fix the gas leak.

**I, FURTHER MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors send a five-signature letter to the California Public Utilities Commission requesting that the PUC conduct a review to determine if the Gas Company is in full-compliance with provisions of the Aliso Canyon Turbine Replacement Project in the Porter Ranch area.

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