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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY GAS LEAK; PORTER RANCH

On October 23, the SoCal Gas' Aliso Canyon underground gas storage facility suffered a well failure resulting in a gas leak. The leak continues to this day with residents suffering nausea, dizziness, nosebleeds and headaches. Over 2000 individuals have requested relocation which is being paid for by the SoCal Gas Company.

Yesterday, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer announced that the City of Los Angeles will file a lawsuit against the Southern California Gas Company requesting the following action;

- Ensuring the leak is repaired as quickly as possible.
- Ensuring the causes of the leak, and the reasons for the inordinate delay in fixing it, are fully understood and action plans put in place to prevent a reoccurrence of this

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type of event.

- Ensure that any systemic deficiencies in the operation of all wells and other infrastructure at the Aliso Canyon facility and similar storage facilities are appropriately addressed.
- Address the consequences of the emission of a massive volume of greenhouse gas from this site into the environment.
- Impose civil penalties.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:Direct County Counsel to meet with the City Attorney and explore the legal options available for the county to join in a lawsuit and report back to the Board in two weeks. .