



Public Works

LOS ANGELES COUNTY



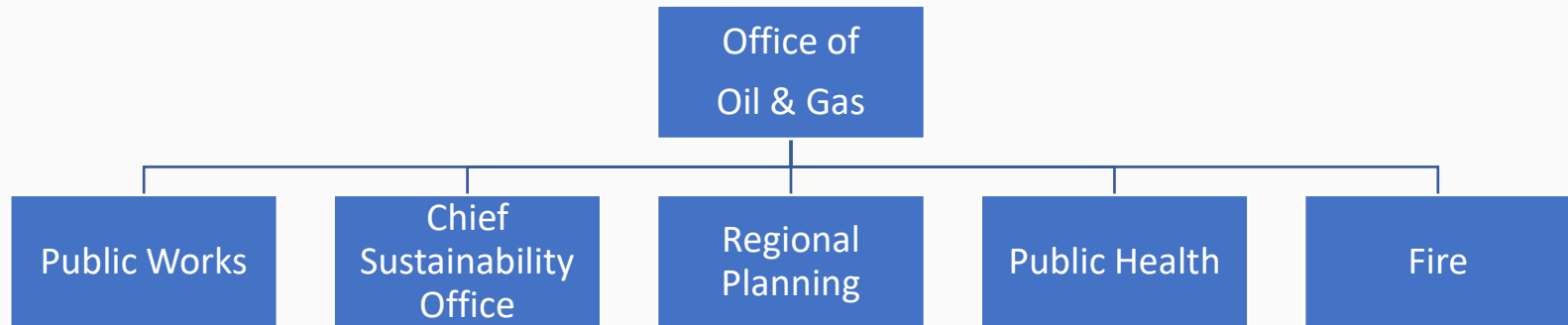
Los Angeles County Office of
OIL & GAS

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Office of Oil & Gas BACKGROUND

- Established on December 18, 2018, per Board's directive
- Housed within Public Works
- Comprised of an interdepartmental team



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MISSION AND ROLE

“Serve as a hub for communication between the community, and regulators regarding the extraction and distribution of oil and gas in the unincorporated County of Los Angeles to assist in achieving the region’s public safety and clean energy goals.”



**Centralized
Communications**



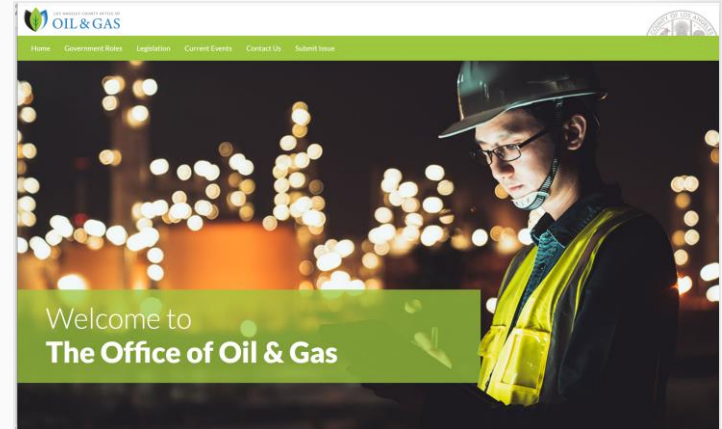
**Centralized and More
Proactive Coordination**



**Partnership with
Local Jurisdictions**

Office of Oil & Gas ACTIONS TAKEN

- Website: oilandgas.lacounty.gov
- Monthly coordination meetings with the Office members
- Reports to Board offices and departments about oil and gas-related incidents
- Fee study completed in November 2020
- Coordinated report back on Board motions
- Legislative advocacy



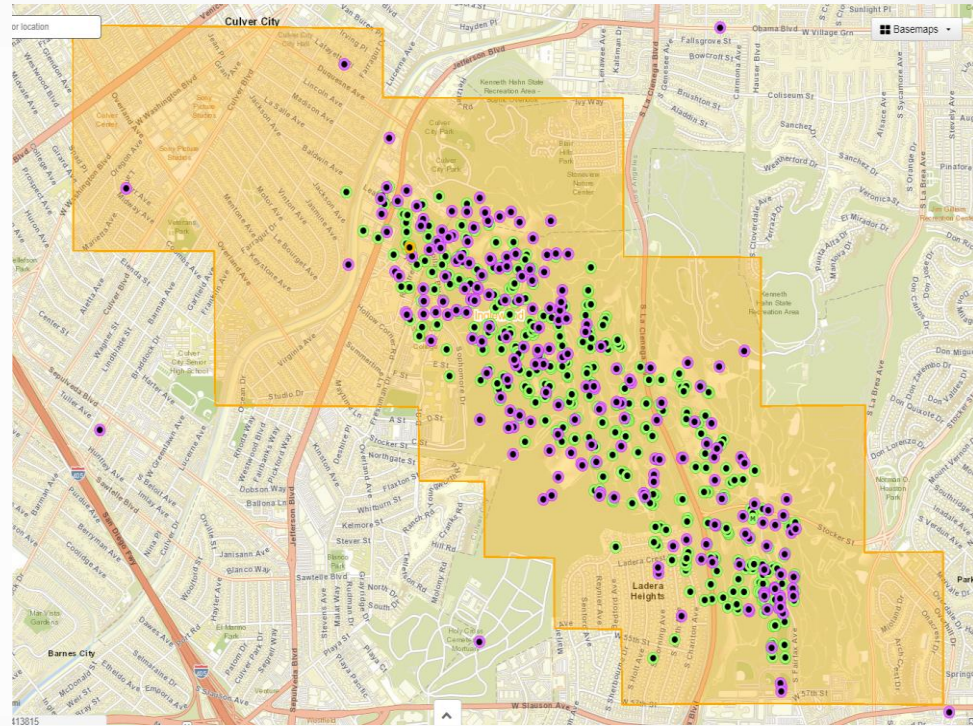
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BOARD MOTIONS

Board Motion	Directives	Status
Strike Team Phase I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory and conduct site inspection of high priority wells 	Completed, September 2017
Strike Team Phase II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventory abandoned and orphan wells and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> storage facilities Pipelines hazardous chemicals 	Completed, September 2021
Facilitate the Development of a Just Transition Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a Just strategy to clean energy 	Completed, June 3, 2021
Protecting Communities Near Oil and Gas Drilling Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise oil well ordinance Conduct amortization study 	In Progress
Develop a Comprehensive Strategy Away from Fossil Fuels in Los Angeles County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement the recommendations in the Just Transition Strategy Report 	In Progress
Develop Oil Well Cleanup Pilot Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop plan to plug and abandon idle wells 	Completed, August 2, 2022
Modernize and Updated Terms for Pipeline Franchise Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the Pipeline Franchise agreements and fees 	Completed, March 21, 2022

Office of Oil & Gas INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD

- 1,556 active or idle oil wells in Unincorporated County areas
- 853 (about 55%) are within the Inglewood Oil Field
- Sentinel Peak Development project to phase out oil wells



Office of Oil & Gas FUTURE PLANS

- Community Engagement
- Collaboration with CalGEM on prioritization of idle wells to be capped
- Determine operational framework
- Continue tracking legislation
- Staffing needs
- Funding needs



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Questions?

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