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Community Impact Statement Opposing Council File 19-0002-S159

On September 24, 2019 the Wilmington Neighborhood Council held a Brown Act public meeting and the WNC board approved a motion to file a community impact statement against CF 19-0002s159 & opposing AB 1197. The California Environmental Quality Act was put in place to protect the people of California including Los Angeles. It would unfairly deprive the people of Los Angeles of crucial environmental protections and longstanding legal rights which were granted to us by the State of California. There is no sure outcome that supportive housing will solve the problem since there is nothing previously done with a sure success rate to compare it to. Should these housing projects later be used for a different purpose such as section 8 housing or any other purpose, our future generations will suffer serious health risks. No CEQA is just reckless on the part of LA City officials. Additionally, the CEQA provides a process for evaluating the environmental effect of a project, including but not limited to, water quality, land use and agricultural resources, transportation and circulations, air quality and greenhouse gas emission. Therefore, this would greatly change the quality of life for all in our Los Angeles and Wilmington leaving our residents with a serious health risks. The Wilmington Neighborhood Council strongly opposes this council file 19-0002s159 associated with AB 1197. Council File 19-0002s159 would negatively affect our community that is already overwhelmed by environmental pollution from the LA Port, refineries, railroads, and it sits on a methane zone. Additionally, the "Clean up, Green up" Ordinance was also put into action by the Mayor to help clean up our area. We strongly oppose CF 19-0002s159 and AB 1197.