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Sierra Club California Lauds LA City Council for Considering Fracking Moratorium: Public Health, Environmental Risks Cited

Los Angeles – Today the Los Angeles City Council passed a resolution instructing the City Attorney to draft an ordinance that would place a moratorium on the practice of hydraulic fracturing, or “fracking,” within the city. Sierra Club California offers the following statement in support of the City Council’s bold action.

Statement from Kathryn Phillips, director, Sierra Club California:

“Today’s vote by the L.A. City Council is proof that local leaders are willing to stand up to the oil and gas industry to protect the health of their constituents. We commend Councilmembers Koretz and Bonin for their leadership on this important issue.

“The City Council’s vote in favor of this resolution shows that one of the nation’s largest cities is not going to stand idly by while fracking takes place in its communities.”

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