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DRAFT PENDING BOARD APPROVAL

Ms. Kathryn Barger
Los Angeles County Supervisor, 5th District
500 West Temple Street, Suite 869
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisor Barger:¹

The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC) is immensely grateful for your continued support of our community as we deal with the aftermath of the Aliso Canyon gas well failure. As you know, the PRNC has taken a clear position that the facility is incompatible with the surrounding urban environment and must be retired from service. The letter we submitted to the Governor outlining the rationale behind our conclusion is attached as a reference.

In the interest of public health protection, the PRNC respectfully urges you to consider championing the passage of a resolution by the County Board of Supervisors calling for the expedited and responsible closure of the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility.

We are aware of the concerns that a number of parties have about the impact of this action on gas and electricity supplies in Southern California. That is why we believe that this action must be taken responsibly such that these concerns are alleviated. However, we firmly believe that, if the State and the Gas Company set this as a goal, it is very attainable.

We hope you will seriously consider our request, and we look forward to continuing to work with you on this matter.

Respectfully,
Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council

Issam Najm, Ph.D., P.E.
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¹ This letter represents the opinion of the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council, not necessarily that of the City of Los Angeles