

Oil and Gas Wells within Los Angeles County, and the Threats that their Proximity Poses to Public Schools

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Summary

This report consists of maps and infographics depicting the statistics and distribution of oil & gas wells in Los Angeles, specifically in relation to the county's public schooling system. The goal of this report is to establish a solid foundation for analyzing the potential threats posed by these oil and gas extraction sites to schools throughout the county. In particular, several schools are identified as at-risk school locations (Found in Figure 11). 80 schools that are not individually named are also very close to active wells, meaning they are also at-risk. To reduce this risk, Los Angeles policymakers should consider increasing the required setback distance between oil wells and other property.

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