



# Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

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November 17, 2016

The Honorable Michael Picker  
President, California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Mr. Timothy Sullivan  
Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear President Picker and Director Sullivan:

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In addition, the timing of the meeting is set to take place in the middle of many transitions of representation for Porter Ranch. On December 5, Porter Ranch will have a new State Senator, new Assembly Member, and new County Supervisor just taking office when this meeting could take place. It is not fair to these newly elected officials or the community as it was not the intent of Senator Pavley's legislation to incorporate a community vetting process that falls short of allowing the public to consume and offer important thoughts at the forum which will ultimately affect these residents.

Thank you for hearing my request and I thank you for your time and dedication.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> District



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Kenneth A. Harris, Jr., State Oil and Gas Supervisor  
California Department of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources  
801 K Street, MS 18-05  
Sacramento, CA 95814-3530

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