



2) Update: Oil Drilling Project in Los Cerritos Wetlands

A lawsuit has been filed against the Coastal Commission for approving the Los Cerritos Wetlands Restoration and Oil Consolidation. The Commission acknowledged that the project violated the Coastal Act, but used “overrides” to approve the project. Tongva/Acjachemen tribal members, the Sierra Club, SoCal 350 Climate Action, Protect the LB/LC Wetlands Coalition and others continue to oppose drilling for 200 million barrels of oil under wetlands along the Newport Inglewood Fault. No drilling, no digging at Puvungna.

3) Appellants of Relocation of Marina Drive Palm Trees/

Great Blue Heron Nesting Sites win Coastal Commission support to challenge relocation of 44 palms in order to put in planters, shade trees, and left turn lanes into new mall.

Contact California Coastal Commission staff to request that appeal not be heard before September when Commission meets in South Coast Area so that community can be there.

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Sign online petition @ IPetitions, Marina Drive Palms

Relocation [https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/we-shall-not-be-moved-marina-drive-palms?](https://www.ipetitions.com/petition/we-shall-not-be-moved-marina-drive-palms?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign="e_id=quote1&title_id=title2&recruiter=9731138&loc=v)

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1. LCWA Greensplains Restoration Plan for Los Cerritos Wetlands. Public comment period on Initial Study ends April 8th. Review plan and comment online at:

<http://intoloscerritoswetlands.org/the-lews-eir/>

The Los Cerritos Wetlands Authority has “optimized” its Final Los Cerritos Wetlands Conceptual Restoration Plan of 2015 to complete the Los Cerritos Wetlands Program EIR. The EIR will allow the oil extraction project, locate a visitors center/parking/access road on wetlands ESHA, build a new berm on wetlands ESHA, breach the old berm flooding wetlands ESHA with saltwater, add oil and other pipelines on ESHA across fault, trench/flood/destroy tribal natural/cultural resources and sites, remove habitat for native species, build walking and bike trails which will disrupt wildlife. LCWA’s plan ignores new evidence that added tidal influence is not restoration and is not needed due to climate change/sea level rise. LCWA’s plan destroys the wetlands in order to save them! “Proposed project could have potentially significant impacts on Aesthetics, Air Quality, Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Energy, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Hydrology and Water Quality, Land Use and Planning, Mineral Resources, Noise, Public Services, Recreation, Transportation and Traffic, Tribal Cultural Resources, and Utilities and Service Systems.”

