

# **Energy Resources**

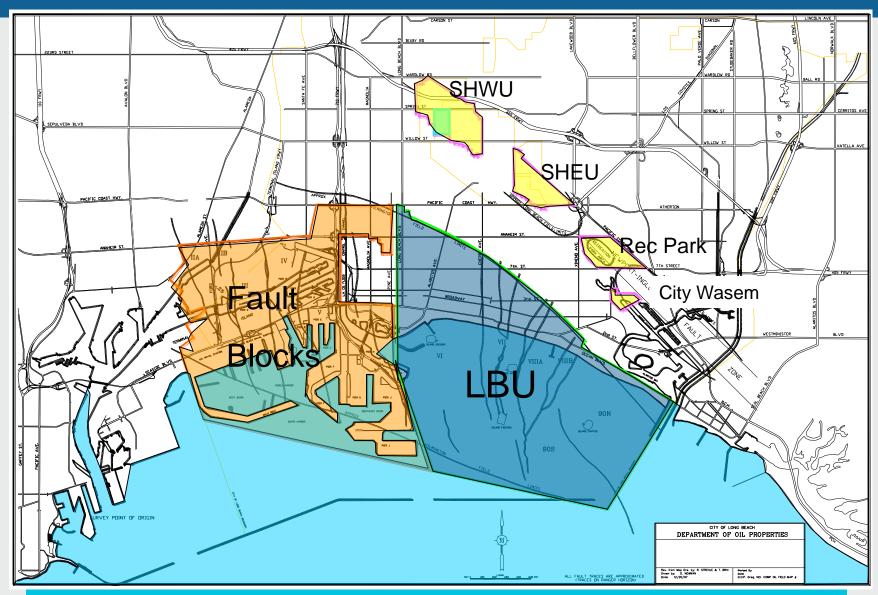
#### Oil Operations Bureau

- Unit Operator of oil and gas assets located within the Wilmington Oil Field.
- Trustee for the State of California's oil assets in the Long Beach Tidelands.
- Review other oil operations where the City has a financial interest.
- Oversee oil production of approximately 11 million barrels of oil per year and management of about 2,000 active production and injection wells.
- Subsidence management and post production planning.
- Ensure the environment is protected and no adverse conditions are caused by oil operations.





# Oil Operating Areas







### **History**

- 1911 Long Beach Tidelands conveyed to the City of Long Beach
- 1936 Wilmington Oil Field discovered
- 1950's Rate of Subsidence 2.4 feet/year
- 1956 Chapter 29 established the subsidence fund
- 1958 Subsidence control act provided the City tools to combat elevation loss
- 1960's Unitization of West Wilmington to control subsidence
- 1962 City election to lift drilling ban
- 1964 Chapter 138 and the establishment of the LBU
- 1991 LBU OWPA
- 1994 Port of Long Beach purchases UPRC
- 2001 Oxy buys THUMS
- 2012 West Wilmington OWPA





# **Subsidence Management**

- 1950's rate of subsidence was 2.4 feet/year.
- Maximum Subsidence was 29 feet.
- Re-pressurization from waterflood stabilized surface elevations.
- Current Conditions
  - 26 separate injection/voidage ratios by zone and fault block.
  - Temporary well shut-ins as needed to meet prescribed injection/voidage ratios.
  - Collect pressure survey data.
  - Elevation surveys using mobile GPS technology; adjust I/V ratios based on elevation and pressure survey results.





# **Post Production Subsidence Management**

- Unknown what impact elevations will have once the oil field is no longer operational.
- Injection will be required for a period of time after the production wells have been shut-in.
- Post production injection may last 5 to 15 years.
- Post production injection will require wells, facilities and a source of water.
- State legislation established a subsidence fund to pay for the management of elevations post production. The fund has \$180 million available.
- Once the injection is no longer needed, the remaining wells and facilities will be abandoned.





# Financial Impact of Oil Operations

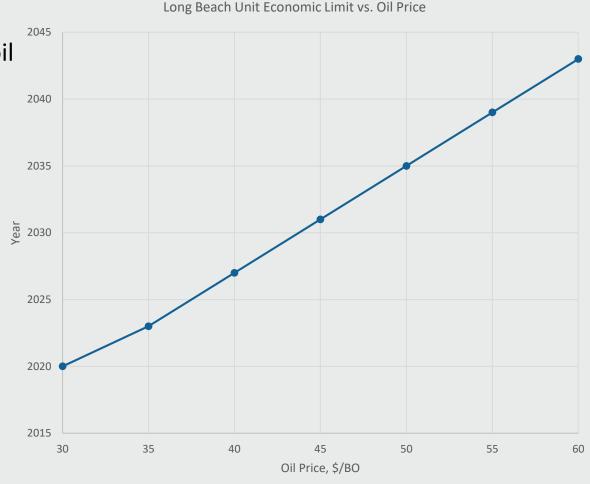
- Net revenue in FY 19 of approximately \$21 million to TOF and \$12 million to Uplands.
- Additional revenue of \$5 million from the City's barrel tax.
- Over 2,000 jobs supported by oil operations in the City.
- Oil fields pay property tax to the County and approximately \$51 million paid in FY 19.
- State of California's net revenue in FY 19 from the Wilmington Oil Field was approximately \$95 million.
- Thousands of individual owners are also stakeholders in Wilmington; mineral rights were acquired with the purchase of real estate.





# Wilmington Breakeven Cost Projection

- January 2020 production is 26,000 barrels of oil per day.
- Breakeven is based on operating costs only.
- Economic limit based on current production forecast is at least 20 years if prices remain stable at \$55 per barrel.
- Exact timing will be contingent on economic hurdles required by financial partners.
- Any major unexpected expense could change timing



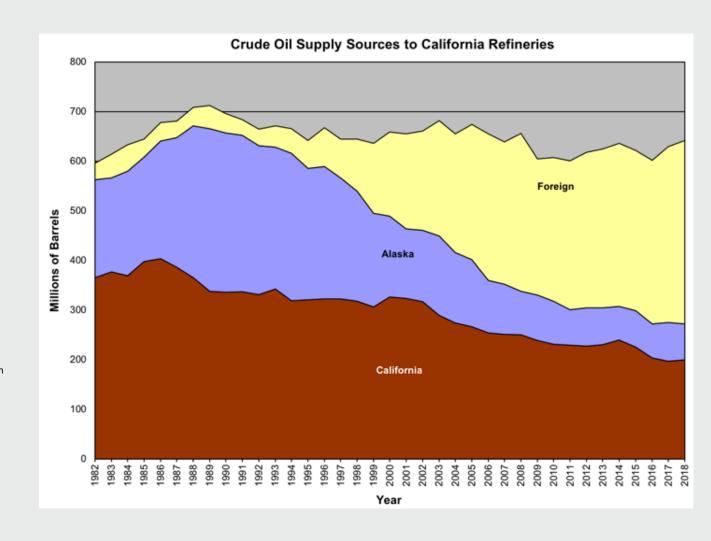




#### California Oil Demand

- In 2018, California consumed 642 million barrels of oil.
- Demand has remained relatively steady while population has grown.
- California In-State production provides 31.1% of the current demand. No pipelines into CA.
- Imported oil via tankers.
- Alaska provides 11.4% and 57.5% comes from foreign sources.

Source: CA Energy Commission



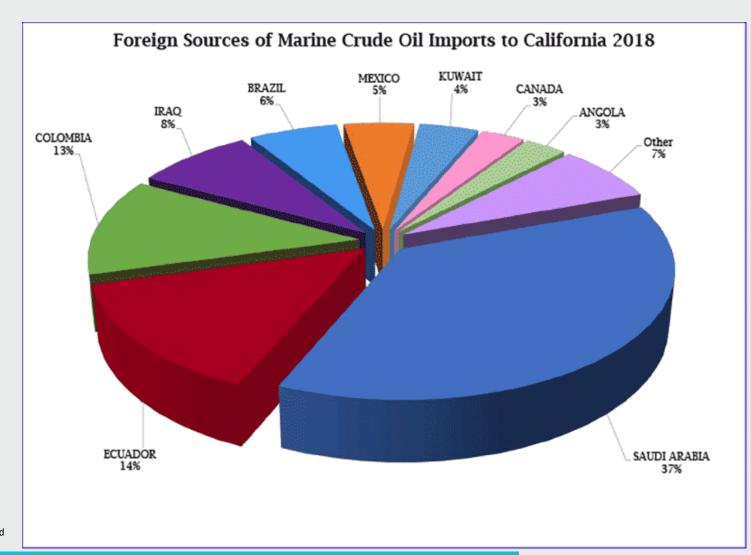




### **Carbon Intensity Value**

- Average Carbon Intensity (CI) value for California is 12.35 grams of CO2 per Megajoule attributed to the production and transport of crude oil to the refinery.
- Wilmington CI value is 8.31.
- Import Cl values:
  - Alaska 15.91
  - Saudi Arabia 9.17
  - Ecuador 9.35
  - Colombia 9.79
- In 2018, Wilmington production was 10,818,132 barrels. If this production was not available, importing would add carbon emission per year:
  - Alaska about 500,000 tons of carbon.
  - Saudi Arabia about 57,000 tons of carbon.

Source: CA Air Resources Board

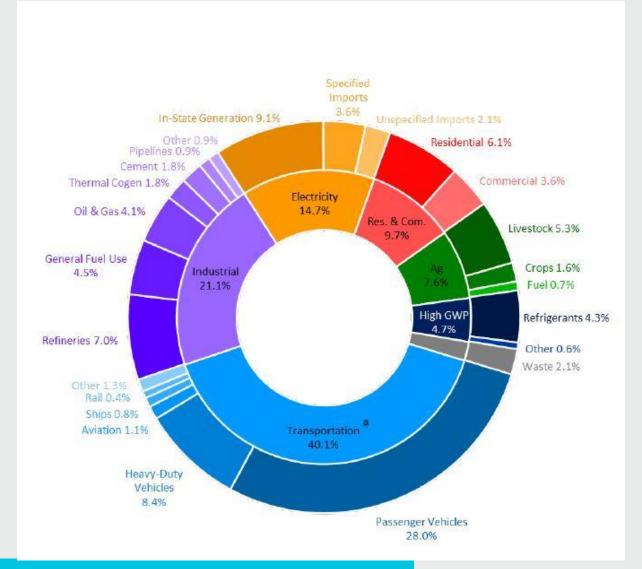




### Oil Consumption

- Crude oil is predominantly used for transportation.
  - Gasoline, Diesel and Jet Fuel.
- Other uses
  - Petrochemical feedstocks
  - Lubricating oils
  - Asphalt
- GHG emissions by sector:
  - Transportation at 40.1% is the largest category.
  - Oil & Gas Production and Refining account for 11.1%
- CA uses approximately 30 million gallons of gasoline per day.

Source: EIA & CARB







#### **Abandonment Planning**

- LBER reserves funds from the net revenues of oil operations for the eventual abandonment of the oil field. The funding will be used to abandon wells and associated facilities.
- The State holds the majority of the abandonment liability.
- City's abandonment liability
  - Estimated cost of \$135 million.
  - Reserved to date \$43 million.
- Goal is to be fully funded before reaching the economic limit of the oil operations.
- Each year, LBER abandons wells with no economic value to lower the future abandonment liability. These abandonments are funded from profits.
- Energy islands will be repurposed after abandonment is complete and post production injection has ceased.





# **Regulatory Compliance**

- CalGEM drilling, idle well management, abandonments
- AQMD vapor recovery, inspections, flares
- Local City zoning requirement and well permits
- State Fire Marshal/Department of Transportation pipeline permits
- State Water Quality Control Board injection permits, well stimulation
- CARB cap & trade compliance, inspections, administers programs that study air quality in neighborhoods near petroleum sources
- Department of Fish & Wildlife habitat conservation, endangered species regulations, spill prevention contingency, witnesses required safety drills
- State Lands Commission approves operating budget of the Wilmington oil field
- Coastal Commission approves activities on the energy islands





# Safety and the Environment

- LBER is fully committed to continuing to protect the City's environmental landscape and ensuring no adverse conditions arise as a result of its oil operations
- City's contractor, CRC, has been recognized by the National Safety Council for their excellent safety record.
- The islands have been recognized by the Wildlife Habitat Council for habitat and conservation education efforts.
- Eliminated the use of fresh water in oil operations.
- City staff conduct quarterly safety inspections and assist with inspections by State regulators.
- Working on a project to provide 1 megawatt of solar power by year end.
- No hydraulic fracturing since 2013 with no plans to resurrect the program.







