



PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

From: Planning Division, Whittier City Hall, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602. (562) 464-3380.

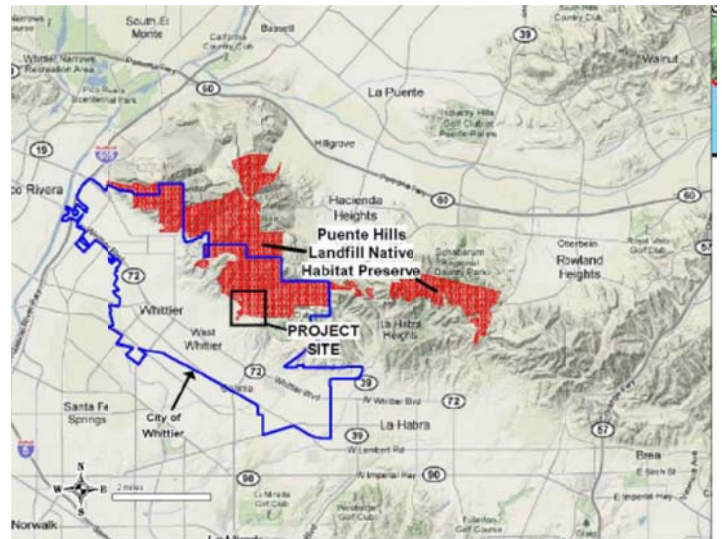
Notice is hereby given that the City of Whittier has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) pursuant to State and City Guidelines and Regulations for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), for the following project:

Project: Whittier Main Oilfield Development Project; Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 09-004; State Clearinghouse (SCH) 2010011049.

Location: The proposed project is located on City owned land within the Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority, generally located north of Mar Vista Street and west of Colima Road. (See Figure below)

Applicant: Matrix Oil Corporation

Project Description: The Project would consist of wells, oil processing, gas plant, oil and gas pipelines, and oil truck loading facilities, to be located within portions of the 1,290-acre City owned Whittier Main Field, now part of the Authority Habitat Preserve. The oil and gas production and processing facilities will be physically located at three different sites within the Whittier Main Oil Field. These sites are the West Well Site, approximately 1.1 acres; the Central Site, approximately 3.8 acres; and the East Well Site, approximately 1.1 acres. The acreage numbers represent the pad areas that will be developed at each site to support the proposed facilities. All three of the sites would contain well cellars, well test stations, and liquid and gas separating equipment. In addition, the Central Site would house the oil processing facility and gas plant. The total pad area required for the oil and gas production and processing at the three sites is approximately 6.0 acres. A crude oil pipeline and a gas pipeline would be installed underneath Colima Road, sections of which separately fall within City and County unincorporated areas, to transport crude oil and gas to markets.



Availability of the DEIR: The proposed Draft Environmental Impact Report, as to environmental effects, has been prepared and is available for public review and comment in the Planning Division, Whittier City Hall, 13230 Penn Street, Whittier, CA 90602. (562) 464-3380. A copy is also available for review at the following locations: Whittier Central Library, 7344 S. Washington Avenue, Whittier; and, Whittwood Branch Library, 10537 Santa Getrudes Avenue, Whittier.

Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your written response must be sent at the earliest possible date but no later than 60 days after the publication date of this notice.

The 60 day review period for this document begins on October 7, 2010 and expires on December 6, 2010. Public hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Report and the project before the City Planning Commission and City Council will be scheduled and noticed separately.

Please address your response to Jeff Adams, Planning Services Manager at the address shown above.