
From: Poling, Jeanie (CPC)
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Balboa Reservoir Compliance (ECN)
Subject: FW: Balboa Reservoir SEIR: Natural Gas

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Subject: Re: Balboa Reservoir SEIR: Natural Gas

Thank you for your thoughtful response! Hoping that even without legislative support, developers can be encouraged to not install natural gas.

Also saw that just today, San Jose passed its ban on natural gas in new construction:

https://www.sanjoseinside.com/2019/09/17/san-jose-approves-reach-codes-to-promote-green-development/?fbclid=IwAR25KKeyxR3ow2il-cp71kRWstE_xq4PDz78eqc8Zoj7M5iSSa6g0Ld-oBY

On Thu, Sep 19, 2019 at 3:07 PM Yee, Norman (BOS) <norman.yee@sfgov.org> wrote:

Thank you for your message Christine. I was aware of Berkeley's ordinance and staff is looking into its feasibility in SF. No guarantee that I can lift that because I have a very full legislative docket already in progress. But I do think it's righteous.

Norman

From: Christine Martinez Weibel <prunella@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2019 2:40 PM
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Hi, Ms Poling and Supervisor Yee.

I saw in the Balboa Reservoir Project Draft Environmental Impact Report that natural gas will be installed in the development for space heating, cooking, and gas fireplaces.

In light of the climate crisis, I would like to request that no natural gas be installed in the development.

Supervisor Yee, I was impressed by Berkeley's ordinance that bans natural gas in new developments, and I hope you will lead a similar resolution here in San Francisco -- not just for city buildings, as Supervisors Brown and Mandelman have proposed, but for all new construction and major renovation. What a show of leadership it would be to have an 1100+ unit development on all renewable resources, and what a step in the right direction it would be.

On the eve of the global climate strike,

Sincerely,

Christine Weibel

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