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ENGLANDER STATEMENT ON GOVERNOR SIGNING SB380

LOS ANGELES— Councilmember Mitchell Englander released the following statement regarding Governor Jerry Brown signing California State Senate Bill 380 (SB 380), authored by Senator Fran Pavely today:

“I want to thank Governor Brown for signing SB 380, a vital tool for ensuring the future safety of the residents in proximity to SoCal Gas’ Aliso Canyon storage facility,” said Councilmember Mitchell Englander. “This bill sends a strong message that negligence of community and environmental protections will not be tolerated.”

The bill requires the inspection of all Aliso Canyon gas storage wells and a multi-agency sign-off as to their ability to operate safely. In February, Englander testified in Sacramento before the State Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee in favor of the bill and authored a resolution asking the City of Los Angeles to support the bill which was unanimously passed by the Los Angeles City Council in February.

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