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2024 LEGISLATIVE RECAP

HOW IT WENT?

PASSED!

- ✓ AB 1866 (Hart) – Idle Oil Well Cleanup
- ✓ AB 3233 (Addis) – Local Environmental Choice & Safety Act
- ✓ AB 2716 (Bryan) – Inglewood Oil Field Phaseout

FELL SHORT

- × SB 1497 (Menjivar) – Polluters Pay Climate Cost Recovery Act

AB 3233: THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHOICE AND SAFETY ACT

- For decades cities & counties have exercised their right to restrict local oil & gas operations that pose threats to public health, wildlife, and the climate.
But this right has been under attack.
- AB 3233 clarifies that local authority may be used to protect communities by limiting or banning oil & gas production.

AB 2716: INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD PHASEOUT

- By 2030, all oil wells at the Inglewood oil field must be plugged.
- First step is a requirement that all low-producing oil wells be plugged (2026).
- This bill will protect the health & safety of people who live, work, or play near the oil field.



SB 1497: POLLUTERS PAY CLIMATE FUND

- Fell short this year but a big opportunity to move the bill again next year.
- What the bill does:
 - Makes the biggest fossil fuel polluters pay their fair share for climate damages.
 - The state will conduct a climate cost study and collect fees from responsible corporations.
 - The funds will be directed towards projects that respond to the climate emergency, especially in the hardest hit communities.