

This effort to stop future growth at Cherry Point started around 2016 over concerns of accidents involving crude oil trains. The County Council adopted similar interim measures on:

- **September 27, 2016** (AB2016-039: Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point urban growth area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point (AB2016-256A) Adopted 6-1, Brenner opposed, Ordinance 2016-039 )
- **March 21, 2017** (AB2017-011: Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point urban growth area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point (AB2016-256A) Adopted 6-1, Brenner opposed, Ordinance 2016-039)
- **September 26, 2017** (AB2017-049: Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point (AB2016-256C) Adopted 6-1, Brenner opposed, Ordinance 2017-049)
- **February 27, 2018** (AB2018-007: Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point Urban Growth Area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point (AB2018-077) Adopted 5-2, Brenner and Byrd opposed, Ordinance 2018-007)
- **August 8, 2018** (AB2018-044: Ordinance imposing an interim moratorium on the acceptance and processing of applications and permits for new or expanded facilities in the Cherry Point urban growth area, the primary purpose of which would be the shipment of unrefined fossil fuels not to be processed at Cherry Point (AB2018-077B) Adopted 4-2, Brenner and Byrd opposed, Ordinance 2018-044).

***These interim measures are intended to halt new development of fossil fuel facilities in the Cherry Point UGA until the council can approve an updated Comp Plan that would basically stop them completely.***

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