

**ST. HELENA PARISH POLICE JURY
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF
THE PASSAGE AND ENACTMENT
OF AN ORDINANCE**

At the special meeting of the St. Helena Parish Police Jury held on October 13, 2022, the St. Helena Parish Police Jury passed and enacted the following ordinance which will take effect thirty (30) days after publication in the Official Journal for St. Helena Parish (The Advocate), to-wit

The ordinance referred to herein reads as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT A TEMPORARY TWELVE (12) MONTH MORATORIUM REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION AND DRILLING OF CLASS VI INJECTION WELLS, WELLS SPECIFICALLY USED FOR GEOLOGIC SEQUESTRATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE IN THE PARISH OF ST. HELENA, INCLUDING ALL WATERWAYS WITHIN THE PARISH OF ST. HELENA

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Helena has well sites being proposed for companies to Carbon Capture and transport to St. Helena Parish through pipelines and other means of transportation for carbon management,

WHEREAS, in order to prevent waste, carry out an orderly program of development, protect the correlative rights of each owner in the common source(s) of supply, prevent the pollution of fresh water supplies and unnecessary damage to property, soil, animals, or aquatic life and to protect the health and welfare of the public, has issued the following Order;

BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: THAT THERE IS HEREBY ENACTED A **TEMPORARY MORATORIUM FOR TWELVE (12) MONTHS** on the construction of injection and disposal wells, to further evaluate the following needs:

- Extensive site characterization requirements
- Injection well construction requirements for materials that are compatible with and can withstand contact with CO₂ over the life of a GS project
- Injection well operation and location requirements
- Comprehensive monitoring requirements that address all aspects of well integrity, CO₂ Injection and storage and ground water quality during the injection operation and the post-injection site care period
- Financial responsibility requirements assuring the availability of funds for the life of a GS project (including post-injection site care and emergency response)
- Reporting and recordkeeping requirements that provide project-specific information to continually evaluate Class VI operations and confirm USDW protection

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the St. Helena Parish Police Jury; governing authority of the Parish of St. Helena, as of the effective date of this ordinance, a moratorium on

the construction of injections wells and disposal wells

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Helena Parish Police Jury, governing authority of the Parish of St. Helena, that if any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the St. Helena Parish Police Jury that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be as prescribed by law. Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Jule C. Wascom, Jeremy Williams, Willie Morgan, Ryan Byrd,

NAYS: NONE

ABSENT: Doug Watson

ABSTAIN:

And the ordinance was declared adopted on the 13th day of October, 2022.

Ryan Byrd, President

ATTEST:

Sharonda Brown, Secretary-Treasurer