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## **Hydrogen Station Permitting, Market Trends & Zero-Emission Training**

On September 22, 2020, Planning Division staff participated in an online training opportunity related to hydrogen station permitting in California. Specifically, the training focused on the importance of renewable energy and the role of local jurisdictions to facilitate hydrogen fueling infrastructure. As part of the training, staff received a copy of the [Hydrogen Station Permitting Guidebook](#) that will be a good resource in staff's review of future applications.

In 2018, the Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit to allow the installation of hydrogen fueling station at the Shell service station at Hawthorne Blvd. and Granvia Altamira. Building permits are currently underway.

## **Torrance Airport Noise Abatement Update**

On September 30, 2020, the City of Torrance will terminate their contract with WebTrak, a web-based flight tracking software, which assists citizens to independently identify planes and helicopters departing and arriving at Torrance Municipal Airport when filing aircraft noise complaints. Webtrak was a tool for the City of Torrance when enforcing aircraft noise complaints, but the Torrance City Council decided to terminate the WebTrak contract citing costs and reduced aircraft activity. Although WebTrak will no longer be available, the Torrance Noise Abatement Office will continue to take in and log aircraft noise complaints at (310) 784-7950 or by email [NOISEABATEMENT@TORRANCECA.GOV](mailto:NOISEABATEMENT@TORRANCECA.GOV).

Furthermore, concerned citizens may also use publicly available, web-based flight tracking software such as Flightradar24 (<https://www.flightradar24.com>) to identify noisy aircraft. Additional information is available in the following September 25<sup>th</sup> Daily Breeze article <https://www.dailybreeze.com/2020/09/25/torrance-aircraft-noise-monitoring-program-ends-sept-30/>