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# Public Comment

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**Attachments:** Resolution No. 19-05 Opposing Santa Barbara County Planning Commission Project Case #17RVO-00000-00081.pdf

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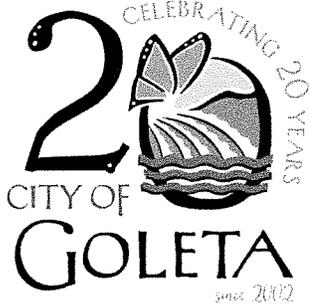
Hello,

Please find attached resolution from the City of Goleta.

Kind regards,

Ryan

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**RESOLUTION NO. 19-05****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING SANTA BARBARA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION PROJECT CASE #17RVP-00000-00081, A PROPOSAL TO TRUCK OFFSHORE OIL ALONG SANTA BARBARA, SAN LUIS OBISPO AND KERN COUNTY HIGHWAYS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Goleta values our state's ocean and coastal waters, which provide habitat to a vast array of wildlife, including fish, whales, sea turtles, and birds that depend on a healthy and clean environment; and

**WHEREAS**, Goleta's residents and its visitors enjoy our beaches and the Pacific Ocean for recreational, commercial, and educational activities, all of which support our local economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the extremely high rate of accidents makes trucking one of the worst forms of oil transport; and

**WHEREAS**, oil truck accidents cause fires and explosions, injure and kill people, and spill hundreds of thousands of gallons of crude a year onto roads and into waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, burning the 4 million barrels of oil intended for trucking in a year would result in over 1.7 million metric tons of carbon pollution -- the same amount as burning nearly 2 billion pounds of coal; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2015 a pipeline serving offshore drilling platforms burst near Refugio state beach which fouled beaches and coastal waters for miles, causing irreparable damage to the environment and wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the operating company of the aforementioned pipeline was recently convicted on multiple charges for failing to properly maintain that pipeline, failing to timely call emergency response agencies, and killing marine mammals, seabirds, and other marine life; and

**WHEREAS**, that company has a long history of spills and enforcement actions against it; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed trucking routes would pass through critical habitat for several species protected as threatened or endangered under the

federal ESA, including red-legged frogs, California tiger salamanders and Southern California steelhead, which are highly susceptible to toxic crude oil; and

**WHEREAS**, the trucking proposal will have significant impacts to air and water quality, the climate, public health and safety, marine and terrestrial biological resources, and cultural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal would bring aging offshore drilling platforms back to life, which is inconsistent with California's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and Goleta's desire to phase out oil and gas extraction; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 the City of Goleta approved Resolution No. 17-39 supporting a ban on new drilling, fracking, and related techniques, and a phaseout of all oil and gas extraction, in state and federal waters in the Pacific Ocean; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution has no application to trucking associated with decommissioning Platform Holly or State Lease 421.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Goleta opposes Santa Barbara County Planning Commission Project Case # 17RVP-00000-00081, an application to truck offshore oil along Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Kern County highways.

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.



PAULA PEROTTE  
MAYOR

ATTEST:



DEBORAH S. LOPEZ  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL JENKINS  
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA            )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA    )  
CITY OF GOLETA                 )        ss.

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 19-05 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019 by the following vote of the Council:

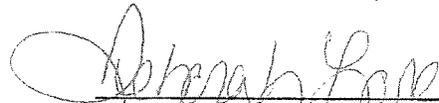
AYES:                    MAYOR PEROTTE, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE RICHARDS,  
                              COUNCILMEMBERS ACEVES, KASDIN AND KYRIACO

NOES:                    NONE

ABSENT:                 NONE

ABSTENTIONS:        NONE

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DEBORAH S. LOPEZ  
CITY CLERK