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Re: June 10 Agenda Item: A-29, In Support of Resolution Opposing Oil Drilling in the Channel

Members of the Board:

The Carpinteria Valley Association supports the proposed resolution opposing the federal government's call to open our coast to new offshore oil and gas drilling. The resolution cites the vital importance of coastal resources to the local economy, ecosystem, and quality of life in Santa Barbara County.

The Carpinteria Valley and the City of Carpinteria are known for pristine beaches, nature preserves and tidal marshes, and we depend on these natural attractions for our residents' well-being and economic vitality. Carpinteria is well acquainted with the adverse effects of petroleum extraction in the sensitive waters of the Santa Barbara Channel, and we beg our elected representatives at every level to help protect us from the horrific consequences of the spills and pollution that inevitably accompany offshore oil and gas production.

Thank you,

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