

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: charles cappel [cwcappel@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 2:03 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Proposed Oil Development Policy Change

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Ladies and gentlemen:

I have read with interest the draft of the letter you will vote to send/or not, to the Governor on this subject. I am astounded that a mature sense of reason has finally permeated your offices sufficient to allow such a thing to be considered and sincerely hope that you all will find the wisdom to send that letter intact, in its entirety! Perhaps political sanity is returning to the Central Coast and, if so, I give thanks for it!

Charles W. Cappel



Brennan, Kaitlin

From: charles cappel [cwcappel@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 2:09 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Hearing August 26, 2008

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For distribution to the Five Supervisors and the Clerk of the Board:

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Charles W. Cappel
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From: Robert Lilley [robert.lilley@cox.net]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 2:18 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Hearing Aug. 26

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For distribution to the five Supervisors and Clerk of the Board:

I support the motion to lift the moratorium on offshore drilling! The potential for increased county revenue which could be applied to alternative energy sources, plus the reduction of undersea pressure, reducing oil and gas seepage, sounds to me like a win-win- ...scenario.

Thank you!

Robert W. Lilley
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Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Joe Olla [jorealty@silcom.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 2:44 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Hearing Aug. 26th

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For distribution to the five Supervisors and Clerk of the Board.

I support the motion to lift the moratorium on offshore drilling!

Joe & Alice Olla
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Santa Ynez, CA 93460

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From: jaruhge [jaruhge@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 11:03 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: County Oil Development

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To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Re: Meeting of 8-26-2008, Santa Maria
Subject: Support for California Offshore Oil Production 8-26-2008

0 We strongly support the continued oil development along the California coast. This must be considered a number one priority for this country. There should be no limit to offshore drilling.

0 We OPPOSE the efforts of the Democrats such as Rep. Lois Capps, Senator Barbara Boxer, Senator Dianne Feinstein, Assemblyperson Pedro Nava, et al, to stop such development.

0 **Polls show that the majority of Californians support development of our national oil reserves here in California.**

0 We oppose using our already stressed tax dollars to buy back oil company leases no matter what they cost.

0 The Santa Barbara County and the U.S. of A. has benefited greatly from past oil production, through well paid jobs, royalties and civic projects.

0 We strongly support developing American oil now and in the future rather than to continue to increase the amount being imported from Arab and other foreign nations with the continued loss of jobs and oil royalties in the U.S.

0 Our very extensive offshore oil reserves will be needed in the future and planning for their use must begin now.

0 The oil industry is among the safest and best regulated industries in this country. New technology will insure that this record will continue in the future.

0 The efforts of the Santa Barbara Environmental Defense Center and GOO to smear oil companies because of one incidents in 1969 is irrational and extremist. One incident should not be used to stop oil production, no more than one trainwreck should end train travel.

0 Oil is a natural product of nature and as such it has existed along the coast for eons. When in the ocean water either from natural seeps, or from oil drilling, it is biodegradable and dissipates shortly after release otherwise our beaches would be caked with tar. There is no proof that oil production or oil itself permanently harms the environment.

0 In a society that is so totally based on oil, as ours is, it is important to maintain an open attitude to its development and plan for future development of our off shore reserves.

0 The efforts by environmentalists and their liberal politicians to curtail American oil development is undermining the economy of California and is blatantly Un-American. The State of California will have to raise our taxes to replace any lost oil revenues to continue to provide the same service levels if future oil production is curtailed by these actions.

0 Our present day power shortages are due entirely to the anti power policies of the misguided environmentalists and their political supporters. What is more important, protecting all the bugs and bushes or providing low cost reliable power to 35 million people?

0 We need oil development on the California coast at PXP and anywhere else it is found including the National Forests, ANWR, Gulf of Mexico, etc.

The Board of the Lompoc Valley Republican Club, POBox 1301, Lompoc, Ca.

Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Joe Tucker [tucker.joe@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 10:13 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oil Extraction in the Channel

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Dear Board Members:

At your upcoming meeting on August 26th, I urge you to vote in favor of increasing the rate of oil and gas extraction in the Santa Barbara Channel. The thought that increasing the extraction rate will (a) decrease air/water/land pollution, (b) generate local jobs, (c) increase needed revenues to the State and County and (d) provided much needed energy ... at least in the short term ... seems to be sensible and logical.

While I am also in favor of alternative energy development and implementation, I am vehemently against sending any more US dollars than are absolutely necessary to the countries of the world that produce oil and use our dollars against us.

I view the increased extraction of oil/gas from our Channel as a small, positive part of a more comprehensive energy plan that I pray your counterparts in the management of our State and Federal affairs will also enact.

Respectfully,

Joe Tucker
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tucker.joe@me.com



Allen de Sanchez, Suzanne

From: louis.wooldridge [louis.wooldridge@cox.net]
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 10:11 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: "August 26 Public Hearing"

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Please distribution to the five Supervisors and the Clerk of the Board / August 26th Public Hearing regarding the energy crisis and offshore drilling moratorium"

I strongly support the motion to lift the moratorium on offshore drilling; support me in this effort.

Thank you

W Louis Wooldridge
425 Loma Media Road
Santa Barbara, Ca 93103



Allen de Sanchez, Suzanne

From: Heather Bryden [heather.bryden@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 1:33 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: Please allow drilling for oil in Santa Barbara. Thank you.

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Allen de Sanchez, Suzanne

From: Jeff McCune [jdm5star@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 4:09 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Lets get drilling finally !!

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08/23/2008

Attn: SB County Board of Supervisors

We need to change our way of thinking on the pros / cons of drilling in our local channel. As you know by now the extensive UCSB study reinforced the reduction of natural oil seepage and natural gas discharge that occurs with the alleviation of pressures brought as a result of oil and gas production through drilling in our channel waters.

The big spill in the 60s was during an era of much older technology and virtually non-existent safety and clean up systems compared to modern times.

We need the economic stimulus as well as the reduction of subsea pressures. Lets get our head out of the sand and proceed with a new course of less resistance to developing the resource that our local area and our nation now need so badly.

Jeff McCune - Santa Barbara Native



8/25/2008

Allen de Sanchez, Suzanne

From: louis.wooldridge [louis.wooldridge@cox.net]

Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 2:16 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: I support the motion to lift the moratorium on off shore drilling



I support the motion to lift the moratorium on off shore drilling. Please support my view.

Sincerely
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Santa Barbara, California 93103



Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Martin Knight [mkconstruction@coastnetworx.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 8:34 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: PUBLIC HEARING AUG. 26

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FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE 5 COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND CLERK OF THE BOARD

We support the motion to lift the moratorium on offshore drilling. PLEASE lets get some common sense back to county politics. In the past our board of supervisors eliminated the tax revenue from oil that would probably have saved us from the situation that we are in now. By the way-Who in the heck gives GOO the authority to negotiate deals with the oil companies ????? This should be or is illegal. I didn't elect these people to do anything that has to do with county business or tax dollars. Please get your heads out of your rears and think about what your vote can to do for the future of our county, and country.

Sincerely:
Martin and Cynthia Knight
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Los Olivos, Ca. 93441



Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Kathleen Day [kday@impulse.net]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 8:54 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Hearing August 26

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For distribution to the 5 SB County Supervisors and Clerk of the Board.

We support the motion to lift the moratorium on offshore drilling!

*Ken and Kathleen Day
714 Hillside Drive
Solvang, CA 93463-2145*



Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Brian Hersh [sbhershx@msn.com]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 9:32 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please vote to lift the oil drilling moratorium

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Our family favors the lifting of the oil moratorium on drilling off the Santa Barbara coastline. We are longtime residents and my wife and I were UCSB students when the 60's spill occurred so we have 'been through it'. Our children are grown and our family constitutes 5 voters who vote in every election and live in the 2nd district. We all favor added drilling.

Brian Hersh
Susan Schorr
Travis Spier
Sophie Hersh Spier
Adrian Hersh
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Brennan, Kaitlin

From: Tony Troutman [tony.troutman@carbonates.us]
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 8:30 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Hearing Aug. 26

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For distribution to the five Supervisors and Clerk of the Board

TO: Board of Supervisors
From: Tony Troutman, MS Geoscience,
Carpinteria, CA

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I would like to express my support of the motion to lift the ban on offshore drilling in the Santa Barbara channel.

As a geoscientist working as an exploration geologist I am critically aware of the dependence of our economy on oil and gas as an energy source, and the increasing difficulty that most major and many smaller oil companies are having with replacing each years production with new reserves. Peak oil is a valid concept, and the major debate within the oil industry is when and not if it will happen.

I do not work in the Santa Barbara channel, instead I work in the Rockies. However, I have in the past worked internationally and have seen the horrid environmental practices of operators in countries like Russia, where they boast about how they can "plow" under onshore oil spills as their method of remediation. Russia's arctic has become the brightest spot in the night sky due to flaring of natural gas. This resource is being wasted, adding to global warming in a critical habitat like the Arctic. While our country's policies are trying to protect the Arctic and other habitat, we are consuming oil produced in places where there are no environmental standards. Using our own oil, produced carefully and safely in our own backyard, we can prevent much more environmental destruction that we are indeed responsible for by our own consumption practices.

I am also familiar with the science regarding oil seeps. I do believe that producing oil may reduce natural seepage. I have seen this effect many places in the world (Albania, Russia, etc.). I also believe that there is potential risk of catastrophic release of natural gas during large earthquake events, and that producing gas from our offshore reservoirs is a possible way to remediate and reduce this risk to our area.

Thank you,

Tony Troutman
MS Geoscience, University of Texas at Austin
BS Geology, University of Southern California