

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Local Union No. 413

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Santa Barbara CA, 93101

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Case No. APL-00000-00020

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing you on behalf of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #413 in support of the above referenced case pending before the Board. I represent thousands of electricians and electrician's apprentices in the central coast including many of whom that work and live in Santa Barbara County. I have read the Planning Commission's recommendation to deny this appeal and I urge you to do the opposite.

Pacific Coast Energy, the appellant, has made dramatic changes to the project in compliance with recommendations of Planning staff and concerns voiced during the planning process. These changes are meaningful and comprehensive and should qualify this project to move forward.

I am aware of the political forces that might be putting pressure on the Board to deny this project. I urge you to recognize that these politics might not be in the best interest of Santa Barbara County. Pacific Coast Energy has made great efforts to mitigate any perceived effects that this project might have and if allowed to proceed, this project will bring both additional jobs and revenue to Santa Barbara County.

Please consider allowing this project to move forward.

Thank you.

Chuck Huddleston

Cc: Robbie Hunter, President, SBCTC  
John O'Rourke, International Rep. IBEW



Sept. 28th

Please see the attached letters  
supporting PCEC's CHREP  
Project

Jim Knay

Pacific Coast Energy Company LP ■ 1555 Orcutt Hill Road ■ Orcutt, CA 93455 ■ 805-937-2576

September 28, 2016

Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

My name is Daniel Willems, husband, father of two, and current employee of PPC. I earned a bachelors of science from Dordt College in northwest Iowa and moved back to the family ranch. I currently work as a contractor on Orcutt Hill as maintenance and a relief operator. For the past five generations my family has been living and working on the central coast. The production of oil has and continues to be an integral part of our central coast economy and culture. Both my grandfather and uncle worked in this same oil field. The future of me being able to continue that tradition depends on having a job that pays well enough to maintain the cost of living here on the central coast.

The proposed OHREP project would enable growth which would allow more opportunity in this community for myself and others in the future. When I first started employment here I did not expect that an oil field would be such a beautiful place to work. I have worked at this facility for almost three years and am proud to be part of a team that strives to produce oil in a safe and sustainable manner. These are just a few of the reasons why I would like to strongly recommend that you consider approving this OHREP project.

Sincerely,



Daniel Willems

Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara Ca. 93101

2016 OCT - 3 PM 5:  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company ~~OHREP~~ Project  
October 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

Dear Sir:

I am a longtime resident of Santa Barbara County and a proud supporter of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Plan (OHREP) that is subject to appeal before the board of supervisors on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

I am a 35 year old father of two beautiful children being working as contractor for PCEC for six years looking forward to be a full time employee of PCEC. I really appreciate the fact they hire locals and contribute to our community economy.

I can't think of any single reason not to support this project and I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving the project.

Sincerely = Jaime Casares

Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

2016 OCT -3 PM 5:15  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project - Oct 1  
Dear Sirs:

I am a long time Contractor working in Santa Barbara County, and a proud supporter of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) which is the subject of the October 11<sup>th</sup> appeal hearing before the Board of Supervisors. The Plan is a shining example of how energy production projects should be conducted. OHREP will utilize all of its existing infrastructure and resources to increase oil production on its land. They won't need to add any new steam generators, and they will use recycled water to create steam for extraction.

As a Contractor working on Orcutt Hill, I know that PCEC is an excellent Contractor and operator and great contributor to our community. I appreciate that they hire local Contractors and Personnel, also generous contributions to our economy in the taxes they pay. OHREP will help create other Contractor jobs and bring in more tax money for Santa Barbara County - all while taking extreme care to preserve the environment.

Many of the concerns raised by the recent Planning Commission hearings have been adequately addressed by PCEC to make it an even better project.

I can't think of a single reason not to support this project, and I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving this very positive and economically beneficial project.

Sincerely,

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September 29, 2016

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105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

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Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

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Sincerely,

Steven Day

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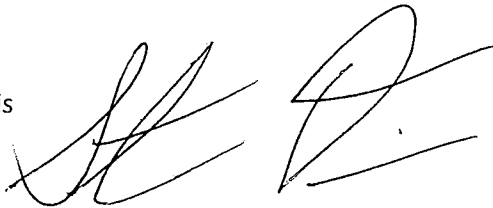
Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

To whom it may concern,

My name is Steven Davis, I am a contract employee at P.C.E.C. Orcutt Hill. I am writing to you in my support of the OHREP project because of not only how well the plan is put together, but because it will secure mine and my families future for decades to come. I have been working on Orcutt Hill for only a little over a year, but have been in the industry locally for almost 6 and this company is hands down the text book way an oil field should be operated. Not only is it the cleanest lease I have worked on, but by far the most professionally conducted. It amazes me every day the amount of pride and care every single employee takes in working here. It feels like family, and what more could you want for your family than to expand and grow. Not only will this project directly benefit myself, my family and coworkers but it will be a huge economical boost for the county and many local businesses. As far as I am concerned anyone with any knowledge of this project and its vast benefits, with virtually zero repercussions environmentally or otherwise can see that OHREP is nothing but positive. The purpose of my letter is simple. If you, like myself want to see community growth, financial growth, more local jobs and more local generations to be made then please take all that into consideration when deciding on this project.

Sincerely,

Steven Davis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Davis', written over a horizontal line.



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Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project- October 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir,

I'm a 27-year-old operator in the Diatomite operations in the Orcutt Hill field for Pacific Coast Energy Company. I have been working in the industry since I was 19. I started as a contract laborer for a local company her in Santa Maria. In 2012 I was given the opportunity to become a full time employee of PCEC. I was born and raised here in Santa Maria, in 2008 I graduated from Righetti High School. The oil Industry here in Santa Barbara County has given me a great opportunity for a career to be able to support myself and my family.


The OHREP project will not only continue my employment with PCEC, It will continue the employment for over 60 of my fellow coworkers. This project will also bring many opportunities for other local contract oil companies.

I strongly Encourage the Board of Supervisors to approve this project on October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Matthew Smith

230 Perkins St. Los Alamos 93440

Respectfully, Matthew Smith



9/28/16

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105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Pacific Coast Energy OHREP Project-October 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I am a longtime resident of Santa Barbara County and a proud supporter of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plane (OHREP) that is the subject of an appeal Before the Board of Supervisors on October 11<sup>th</sup>. I have worked for PCEC for a number of years, first as a contractor then as an employee. During this time, I have been able to become a certified crane operator and go back to school, I am currently working on my bachelor's degree in electrical engineering while working as an instrument technician for PCEC. The OHREP project is a shining example of how energy production projects should be conducted. OHREP will utilize all of its existing infrastructure and resources to increase oil production on its land. They won't need to add any new steam generators, and they'll use recycled water to create the steam for extraction.

OHREP will create construction jobs and bring in more tax money for Santa Barbara County -all while taking extreme care to preserve the environment. This project will not only strengthen our economy but will also give employees like me the opportunity to grow in their career and education.

PCEC has done a great deal of work to address issues raised in the initial Planning Commission hearings. I can't think of a single reason not to support this project, and I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving the project.

Sincerely,

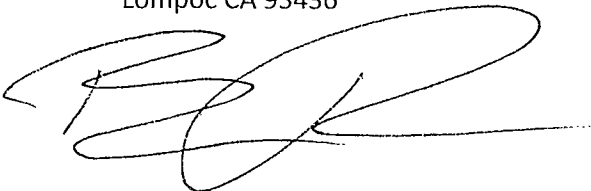
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Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHRER Project – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I have lived in the Santa Barbara county for 30yrs and have worked on Orcutt hill for 10 years now and hired on by PCEC for 8yrs. I am a firm believer in the importance of domestic energy production. Not only does local oil development reduce our dependence on foreign companies, but producing oil in the U.S. mean that we have total control over the environmental impacts of these projects. PCEC'S OHREP project is a prime example of how energy production projects should be conducted. Current oil production procedures in place at Orcutt Hill reflect current best practices, and meet all applicable environmental rules and regulations.

OHREP will create construction jobs and bring in more tax money for Santa Barbara county. There will be no need to add any new equipment, recycled brine water is used to create the steam for the extraction. OHREP means long-term investment in the county of Santa Barbara and will give me the comfort of a job that allows me to support my child and wife which is a stay home mom.

PCEC has done a great deal of work to address issues raised in the initial planning commission hearings. I can't link of a single reason not to support this project, and I urge the board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving the project.

Sincerely,

Brian Uvalle



9/28/16

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Santa Maria, CA, 93454

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project-October 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir,

I was born and raised in Santa Barbara county since 1985. I've been employed with PCEC since June 2010 and have been involved with the Diatomite operations. My job title for PCEC is an operator 3/relief control room operator. Since given the opportunity to work for PCEC it has been a blessing due to the safe environment and the loyalty this company has to offer as an employer. I was able to purchase my first home at the age of 26 and be the sole provider for my wife and myself as she attended CalPoly state University, San Luis Obispo to obtain her master's degree in early childhood development. She is currently employed with the Orcutt school district which our local oilfields donate to very kindly to help out with expenses on computers, funding and supplies. Without this employment opportunity that I have received none of this would have been possible. The Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan is expected to not only keep me employed but also generate significant tax revenue for our public service as far as public safety, schools, public roads, parks and much more.

In addition, this project will create more jobs for our local contractors in our community. OHREP will bring in long term investments in the county of Santa Barbara and also play a large economic benefit to our community to our future and present residence in Santa Barbara county.

As my closing statement I would like to express the extremely good and well thought out project and I encourage the Board of Supervisors to approve this project for its continuing job opportunities for myself as well as the economic benefit that will come along with this project to Santa Barbara county.

Sincerely,

Reece. Padilla



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September 29, 2016

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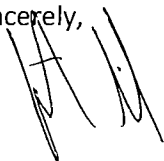
To Whom It May Concern:

I am a lifelong resident of San Luis Obispo County and for the last 7 years, Santa Barbara County and a very proud supporter of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) that is subject to an appeal before the Board of Supervisors on October 11<sup>th</sup>. This project is a great example of how an environmentally safe and efficient energy production project should be conducted. The OHREP project is a no brainer considering the fact that it will utilize all of its existing infrastructure and resources to increase oil production on its land. The entire project was designed looking and planning far into the future. When OHREP project is completed, they will have not needed to install any new equipment. The facility was built to produce what is currently being made, the additional production from the OHREP project and more. They will continue to use recycled brine water (not fresh water) to create the steam for extraction.

OHREP will create construction jobs and bring in even more tax money for Santa Barbara County, all while continuing to take extreme care to preserve the beautiful and historic environment in which the project exists. The proposed project will create opportunity and strengthen our local economy. OHREP will guarantee longevity of employment for PCEC employees and all Santa Barbara County contract companies who work daily at this facility. It will ensure long term jobs and long term steady tax dollars for Santa Barbara County.

PCEC has done a great deal of work to address all issues raised in the initial Planning Commission hearings. As an avid outdoorsman and protector of the beautiful county I live in, I have no reason to *not* support this project. PCEC has never and will never take a short cut when it comes to making sure they operate in a manner that is safe for its employees, safe for the members of the community and safe for the environment. They want Orcutt Hill to thrive and contribute to Santa Barbara County for many years to come. I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving the project.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Reid

September 29, 2016

Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Pacific Coast Company OHREP Project – October 11<sup>th</sup>

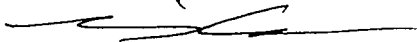
To Whom It May Concern:

I've called Santa Barbara county home for my entire life. I have worked for Pacific Coast Energy Company (PCEC) on Orcutt Hill for the last seven years. During that time, I got married, had three wonderful children and helped support my wife through nursing school at Allan Hancock College. PCEC has great environmental practices and open communication. I have always known PCEC to be good neighbors to the community of Orcutt and operating practice to its employees. Most importantly, I appreciate the job opportunity they have given me and my family.

The Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) is expected to continue employment for myself and several other operators. It is also going to create more jobs and bring in more revenue to local jobs in the community. Also the taxes this project will generate for local law enforcement, schools, parks and much more. OHREP project is a great investment for Santa Barbara County and the benefits it will bring the local community for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

This oil project is a slam dunk for how well it is thought out. I encourage the Board of Supervisors to approve this project for the continuous job opportunity for myself and others. But also the benefits this project will bring to Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely  
Travis Adam



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September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
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RE: Pacific Coast Energy OHREP Project- October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

To whom it may concern:

My name is Jeremy Martin and I have been working in the oil industry on Orcutt Hill since 2008 as part of the Diatomite project. Originally from Fresno, Ca I moved to Santa Barbara County to find better opportunities which had been difficult leading up to finding the career opportunity on Orcutt Hill. For more than 5 years I had been in between jobs from grocery clerk, merchandiser, construction worker etc... It wasn't until I was given/earned the opportunity I have now that I felt I had finally found my career path in the Santa Barbara County. Without much education further than a high school diploma it would be hard for someone like myself to be able to provide for my family without the career opportunity Pacific Coast Energy is able to provide me.

I am a proud supporter of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan also known as OHREP. The OHREP is subject to an appeal before the Board of Supervisors on Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The OHREP project is a great opportunity for new careers in the Santa Barbara County as it will create new/more construction jobs & operator careers for people like myself that may not be able to find much else in the Santa Barbara County that has competitive wages to be able to provide for their families in this lovely yet expensive county. Not only will this project bring in more career opportunities but will bring in more tax money for the county which will create even more opportunities and help strengthen our economy.

Santa Barbara County has the strictest regulations on the oil & gas industry in the world, as an employee on Orcutt Hill I know for a fact that myself and all my co-workers take pride in making this place the environmentally safe as possible. We are all not just oil field workers, we have families that we all enjoy doing stuff with in this county and would not want to see any negative effects to the environment around us. OHREP will not be needing to add excess equipment to the location we will be utilizing the equipment & resources we already have in place to increase oil production on Orcutt Hill.

In conclusion I hope there is a better understanding of what OHREP means to not just me or my co-workers but also the county and community. As far as I am concerned I am unable to think of a single reason not to support this project, I urge and hope the Board of Supervisors agree with me and decide to move forward quickly in approving this project. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Martin

 9/28/2016

September 21, 2016

Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Sir:

I moved to the central coast 7 years ago and was fortunate enough to get a job as an operator with PCEC. Since then I have started a family and bought a home in the area. I have become a supporter of oil production at Orcutt Hill and of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) which is the subject of the October 11<sup>th</sup> appeal hearing before the board of supervisors.

The current oil production procedures in place at Orcutt Hill reflect current best practices, and meet all applicable environmental rules and regulations. In most other countries in the world where drilling takes place, this kind of safe oil production and strict oversight is difficult, if not impossible, to ensure. With PCEC practicing with these safe rules and regulations, I feel satisfied at the end of the day that we are protecting ourselves and the environment.

I can't think of a single reason not to support this project, and I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving this very positive and economically beneficial project.

Sincerely

Sebastien Butler



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September, 21, 2016

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RE: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project – October 11<sup>th</sup>

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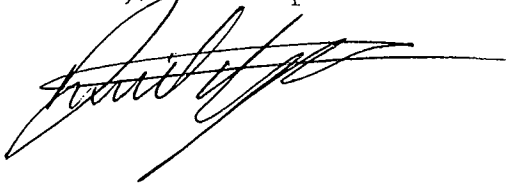
I was born and raised in Orcutt, I have lived here my whole life and call this beautiful city "HOME". I attended Rigehtti high school with plans of going off to college. I was fortunate enough to get a job in the oil fields when I was only 18 years old, fresh out of high school and I choose this career to fallow. I started as a field hand working on the daily maintenance crews. I then was approached to work in the New Diatomite steam project. I am one of the few Operators in the diatomite project that has been here from the start. I have seen the entire operation during the construction phase to the first production and working through all the obstacles we faced to get where we are today.

Having such a great job as a young man, helped be buy my first house at the age of 20years old and my second at the age of 25. It paid for my wedding last year to my beautiful wife and has given me the life style I had always hoped for. It has been a life changing and humbling experience working in the oil fields. I would not be who I am today if I had not had this opportunity at such a young age.

The Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) is to expand the diatomite steam program. This will benefit myself as it will provide myself and my family with many more years of stable income and work for many others in the community. This is a very well thought out plan to maximize the resources and production of the Orcutt hill Diatomite lease. I would like to encourage the board of supervisors to approve this project to benefit the local economy, as many job opportunities for myself and others in the community will be created. Not only will it increase the local natural resources for our county but it will bring in more revenue as well. So please consider approving this project.

Not only does local oil development reduce our dependence on foreign oil companies, but producing oil in the USA means that we have total control over the environmental impacts of these projects. PCEC meets all applicable environmental rules and regulations for the county and state. This is why I do not understand why the recent Planning Commission denied this project. I believe Orcutt hill is the best and most environmental friendly operating lease in the Santa Barbara county. I cannot think of a single reason to *NOT* support this project and I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward quickly in approving the project.

Sincerely, Daniel Ostapiuk



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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
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September 30, 2016

Clerk of the Board  
10 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project – Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I am a third generation native of Santa Barbara county and also the third generation of my family that has worked in the oil industry. My grandfather, uncle and father all worked for Union Oil, the same company I started with back in October of 1981. I have worked with other companies that bought out Union Oil's holdings in the Santa Maria area and I now work for PCEC. I am proud of the accomplishments and standards that PCEC attains to while producing oil on Orcutt Hill and I am a proud sponsor of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) that is the subject of an appeal before the Board of Supervisors on October 11<sup>th</sup>. This plan exemplifies the standards too which PCEC hold and requires of myself and my fellow operators, contractors and vendors. OHREP will utilize all of its existing infrastructure and resources to increase oil production on its land. There is no need to add any new steam generators, and we will use the produced water treated in our Water Facility to be used to steam the new wells.

OHREP will create new construction, contractor and operator jobs and will bring in more tax dollars for this county I call home. I know in my heart that PCEC's top priority is for the safety of its workers and the preservation of the environment here on Orcutt Hill. This project will create many new opportunities and strengthen our economy.

PCEC has done a great deal of work to address issues raised in the initial Planning Commission hearings. I can't think of any reason to *not* support this project, and I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward expediently in approving the project.

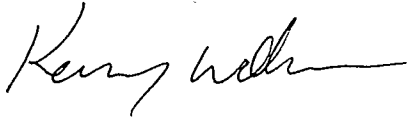
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To whom it may concern.

My name is Kenny wallravin I am a contract employee on orcutt hill.I currently work for ppc in hopes  
Of future employment with pcec.I am writing to voice my opinion on the upcoming proposed OHREP  
project on orcutt hill.I have been working on orcutt hill for three years now and am proud to say so.I am  
an avid outdoorsman as are most of my coworkers.We all appreciate nature and the  
environment.Orcutt hill is operated under strict rules and guidelines and pcec follows all of them!! think  
this project is important to the local economy it will create new jobs and tax revenue . Thank you  
sincerely Kenny Wallravin and family!



9-26-16

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COUNTY OF SANJA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
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Sept. 30, 2016

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Re: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHRP Project Oct 11th

Dear Sir:

I am a life time resident of Santa Barbara County and am currently a Pacific Coast Energy Company employee on Orcutt Hill. In regards to (OHRP) plan I am a proud supporter of the project this will be a well planned and efficient for both employees and the County of Santa Barbara to create more jobs.

Speaking on how this will directly effect me, for the last four years I have worked on Orcutt Hill this great job opportunity has allowed me to be a great provider to my family having four beautiful kids a beautiful wife, me having this job has truly been a blessing on its excellent benefits that come with this job, such as a piece of mind it brings knowing I have this great job I am 34 years old and plan on having a promising future here with the Pacific Coast Energy Company so I thank you and urge the Board of Supervisors to approve the (OHRP) project.

Sincerely

Carmelo Hernandez



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September 28, 2016

Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara  
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RE: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Santa Barbara,

I am writing this letter to inform you of an exciting pilot project the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County completed in partnership with Pacific Coast Energy benefiting low-income families in the County. With funding provided by Pacific Coast Energy, we were able to broaden our outreach efforts by utilizing several media outlets in both Spanish and English to inform the community about our home energy efficiency improvement program. Together, we provided qualified families with a number of free energy upgrades for their homes, which helped lower their utility bills and the impact on the environment.

Pacific Coast Energy's generous contribution also enabled us to install new, energy-efficient refrigerators in 20 eligible homes, and dispose of the old refrigerators through environmentally responsible, state of the art means. I have included photos showing the installation of a new refrigerator in a Santa Maria home, as well as a flyer from the project.

We look forward to further collaborations with Pacific Coast Energy for the benefit of the low-income community. Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

Fran Forman  
Executive Director

# Do you own an older refrigerator?

**Then you may qualify  
to exchange it for a  
brand-new, energy-  
efficient refrigerator —  
FOR FREE!**

The Pacific Coast Energy Company is partnering with the nonprofit Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County to help local homeowners conserve energy and reduce their utility bills.

A limited number of old, inefficient refrigerators will be replaced by new models at no cost to homeowners.

Even if you don't have an older refrigerator, you may qualify for other free home efficiency upgrades.

To learn more, call the Community Action Commission's Energy Hotline at **(805) 617-2897**, email **EnergyInfo@cacsb.com**, or visit **www.cacsb.org**.



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A PRIVATE NONPROFIT

This free program is limited to qualifying households in Santa Barbara County with refrigerators 20 years old or older.

# ¿Es dueño de un refrigerador viejo?

¿Tiene un refrigerador  
viejo y poco eficiente?  
¡Reemplazarlo por un modelo  
nuevo de alta eficiencia  
energética - ¡gratis!

The Pacific Coast Energy Company se ha asociado con the Community Action Commission of Santa Barbara County, una comisión sin fines de lucro, para ayudar a los propietarios locales a conservar energía y reducir sus facturas de servicios públicos.

Un número limitado de refrigeradores viejos e ineficientes se serán reemplazados por modelos nuevos sin costo alguno para los propietarios de viviendas.

Incluso si no tiene un refrigerador viejo, puede calificar para otras mejoras gratuitas de eficiencia para el hogar.

Para obtener más información, llame a la Línea de Energía de Community Action Commission al **(805) 617-2897**, manda un email a **EnergyInfo@cacsb.com**, o visite **www.cacsb.org**.

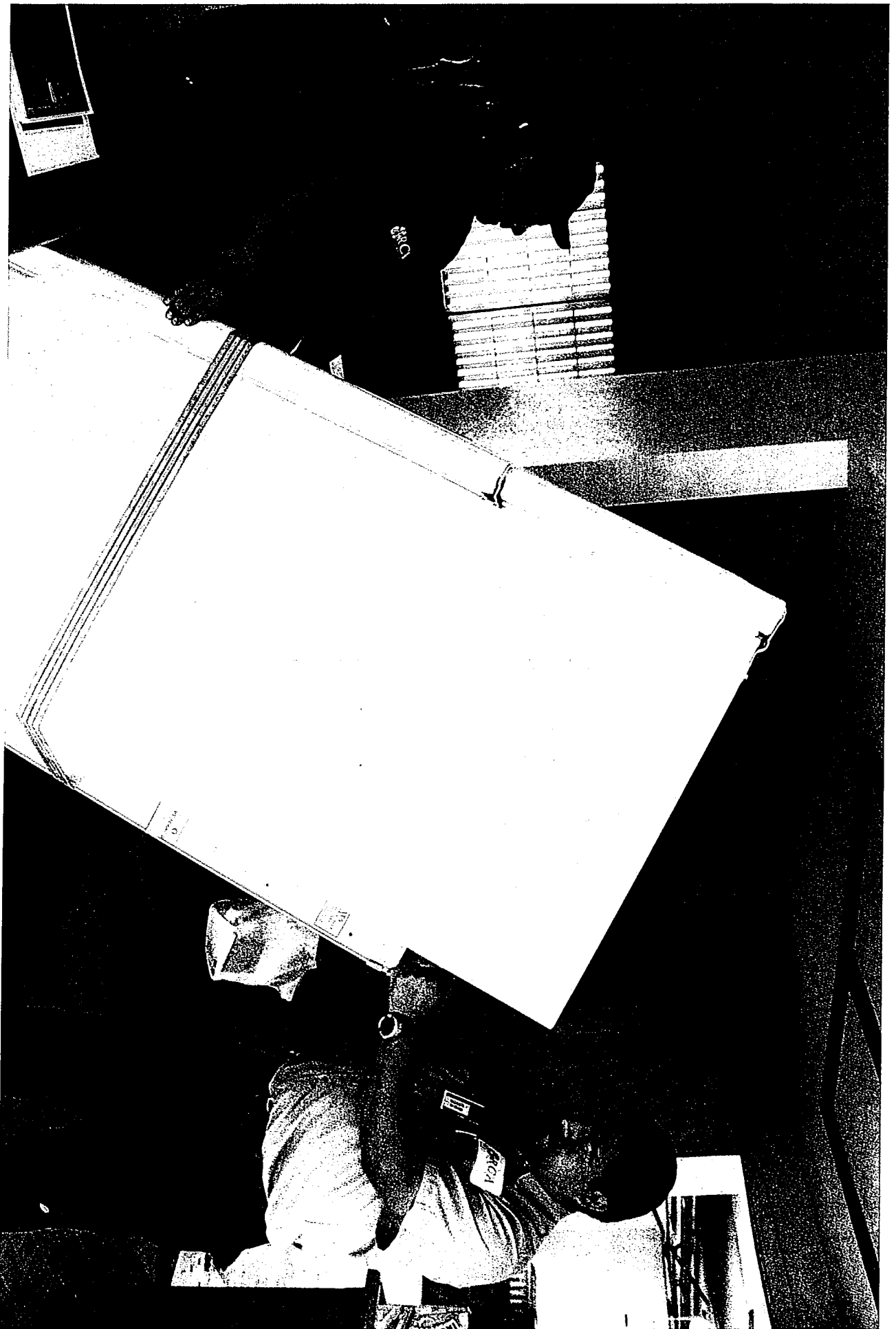


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Este programa gratuito está limitado a los hogares que califican del Condado de Santa Bárbara, con refrigeradores que tienen más de 20 años.









## Lenzi, Chelsea

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**From:** Hod <hgray@specialneedsproject.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 8:56 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Pacific Coast Energy Co. Appeal - Orcutt Project

Honorable Supervisors:

*I urge you to DENY PCEC's appeal, and support the Planning Commission's decision to protect our County from further damage from PCEC's oil seeps and spills.*

1. The Planning Commission carefully considered this project and rejected it because of the significant impacts to air quality, endangered and sensitive species, critical habitat and water quality.
2. The Project site is one of the most biologically rich locations in Santa Barbara County. The Project's oil seeps would potentially drown the endangered California Tiger Salamanders and destroy some of the rarest and most imperiled plant communities in the world.
3. The Project does not provide any benefits that will outweigh the potential environmental harm from allowing PCEC to double its cyclic steam drilling operations on Orcutt Hill.

Sincerely,  
Hod Gray  
521 Arroyo Avenue  
Santa Barbara 93109

**Lenzi, Chelsea**

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**From:** karendorfman@cox.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 8:42 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please Deny PCEC's Project

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- 1. The Planning Commission carefully considered this project and rejected it because of the significant impacts to air quality, endangered and sensitive species, critical habitat and water quality.*
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- 4. The environmental review found significant and unavoidable risks to our water, with various creeks on the project site that flow to the San Antonio Lagoon and Pacific Ocean. The recent Refugio oil spill demonstrates the immense risk and costs of oil spills.*
- 5. The Project does not provide any benefits that will outweigh the potential environmental harm from allowing PCEC to double its cyclic steam drilling operations on Orcutt Hill.*

*Sincerely,*

*Karen Dorfman*

*Encina Rd, Goleta CA 93117*

**Lenzi, Chelsea**

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**From:** Scott M. Fish <fish.scott@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 8:36 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** No New Oil

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Scott

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Scott M. Fish

Learn more about:

[Pedal For Paul - Pan-Mass Challenge](#)

## Lenzi, Chelsea

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**From:** artbylas@aol.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 04, 2016 7:25 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** PCEC+Orcutt+Hill+Oil+Project+-+Deny+Appeal

Please protect the people, animals, water, and tree's. Here are some reasons for you to reject this project.

1. The Planning Commission carefully considered this project and rejected it because of the significant, unmitigated Class I impacts to Air Quality, Endangered and Sensitive Species, Critical Habitat and Water Quality. County Staff also recommends rejecting the appeal and only approving the emergency seep cans that are necessary to address the on-going seep problem from existing operations.
2. Cyclic Steam Injection method has a high well casing failure rate and there is a history of eruptive well failures at the site. The drilling would occur in an area that is already suffering extensive damage from 100 accidental oil seeps to date. The State predicts at least another 225 seeps in the next 25 years if the Project is approved.
3. The Project site is one of the most biologically rich locations in Santa Barbara County. The Project's oil seeps would potentially drown the endangered California Tiger Salamanders and destroy some of the rarest and most imperiled plant communities in the world, such as the Southern Bishop Pine forest and the Burton Mesa Chaparral. It will also have an irreversible impact on endangered Lompoc Yerba Santa plants, found in only 6 locations in the world.
4. The environmental review found significant and unavoidable risks to our water. The Project site is on a hill that intersects Orcutt creek and others that flow to the San Antonio Lagoon and Pacific Ocean. The recent Refugio oil spill demonstrates the immense risk and costs of oil spills.
5. The County cannot justify overturning the Planning Commission 's decision and Staff recommendation of denial. The Project does not supply any benefits that will outweigh the potentially substantial and irreversible environmental harm from allowing PCEC to double its cyclic steam drilling operations on Orcutt Hill. Thus, the County cannot legally justify approving the Project with a Statement of Overriding Considerations.

Thank you for your consideration

## Alexander, Jacquelyne

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**From:** Don & Sally Webb <sdwebb@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 05, 2016 11:11 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please Deny PCEC's Project

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*Sincerely,*

*Don and Sally Webb  
621 Cowles Rd*

*Santa Barbara, CA,93108*

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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
October 03, 2016

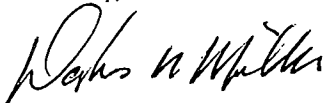
Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101

Re: Pacific Coast Energy OHREP Project – October 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I have worked in the oil and gas industry for 31 years here in Santa Barbara North County which 20 of those years have been working at the Orcutt hill field in Orcutt. I am proud to be working for such a safety orientated and environmentally minded company. I support PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) that is the subject of an appeal before the Board of Supervisors on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The OHREP plan is an example of how energy production projects should be conducted. I supervise many young men who are full time company and contract operators who have excelled in their profession while working at Orcutt Hill with projects such as OHREP. We are a family at PCEC and it is projects like OHREP that will continue to support the hard working men who work for PCEC on Orcutt Hill. The OHREP Project will create many construction jobs and Permanente operating positions which will bring more tax revenue for Santa Barbara County. PCEC has done a great deal of work to address issues raised in the initial Planning Commission hearing. I cannot think of a single reason not to support the OHREP project, and I urge the Board of Supervisors to move forward in approving the project.

Sincerely,



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SR Diatomite Production Foreman  
Pacific Coast Energy Company LP  
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RE: Pacific Coast Energy Company OHREP Project- Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Dear Sir:

I have been a permanent Contractor employee working in Santa Barbara County for the past 5 years on the Orcutt Hill Oil Lease, I am a proud supporter of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan (OHREP) which is the subject of the October 11<sup>th</sup> appeal. The proposed Plan is a great example of how energy production projects should be conducted. OHREP will utilize all of its existing infrastructure and resources to increase oil production on its land. They will not need to add any new steam generators; they'll use recycled water to create the steam for extraction.

As a contractor working on Orcutt Hill, I know that PCEC is an excellent operator and Active Contributor to our community. I appreciate everything that they have done not only for the community but for myself and my family, this last year I was able to purchase my first home in Santa Barbara county. OHREP will help create other contractor jobs and bring in more tax money for the county, while taking extra care to preserve the environment. The concerns raised by the recent planning commission hearings have been addressed by PCEC to make it an even better project.

I see any reason not to support this project, and urge the board of supervisors to move forward quickly in approving the very positive and economically beneficial project for the county.

Sincerely



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