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Sincerely,
Pam Flynt Tambo
VP League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara





March 5, 2022

re: ExxonMobil interim trucking proposal

The Santa Barbara League of Women Voters urges you to follow the recommendation of your planning commission and deny the ExxonMobil interim trucking proposal. The highways which would be used by the tanker trucks are not suitable for the purpose.

As you know, state route 166 is narrow and winding. It is not realistic to think that condition will change during the period of use by this project. The staff report lists a number of safety measures to be taken by the oil company. They would be helpful but they would not eliminate the inevitable accidents caused by other drivers.

Additionally, we have concerns about Highway 101. It runs along a coast that has been determined to be worthy of national seacoast stratus. Since tourism is important for Santa Barbara, the presence of frequent tanker trucks on Highway 101 would have an economic impact as well as the risk of an oil spill.

The ExxonMobil interim trucking proposal should be denied.

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Vicki Allen, VP Communications League of Women Voters of Santa Barbara