

Katherine Douglas

Public Comment - Group 1

From: Brittany Bauhaus <bbauhaus@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 24, 2024 12:40 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Including oil and gas emissions in SB climate change goals

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Dear board of supervisors,

I live in Santa Barbara and am very much concerned about our climate action plan goals.

I understand that Santa Barbara County does not include oil and gas industries emissions in the inventory of the county's greenhouse gas emissions. I also understand that Ventura and LA county have found ways to incorporate these emissions in the calculations. I believe that we need to regulate climate change at the local level as well as hold industry leaders to better standards in order to meet our global climate change goals. Please consider changing the 2030 climate action plan to include all industry emissions and please consider pressuring the oil gas industry to reduce their emissions.

Further, it has come to my attention that SpaceX launches in northern Santa Barbara Co. are not being held to clean the air act standards and may be in violation of the clean air act. I want to bring this matter to your attention since it is within your jurisdiction and it's currently not being regulated by the E. P. A.

I'd like you to consider contacting the E.P.A. about this potential violation and discussing mitigation options they can pursue in the county, as Spacex continues their exponentially increasing launch schedule.

Thank you for your time,
Brittany Bauhaus

Katherine Douglas

From: Tracey Singh <traceysingh50@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 2:57 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Aug27BOS Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Please amend the 2030 Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil fuel industry in the GHG inventory and reduction measures to help meet our climate goals. This is important and seems obvious.

Thank you for your work,
Tracey Willfong
Santa Barbara, CA

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From: Raymond Smith <ray@eri.ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2024 3:36 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Ray Smith; Domi Smith
Subject: Climate Action Plan

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Dear Supervisors,

Please amend the Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil fuel industry. The climate crisis is an existential threat to the world.

We must reduce emissions now. The County must include the oil industry - that accounts for the most climate pollution in the county and the world - in the Climate Action Plan.

thank you,
Ray & Domi Smith

Katherine Douglas

From: Daniela Soleri <soleri@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 9:41 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Please amend the Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil-fuel industry in the GHG inventory and reduction measures to help meet our climate goals.

Additionally please note that:

- Ventura and Los Angeles count oil industry pollution. Santa Barbara does not.
- A single oil operation could erase the work done to reduce carbon pollution by every other person. Even as we switch to electric and solar, this one industry would be getting a free pass — their pollution not even counted.
- To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the county must tally all pollution from all activities — not pick and choose and pretend that pollution is less than it really is.
- The county has more control over the oil industry through its permitting authority than over other sources of pollution, such as our cars' tailpipes. We need to maximize our efforts to reduce GHG pollution by 50%
- [July was California's hottest month ever](#). Our county is vulnerable to extreme heat, wildfires, drought, sea level rise, and other impacts. We need to do our part to contribute to California's goals to address climate change.
- Reducing pollution from burning fossil fuels will also save lives lost to air pollution that contributes to asthma, respiratory illness, heart disease, and cancer.

Thank you for acting in the best interest of our communities and environment.

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From: Pat Adler <adlerpat@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 9:54 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Please include oil and gas pollution.

Pat Adler

Sent from my iPad

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From: Lindsey Reed <lreed7525@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 10:22 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors, Please amend the Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil-fuel industry in the GHG inventory and reduction measures to help meet climate goals.

- Ventura and Los Angeles count oil industry pollution. Santa Barbara does not.
 - A single oil operation could erase the work done to reduce carbon pollution by every other person. Even as we switch to electric and solar, this one industry would be getting a free pass — their pollution not even counted.
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From: Tammy Luis <tdluis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 10:34 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.

Regarding the BOS meeting on the climate action plan to include oil and gas industries to limit carbon emissions and clean up and plug their own wells around the county of Santa Barbara. Don't let them get away with polluting our county and just walk away from their responsibility just to get their dirty money. You will lose my vote if you don't do the right thing to the people of who live here Santa Barbara County. Thank you,

Katherine Douglas

From: Beth Boyd <bethboyd44@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 11:44 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Boyd
1323 Plaza de Sonadores
Santa Barbara CA 93108

Katherine Douglas

From: douglas.t.fischer@icloud.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 1:25 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,
Please amend the Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil-fuel industry in the GHG inventory and reduction measures to help meet our climate goals.

- Ventura and Los Angeles count oil industry pollution. Santa Barbara's draft plan does not YET, but needs to.
- A single oil operation could erase the work done to reduce carbon pollution by every other person. Even as we switch to electric and solar, this one industry would be getting a free pass — their pollution not even counted.
- To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the county must tally all pollution from all activities — not pick and choose and pretend that pollution is less than it really is.
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Thank you for your consideration,
Doug Fischer
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Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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From: Thomas Trappler <trappler@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 2:15 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Please amend the Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil-fuel industry in the GHG inventory and reduction measures to help meet our climate goals. The basis for this request includes:

- Ventura and Los Angeles count oil industry pollution. Santa Barbara does not.
- A single oil operation could erase the work done to reduce carbon pollution by every other person. Even as we switch to electric and solar, this one industry would be getting a free pass — their pollution not even counted.
- To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the county must tally all pollution from all activities — not pick and choose and pretend that pollution is less than it really is.
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- Reducing pollution from burning fossil fuels will also save lives lost to air pollution that contributes to asthma, respiratory illness, heart disease, and cancer.

Thank you for your consideration and taking this important action to protect the planet for our children and future generations.

Kindest regards,
Thomas Trappler

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From: William Master <wmaster@dpstrategies.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2024 4:20 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,
Please amend the Climate Action Plan to include emissions from the fossil-fuel industry and other stationary sources in the GHG inventory and include reduction measures for these industries to help meet our climate goals.

Thank you.

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