

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III, INLAND ZONING ORDINANCE, OF
CHAPTER 35 OF THE SANTA BARBARA COUNTY CODE BY AMENDING DIVISION 8,
ENERGY FACILITIES, TO DELETE REFERENCES TO GAVIOTA AS A CONSOLIDATED
OIL AND GAS PROCESSING SITE

CASE NO. 04ORD-00000-00019

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

Section 35-296.4B., Findings Required for Approval of Development Plans for Facilities in the South Coast Consolidation Planning Area, of DIVISION 8 (ENERGY FACILITIES) of Article III of Chapter 35 of the Santa Barbara County Code is hereby amended to delete reference to Gaviota as a consolidated oil and gas processing site and to repair an inadvertent defect in the printed version of an earlier ordinance amendment, to read as follows:

3. Commingling the production in existing or already-approved facilities at designated consolidated sites is environmentally unacceptable. Additionally, no Preliminary or Final Development Plan for expansion or construction of processing facilities shall be approved unless the Planning Commission makes the following findings to restrict industrialization of the area.

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4. The expansion of existing facilities or construction of new facilities are to be located at a consolidated oil and gas processing site as designated in the Land Use Element and Coastal Plan of the County's Comprehensive Plan, or,
5. The proposed processing facilities will use, to the maximum extent feasible, existing ancillary facilities at the consolidated site.

SECTION 2

Except as amended by this ordinance, Article III of Chapter 35 of the Code of the County of Santa Barbara, California, shall remain unchanged and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from the date of its passage; and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage it, or a summary of it, shall be published once, with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same in the SANTA BARBARA NEWS PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 21st day of March 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

Joni Gray, Chair, Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara

ATTEST:

MICHAEL F. BROWN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SHANE STARK
County Counsel

By _____
Deputy County Counsel