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From: Angela Hunter <ahunter60@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 10:23 AM
To: sbcob; Laura Capps; Nelson, Bob; steve.lavagnino@sb.org; Williams, Das
Subject: Protesting Renovictions
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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Myself and thousands of tenants throughout the county are grateful for the urgency ordinance you passed on April 6, because it blocked certain kinds of loopholes certain landlords such as Core Spaces have used to get tenants out so they can double or triple the rent. And as you know, Core Spaces and John Thyne's law firm have now engaged in a violent misinformation campaign to confuse tenants into thinking the law you passed doesn't protect them. But the truth is, as necessary as the ordinance you passed on April 6 was, it was only a strong "speed bump." Core Spaces and landlords like them will eventually get their permits, then evict all the tenants in CBC & The Sweeps.

I ask that you amend your ordinance to make it stronger than a speedbump, and to close the renoviction loophole completely. Many other counties and cities in California have laws that make it so if the landlord needs to make repairs that can't be done with the tenant safely in the unit, they must relocate the tenant then let them return once the work is done. We sorely need this for Santa Barbara County. In addition, we need a mandatory 1-year lease law the same as what the City of Santa Barbara has. Lastly, you should consider passing a moratorium on no-fault evictions TODAY, until you have made the proper amendments to your just cause ordinance, and mandate.

Sincerely,

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From: Flora Rosas (flo0777@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 11:18 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Exxon trucking project - Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to deny this dangerous project as recommended by the Santa Barbara Planning Commission.

In addition to the significant and unavoidable risks of spills from trucking the oil, the purported benefit of producing oil from the offshore platforms and processing it on the Gaviota coast would bring with it unacceptable risks of offshore oil spills, air pollution and toxic fire and smoke risks that were not analyzed in the EIR, which focused narrowly on trucking impacts.

The recent oil spill off of Orange County underlines the severity of these risks. In addition, ExxonMobil's facilities were the largest sources of air pollution in the county and contained dangerous and toxic materials in an area that has burned by wildfire twice in the 6 years since the facilities have been shut down. We were fortunate that oil and dangerous gases were not present at the site during the recent Alisal fire, which burned onto ExxonMobil's property.

It is not just that the trucking routes are along sections of road with above average accident rates, there have been specific and recent instances of oil tankers on this route spilling oil into rivers and starting fires. In fact, on October 11 -- the same day as the Alisal fire -- an oil tanker crash near Orcutt caused a fire in Eucalyptus trees.

Thank you for denying this dangerous and unacceptable oil trucking project.

Sincerely,

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