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Chair Williams and Member of the Board,

COLAB is opposed to the Climate Action Plan for the following reasons:

- 1. Anything the county adopts will either be redundant or superfluous to what the State adopts...Therefore, why bother and make local business jump through addition hoops???
- 2. Your local emission inventory is factually flawed by way of omitting the largest sources of greenhouse gases in the region, namely off shore oil and gas seeps. If you added these seeps to the inventory in the chart below, every other source except transportation would have to be zeroed out!
- 3. The county never bothers to look at these emissions in terms of national and global emission levels. The fact is, nothing that CA or the county is doing will make one bit of difference, but it will serve to decimate our local economy.

The fact that there have been numerous studies indicating that off shore drilling reduces seep pollution, the county is directly responsible for the largest emission source in the county by way of doing everything in their power to stymie and exclude off shore oil operations.

Please republish this data and include the offshore seeps.

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