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The Santa Barbara County DA's Office and the State Attorney General's Office are well aware of the issue involving Joan Hartmann's actions, County Council actions and Planning and Development actions that caused the reversal of the recusal requirement Hartmann had concerning Sable Offshore. Beginning in June of 2025, the FPPC has been sending both the DA and AG all documents concerning the request for advice solicited by the County Council's office. Between June, 2025 and January, 2026 the DA and AG have received and are aware of information that the county submitted a "faulty" map to FPPC which caused the FPPC to incorrectly advise the county that Hartmann did not have a conflict of interest. The DA and AG were and are fully aware that a parcel/subdivision map showing the pipeline easement abutting Hartmann's property was easily available to Hartmann, County Council and Planning and Development management and staff during the time the "faulty" map was being submitted to the FPPC.

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