

Closed Session



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Public Comment

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Please see attached public comment for closed session, BOS meeting of 7/1/25.

Tom Becker

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To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

From: T. Becker Power Systems

Subject: BOS meeting of 7/1/25, closed session, purchase of property located at 17100 Calle Mariposa Reina.

It is with interest that I noticed that during closed session, the purchase of real property located at 17100 Calle Mariposa Reina is to be discussed.

Currently, there are 2 offshore oil projects under review in Santa Barbara County. One, Sable Oil's offshore oil and pipeline project, is under review in several courts. The other project, the decommissioning of Freeport-McMoRan's Point Arguello platforms and pipelines, is pending application approval.

The closed session agenda does not describe the reason for the County's interest in the Calle Mariposa Reina property, or what the County's ultimate intentions are for purchasing the property. With that being said, the County should not use the purchase of the property to engage in applying undue influence with either the Sable Oil project and/or the Freeport Decommissioning project.

Thank you,

Tom Becker

T. Becker Power Systems