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Katherine Douglas *Public Comment - Group 1*

From: barbara watts <newdaysunshine47@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2025 9:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Protect our coastal waters!

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To Whom It May Concern,

SB Coastal waters deserve our total protection from off-shore oil drilling, pipelines, and shipping! Our coastal are cannot withstand another oil corporation 'accident'!!
PROTECT our essential, divrrse coadtal habitat!

Thank you for your vote for our waters and all her creatures!

Barbara Watts
newdaysunshine47@hotmail.com
SB & Los Alamos, CA resident since 1974

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Katherine Douglas

From: Emily Engel <emilyaengel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 11:18 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment for 6.10.25 Item A-29

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing as a mother of two young children in Santa Barbara as well as the chair of the Santa Barbara Sierra Club.

We would like to express our support for your resolution to stop the U.S. Department of the Interior from initiating the Outer Continental Shelf Leasing Program which could allow new oil drilling in federal waters off the continental United States including Santa Barbara County. We are against the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management leasing program outlined in the Federal Register (Vol. 90, No. 84, Doc. No. 2025-07479). We want you to reinforce 2018 county resolution opposing similar leasing efforts and asking the federal government to exclude the Central Coast's waters from new oil and gas leases. Santa Barbara County's coast fuels our local economy, supports incredible biodiversity, and is core to our community identity. This action supports our shared values and protects our community, its lands and valuable resources for the good of us all.

Thank you for considering our request and thank you for all you do,
Emily Engel
93103

Katherine Douglas

From: pamelabury <pamelabury@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 1:19 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Support Resolution opposing new oil and gas leases in Federal waters off the California coast

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a Santa Barbara resident urging you to pass the resolution opposing new offshore oil leases in Federal waters off the California coast. We must protect the marine environment, our local fisheries, our beaches and our tourism industry.

Thank you,
Pamela Bury

Katherine Douglas

From: John Douglas <jed805@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 1:39 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: EDC@environmentaldefensecenter.org
Subject: No more oil/gas drilling off the Central Coast 6/10/25 item A-29

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Re: item A-29, Board meeting Tuesday June 10, 2025

Santa Barbara County Supervisors:

I urge you to vote for a resolution opposing the federal government's call to open our Central Coast to new offshore oil and gas drilling. I urge you to declare an end to all current and planned fossil fuel drilling off the coast, and to declare your opposition to new drilling.

Thanks for considering my views.

Sincerely,

John E. Douglas
Santa Barbara

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John Enrico Douglas
jed805@gmail.com

Katherine Douglas

From: Rebecca August <rebeccaugust@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 2:11 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Item A-29, support

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Dear Chair Capps and Supervisors,

I support a resolution in opposition to the federal government's call to open the coast of Santa Barbara County to new offshore oil and gas drilling.

Our region is part of the California Floristic Province, one of only 36 biodiversity hotspots recognized around the world, and our beaches and the Santa Barbara Channel are home to, or are in the migration pathway of, threatened and endangered species. The urgency and importance of protecting of these sensitive and unique coastal ecosystems is evidenced by the designation of the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, Channel Islands National Park, and the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary. Oil development within or in the vicinity of these areas vitiates these protections and devalues the efforts and sacrifices made by the fishing industry and others that support protection.

Additionally, fossil fuel related impacts such as unsightly derricks, air and water pollution, oil leaks, oil spills, and pipeline breaches are incongruous with the county's top economic driver, the tourist industry and its adjacent businesses. Likewise, these impacts degrade property values across coastal regions as well as inland areas including the Santa Ynez Valley.

Lastly, the Refugio Oil Spill of 2015 caused catastrophic and continuing impacts to the environment as well as the cancellation of summer for many Santa Barbara County families. The accident closed beaches across the region and swimming and beach sports, kayaking, and surfing was prohibited for millions. Santa Barbara County must not be again made vulnerable to this eventuality with additional oil development.

Because you value the environment, economy, and property values in Santa Barbara County, as well as the recreational resources of its residents, I thank you in advance for your vote in support of a resolution opposing new oil and gas development off the coast of Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,
Rebecca August
Buellton, Ca.

Katherine Douglas

From: Anna Kokotovic <anna48k@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 3:03 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oil and Gas Drilling

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As a long time resident in our beautiful southern Santa Barbara County I strongly support A-29--a resolution to oppose the federal government's call to open our coast to new offshore oil and gas drilling.

We have witnessed the disaster a leaking oil pipe can make on our coast, the ocean and sea life. We don't need more of such risks.

Anna Kokotovic, PhD
Psychologist

Katherine Douglas

From: Judy Farris <judymfarris@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 3:11 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Board of Supervisors June 10, 2025 Agenda Item A-29

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Dear Supervisors,

I am in full support of your Resolution to reaffirm opposition to leasing for offshore oil drilling in federal waters off the coast of Santa Barbara County. Please vote yes to protect our beaches and coastal waters.

Thank you,

Judy Farris

250 W Alamar Avenue

Santa Barbara

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From: Sharon Broberg <slbroberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 3:43 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Item A_29

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We support the county's opposition to OffShore Leasing in the Central Coast Waters.

John and Sharon Broberg
zip 93103

Katherine Douglas

From: Pamela Wilkinson <ppwilkinson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 9, 2025 4:13 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Support of Board's resolution to oppose the federal government's call to open our coast to new offshore oil and gas drilling.

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I am in strong support of the Board's resolution to oppose the federal government's call to open our coast to new offshore oil and gas drilling, agenda item A-29 on Tuesday, June 10. Santa Barbara County's coast fuels our local economy, supports incredible biodiversity, and is core to our community identity. This resolution is an important step in reaffirming our values.

Pamela Wilkinson