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Public Comment - Group 1

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From: Rachel Altman <raltmansb@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 10:03 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: 2030 Climate Action Plan – Oil and Gas Facilities

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Thank you for passing the Climate Action Plan (CAP) on August 27, 2024, which outlines actions we can take to help meet the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030. Thank you also for recognizing the omission of oil and gas facilities from the plan and passing the RESOLUTION – OIL AND GAS ACTIONS asking staff to return with options for including oil and gas facilities.

As a local citizen concerned with the future of our environment, I ask you to fix this significant loop in the CAP. The next few years are critical for action, with regard to lowering GHG emissions.

In addition to the risks and damage caused by local oil production, revenues to the county are low relative to other land uses and costs to the county are higher than other industries.

Other jurisdictions including the city and county of Los Angeles have already passed oil phase out ordinances, and such actions have been further facilitated by the passage of AB 3233 last year clarifying the right of local jurisdictions to regulate oil. Health and safety regulation has long been the responsibility of local governments. The City of Santa Barbara has prohibited oil drilling for at least 60 years. A planned phase-out of oil here will also help us contribute to the state goal to phase out oil drilling by 2045.

I join other organizations in Santa Barbara County in urging you to direct staff to research and draft an appropriate and legally defensible oil and gas phase out plan and ordinance.

Thank you,

Rachel Altman, 1383 Sycamore Canyon Rd., SB, CA 93108

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From: Susan Shields <shields3033@netscape.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 2:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public comment for May 13 hearing on oil and gas production in SB County

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Attention Board of Supervisors

I reside and vote in Santa Barbara County. For a host of self-evident environmental reasons I strongly support phasing out oil and gas production operations in Santa Barbara County. I trust the Board of Supervisors agrees with me.

Susan Shields
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From: Michael Merenda <michaelsmusicmethod@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 2:46 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Dr. Michael Merenda
Subject: Please leave Nature as it was intended !

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Please leave Nature as it was intended!

We are making a mess with our Greed and contaminated minds.

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From: John Brooks <johnbrooks69@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2025 3:19 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: GHG emissions.

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Dear Supervisors ,

When will we as a nation and community get serious about green house gas emissions? Our major source is oil and

gas. Our emissions actually increased from 2018 to 2023 .

Thats a fact. Leave it in the ground and help save the planet

Thank you

John Brooks

Executive Director of The First Amendment Foundation of Ventura County.

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