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Public Comment - Group 7

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**From:** Kent Lind <kentbluebayou@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 8:49 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** DO NOT ENABLE SABLE

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TO THOSE IN IN S.B. COUNTY OFFICE OF DECIDING IMPORTANT DECISIONS :

DO NOT ENABLE SABLE ..

THANK YOU .

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**From:** Brooke Balthaser <brooke@cfrog.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 9:25 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public comment for Agenda Item #3 11/4/25

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Hello,

Please find my public comment for agenda item #3 below. This is for the Board of Supervisors hearing on November 4th, 2025. Thank you!

Best,  
Brooke

Good morning Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

My name is Brooke and I am the Community Organizing Manager at Climate First: Replacing Oil & Gas, or CFROG. I am here today, like many others, speaking on item #3 to urge you to deny Sable's application to transfer permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipelines, and onshore processing facilities.

You have heard the significant concerns from dozens of community members, youth, student leaders, and stakeholders. As elected officials, it is your duty to listen to the people who elected you, not corporate interests.

Sable offshore has shown, time and time again, that they have no respect for our laws, and no interest in complying with them. From numerous cease and desist orders, to an 18 million dollar penalty, to 21 criminal charges – this company has shown a complete disregard for accountability in their relentless pursuit of profit. And in a time where this behavior is not only enabled, but praised, it is imperative that our elected bodies stand firm to protect communities from reckless companies like Sable.

The evidence is clear: Sable is not financially equipped for another oil spill, as seen by their falling stock prices. Sable assumes they are above the law, despite the many violations they've acquired from nearly every decision-making body involved in this issue. And Sable does not act in good faith, which is evident in their efforts to avoid any sense of accountability, transparency, or responsibility.

The decision before you is a simple one. Will you deny the permit transfer and stand firm with your communities against reckless corporations? Or will you set a precedent that this board enables corporate greed by putting profit before people? I urge you to choose the former. Thank you.

From,  
Brooke Balthaser

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**Brooke Balthaser (she/her)**

**Community Organizing Manager**

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**From:** Melissa Muñoz (melissa.munoz5518@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<melissa.munoz5518@forgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 4, 2025 7:18 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Melissa Munoz (melissa.munoz5518@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
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Dear Board of Supervisors,

This is not a company that inspires public trust or confidence. Sable has also failed to demonstrate the financial capacity to clean up a potential oil spill or properly decommission these facilities. The Board must require Sable to post bonds now to ensure that taxpayers are not left to bear the cost of their negligence.

We live in a region of extraordinary ecological and cultural value. Our coastline, our watersheds, and our communities deserve protection, not risk. Please act in the public interest and deny this permit transfer.

Sincerely,  
Melissa Muñoz

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