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Public Comment - Group 13

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From: lauramac@ucsbalum.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 12:27 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Kick Exxon out of our beautiful County forever!



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Dear County Supervisors,

Please have the wisdom today to flush these parasites out of our beautiful county. I have watched in horror and sadness the destruction to our shorelines and water, and then to our soil and our soul, from the fateful arrival of off-shore drilling in the 60's, when I joined in the protests at UCSB as a student, until this day. They will never stop pillaging and wreaking havoc on our precious resources until we force them out. Please do not give them another chance. No amount of money is worth the irreversible damage another accident could cause. Accidents are inevitable.

Thank you. Respectfully,

L. McClelland

Santa Barbara resident

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From: Ashwin Manthripragada <ashwin@quailsprings.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 2:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Exxon Proposal!

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please deny the ExxonMobil's proposal to restart offshore drilling and send tanker trucks on our highways!

This is a dangerous proposal and we need to protect our climate, public safety, and our land and watersheds. Please do the right thing for our children and our children's children.

Sincerely,
Ashwin

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From: Jessica Boucher (jess.boucher44@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kwautomail@phone2action.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 2:56 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Exxon trucking project - Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

There have been disasters before, and there will certainly be more if this plan goes through. As a person in their 20's, I'm constantly reminded of how my future has been ruined by the actions of people who knew better but chose greed over humanity. Now I will spend my life and career cleaning up the environment and replacing carbon-emitting infrastructure. Exxon has already made enough of a mess, so why let them add to it?

I urge you to deny this dangerous project as recommended by the Santa Barbara Planning Commission.

In addition to the significant and unavoidable risks of spills from trucking the oil, the purported benefit of producing oil from the offshore platforms and processing it on the Gaviota coast would bring with it unacceptable risks of offshore oil spills, air pollution and toxic fire and smoke risks that were not analyzed in the EIR, which focused narrowly on trucking impacts.

The recent oil spill off of Orange County underlines the severity of these risks. In addition, ExxonMobil's facilities were the largest sources of air pollution in the county and contained dangerous and toxic materials in an area that has burned by wildfire twice in the 6 years since the facilities have been shut down. We were fortunate that oil and dangerous gases were not present at the site during the recent Alisal fire, which burned onto ExxonMobil's property.

It is not just that the trucking routes are along sections of road with above average accident rates, there have been specific and recent instances of oil tankers on this route spilling oil into rivers and starting fires. In fact, on October 11 -- the same day as the Alisal fire -- an oil tanker crash near Orcutt caused a fire in Eucalyptus trees.

Thank you for denying this dangerous and unacceptable oil trucking project.

Sincerely,

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From: Carlos Bardales <cbardales@sbunified.org>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 4:07 PM
To: sbcob; Williams, Das; Hart, Gregg; Hartmann, Joan; Nelson, Bob; Lavagnino, Steve; County Executive Office
Subject: Adelante Charter Students Concern-EXXON MOBIL

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

based in what i think it going to affect are planet because it going to spread in are oceans and in other places and why do i think is bad for are planet is that the ocean is a terrible place where to put oil because from the ocean we get food like shrimp fish and other foods that we it and the ocean foods can get more expensive and there going to be less food on are planet .oil trucks can have so much accidents because we're there going can be bad because they are driving and when there driving their tune ove curves and so much pleases that there's water like rivers and ocean

And the trucks can crash into trees and cars and that can happen in places where there oceans close and rivers and sometimes it can happen in frewas and most happen where there are cars. Oil can take time to tike it of from oceans and rivers and places that it effects it.

Sincerely :melissa castro

from :adelante charter school

Dear Board of Supervisors, i'm a 6th grader

And based of my information it's a good idea to stop EXXONMOBIL'S because it's very dangerous when truckers have to go on wigley areas because like there are a lot of tons of oil inside of the truck it can tip over or even cause a accident and kill people for example in the last 22 years there have been in santa barbara 59 injured and 28 people have sadly died but not also that .when the oil spills there are drains in the sidewalk and there are more in different places and it can affect the sea because the drains are connected to the pips that are connected to the sea and that can affect the animals that are living there because the can start drinking it bc the are going to think that it's something that they can eat. (Which you obviously can) but they don't know that. And it can affect not only the sea but also for people that have cars or anything that can only run on gas. But for some people that own cars that don't need gas and they run on electricity that's not one of there biggest problems but like I said for other people it is important. And that's why we have to stop EXXONMOBIL'S. :)

Sincerely Kaylee Flores :) adelante charter school

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel because one of the oil tanks can crash and explode (near the beach) and spill into the beach. It can affect our food source. Also if we have less food the food is more expensive and it will also affect our environment. This can also affect people that go to the beach because if they get into the water and there is oil in the water the oil can get into their eyes and it can damage the person's eyes. Also with it affecting the food source and making the food more expensive some people may not have that much money to buy food for their families. It also can be affecting climate change and it can make the air more hot but it can also make the air more cold. This can also affect or change a lot of things for people and animals but the sea animals can also get sick and we may not have that much food for people and they also make the food more expensive for people.

Sincerity,

Lizabeth

Adelante Charter School

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a 6th grader at Adelante Charter School, I have learned that It is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. We have learned that burning fossil fuels are not good for the environment because they release CO2 into the atmosphere which causes climate change. Also the more CO2 there is in the atmosphere the more the CO2 temperatures rise around

the world. If the CO2 temperatures go up so will the ocean temperatures then the sea ice will melt and the sea level will rise. The oil has spilled before and we are taking the risk of other oil spills every day that we transfer oil to ourselves and the oil spills could have a big effect on climate change and things could get worse in the world, one effect could cause another which causes another. Then the sea levels could rise because of ice glaciers melting because we are burning fossil fuels. Then oil spills could affect the animals in the ocean plus the animals that we eat and the ones that other animals eat which could result in animals having to adapt to different conditions and us having less food that we gather from the ocean then the animals could die because of having to adapt to different conditions. The oil could not only affect the the animals in the ocean but also the ones on land because if the oil spills into the ocean it could affect the animals and some animals on land eat the ocean animals like bears and bird that eat fish and since the ocean connects to rivers it could affect the water that animals on land drink like animals that we eat for example cows and chickens that could die because of drinking the water in the ocean or river and then that could affect the animals that we eat and not only the ones in the ocean but the ones on land to which could conclude to starvation and prices for food that we eat getting higher and higher because of how rare they might become.

Sincerely Sofia,
Student from
Adelante Charter School

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. I am a sixth grader at Adelante Charter School and we have learned that fossil fuels are bad for the environment and can cause CO2 to be released into the atmosphere. A reason why it is bad is because the way they would transport the oil is really dangerous and has caused a lot of oil spills in the past. Take the devastating 2015 pipeline oil spill as an example of the accidents restarting them could cause. Another thing is with a high risk of accidents and a lot of oil spilling into the rivers and oceans, it can hurt and damage a lot of marine life, even endanger and possibly extinct some marine species. Let alone the sheer amount of fatalities those accidents could also cause.

Sincerely,

Bee Gonzalez

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I think this is a horrible idea because if any way oli makes its way into the ocean it can hurt multiple animals in the water and they could even go extinct. And do you guys even know what fossil fuels could do to our planet?? Fossil fuels cause ocean acidification and global warming.

And if by any chance you dont know what ocean acidification is its when the ocean gets acidic and starts to harm animals that have shells.

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I'm just a 6th grader at Adelante Charter school and I even know that it is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. This is not good because if one of the oil rigs gets a spill they will not only affect the environment but also it will affect us. For example if the oil spills it will affect the animals that live in the ocean which will affect the food chain and some of our food resources we rely on will be gone. Also a lot of incidents have happened when transporting oil. Take 2015 as an example where in may 19 2015 an estimated 2,934 barrels of crude oil spilled from an oil line just north of Refugio State Beach in Santa Barbara County. So y don't think it will be one of the smartest idea to start three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel

Sincerely

Erick lopez

Adelante Charter School

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. We have learned that fossil fuels and crude oil, they are burning them and they lead to more CO2. and have u noty learned the consequences from the oil spill in 2015? Why are you trying to do that again that can affect our future? It is honestly kinda dumb that people are tryng to start it up again.it can leak again and caus a mager difference in the environment and again that is kinda dumb. I remember when i was lil a oil tank exploded in front of my mom,my brother, and I. I am a 6th grade student from adelante charter school.

Sincerely aiden

From adelante

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. If I am going to explain why you cannot open back that oil rig then you have to explain why you should open it, because saying "because we want to" or "because we don't want you to" isn't a really good reason is it? Alright then, my reasoning is that oil is made of fossil fuels and people burn fossil fuels when they drive when they are at a factory or when using electricity and since everything is a cause or an effect the effect of that is the CO2 levels rising, that causes the temperature on earth to rise and a really hot earth can destroy ecosystems, melt glaciers and climate change, the destroyed ecosystems will make animals go extinct because they cant evolve fast enough. the melting glaciers will cause rising sea levels that will drown hundreds of places like some places in vietnam, the entire east coast of the US, some eastern asian countries and more. And climate change will change the earth by terraforming it making dry places

Sincerely

Damian from adelante charter school

Dear Board of Supervisors,

As a sixth grade student at Adelante Charter School, I have learned that it is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. We have learned that fossil fuels are terrible for the environment because they release CO2 into the atmosphere and that causes climate change. The more CO2 in the atmosphere the more temperatures in the atmosphere will rise and if the temperature in the atmosphere rises the temperature in the ocean will also rise. Rising ocean temperature will cause sea ice to melt which will then cause the temperature in the atmosphere to rise and that causes glaciers to melt. I also think that it is a bad idea because they are opening oil rigs that in the past have been prone to accidents like the 2015 oil spill. The route that they want to take goes past a lot of dangerous areas where accidents have already happened and are likely to happen again and if accidents happen people could die or get critically injured. If the oil spills it will have a disastrous effect on the environment because animals will likely go extinct if the oil goes into their habitats, the animals we eat could have oil inside of them and when we eat them we could get really sick or even die. And the ecosystems will be unbalanced if some of the animals go extinct and that could cause more animals to go extinct.

Sincerely, Sydney Adelante Charter School

Dear Board of Supervisors,

Hello, I am a student in 6th grade and I think it is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. From what I have learned some reasons why it's not a good idea are

because oil trucks could explode and crash and the oil could spill into the water and could affect things like our food source, the animals, and the ecosystem and then there will be less food which will make the food more expensive. It could also cause more accidents like the 2015 oil spill. Tanker truck crashes could happen and there have been a lot in Santa Barbara 59 people were injured, 28 people died and over 100,000 gallons of oil was spilled because of tanker truck crashes.

Adelante Charter School
Sincerely Camila

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is not a good idea to restart three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. Because we have learned that fossil fuels are dangerous for marine life and can kill a lot of animals like turtles, whales and sea otters. As well, it is really dangerous for the people who transport the oil to different cities because they have accidents on the highway and many times causing the death of innocent people. Please board of supervisors stop this inconvenient idea that harms many people especially the marine ecosystem. PLEASE stop Exxon.

Thankfully, Jesus Bibiano Mejia

Dear Board of Supervisors,

It is not a good idea to restart the three offshore oil platforms in the Santa Barbara Channel. First of all, They are reopening old rigs that have been prone to accidents. This is unsafe because in 2015, there was an accident of a huge oil spill that caused deaths to both animals and humans. If they burst again, it could lead to **killing** us.

-how could it kill us?

Well, the trucks can burst due to the windy roads that we have which can cause a crash and the truck could explode and all of the oil inside the truck could spill onto the roads, into neighborhoods, and onto the beach leading into the ocean.

-but how could it lead into all those places?

Well you see, On January 9th 2018, There was a mudslide in Montecito, Santa barbara where all of the water and the mud came down from the mountains. That shows us that any water, rocks, etc. That's on

the mountains, could lead into our town and damage everything. Which means that if there were to be an **accident** with one or many of the trucks full of oil then it could lead into our ocean, same thing as other places.

-how would the oil affect our ocean?

If the oil leaks into our ocean then it could damage the animals that live in our sea. The animals could die. Us humans enjoy eating seafood and it's a huge part of our food chain and if the sea animals that we eat die, then it could damage our system. Not only will our food chain be damaged, but our environment can be damaged as well. Some animals in our ocean help keep our ocean clean and safe for us humans and other animals, and if those animals are affected or even die, it can lead to, as i mentioned before, our environment being damaged. One example of a sea animal that helps us keep our environment clean is a sea snail. Sea snails help by eating Algae off of our ecosystem. Algae is both bad and good for our ecosystem but when it's bad, it's **bad**. And if our sea snails die then there will be a lot of unnecessary Algae which can kill coral reefs, kill fishes and give a bad look to the ocean.

-could it damage anything else other than the ocean?

Yes actually it could. If we burn any more fossil fuels (oil) then it could cause CO² in the atmosphere to rise. And if the CO² rises then the temperature will get warmer and so will the ocean, causing sea ice to melt, causing sea levels to rise. I know I am repeating myself but this is very important and could lead into serious and dangerous events. If we don't take action now then we may not have a very good future ahead of us. So please, Do not restart the oil rigs.

Sincerely,

Miranda Buenrostro from
Adelante charter school, 6th grade

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Ramirez, Angelica

From: Roxanne <roxanne303@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 6:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No to Exxon!!!

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Dear SB County Supervisors,

Please deny Exxon's proposal to reactivate the oil rigs and truck the oil up and down our coastline. This will only lead to more oil spills, air pollution and climate change No no!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Roxanne Morganstern

✿ Sent from my iPhone ✿

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Angelika Vr <1angelika@live.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 7:19 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon trucks

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Please don't allow more tanker trucks full of oil to run on our highways.

Thank you,
Angelika von Roos
Santa Barbara

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Adam Rothlein <adam@ghostatomic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 9:50 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Do not allow this ExxonMobil oil request

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Santa Barbara does not need this! Decline decline decline!

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From: Ellen Yeomans <ellen.yeomans@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 7:39 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: oil platforms, trucks

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This sounds like a terrible plan to me. We need public transportation, timely and affordable, NOT more tanker trucks on our highways. Highway 101 is the ONLY road through Santa Barbara. What happens when the next oil tanker spills on our highway? just hose it off into the ocean while all travel in and out of our city grinds to a halt?

We need NEW solutions to our problems, not the same old faulty solutions we've relied on in the past.

Please do not allow this to happen!

Sincerely,
Ellen Yeomans
I Always Vote