

Sheila de la Guerra

Public Comment Group #3

**From:** Joni Jokela <onthegojokela@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:09 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Santa Barbara County Oil and Gas



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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Joan Jokela and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

The Santa Barbara County oil and gas industry has been providing well paid meaningful employment for Santa Barbara County residents for well over a hundred years and does so subject to the most stringent regulatory environment possible.

I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards

Joan Jokela

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Libby Rodriguez <libby.rodriguez@pceclp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:08 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** SBC OIL & GAS PHASE OUT

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Libby Rodriguez and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

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Regards,

**Libby Rodriguez**  
Pacific Coast Energy Company LP  
libby.rodriguez@pceclp.com



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**From:** Libby Rodriguez <libb2525@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:13 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** SBC OIL & GAS PHASE OUT

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Regards,  
Libby Rodriguez

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**From:** Libby Rodriguez <libb2525@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:14 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** SBC OIL & GAS PHASE OUT

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

My name is Libby Rodriguez and whilst I'm not a member of SBCTAC I wish to endorse their letter below and express my strong opposition to the board's efforts to shut down the local Santa Barbara County oil industry.

Regards,  
Libby Rodriguez

Chairwoman Capps & Honorable Board Members,

On behalf of our over 350 members of the SBCTAC, our organization is strongly opposed to the board's efforts to end oil and gas production in Santa Barbara County. While this may be politically popular for several of the board members, it is bad public policy, contrary to the direction Governor Newsom has recently urged the state to support, and will subject the county to potentially hundreds of millions of dollars in financial exposure as a result of the litigation that is certain to take place if you adopt the options before your board.

Before addressing these two options, I would like to remind the board of the concerns Governor Newsom has expressed regarding California's lack of energy and the concerns for Californians facing gasoline prices of \$8-\$10 a gallon if California does not change course and work with the oil & gas industry to bring domestic sources of oil & gas to California pumps. In his letter dated April 21, 2025, to the Vice-Chair of the California Energy Commission, Mr. Siva Gunda, he specifically stated, "...it is imperative that we continue to ensure a safe, affordable and reliable supply of transportation fuels over the next two decades." (For a copy of the entire letter, click this link: <https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Newsom-Gupta-Letter-4.21.pdf>)

With that directive by Governor Newsom in mind, I would like to address those two options.

**Option to authorize staff to initiate work on developing an ordinance to prohibit drilling of new oil & gas wells...**

I respond to this option with a simple question...Why? Why would you want to abdicate your responsibilities and discretion to prohibit you from being able to support an oil or gas project that has nominal environmental impacts, can generate hundreds of jobs, provide the county with millions of dollars in property taxes, and can lead to additional benefits to our local schools and lead to the

protection of open space? By retaining your discretion, you can consider all the facts and then make the decision your constituents elected you to make.

Indeed, the voters on several occasions have voted to NOT remove the discretion from the board and opposed efforts to impose a blanket ban on oil & gas development. The voters have expressly stated they want the Board of Supervisors to do their job and consider oil & gas projects like you would any other projects. To adopt an ordinance imposing a blanket ban totally ignores the will of the very same voters who elected you into office.

The SBCTAC asks the board to honor the will of the voters and to retain your discretion so that you can decide each project on its own merits and keep open the option that projects that make sense and that your constituents want approved can go forward.

Finally, to move in this direction would be completely contrary to the direction the Governor directed above, which is imperative to the State of California in regards to our energy needs.

**Option to initiate work on preparing a Request for Proposals to undertake an amortization study to determine an appropriate period to phase out existing oil and gas facilities/operations...**

Needless to say, this option, if pursued, is completely contrary to the direction Governor Newsom has directed.

However, more importantly, this option is nowhere near as attainable as you may have been led to believe, and could, if implemented, subject the county to hundreds of millions of dollars in Taking Claims from all the operators that will certainly pursue damages for the wrongful taking of their vested property rights. If County Counsel is doing their job, they have no doubt advised you in Executive Session of these facts.

To shed a realistic light on this issue and what you are contemplating, I would like to share with you what has happened in the City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles that pursued the same option you are considering today. To oppose the City and County efforts, several interested parties opposing the implementation of an amortization ordinance retained the well-respected law firm of Manatt, Phelps & Philips to stop the ordinance from being implemented.

The results of Manatt's efforts have realized the following.

Both ordinances were the subject of expensive and protracted litigation, and as of today, both ordinances have been rescinded and are no longer in effect.

The LA County ordinance was voluntarily rescinded by the county's Board of Supervisors. The City of LA ordinance was voided by LA County Superior Court Judge Curtis Kin. *NOPEC, et al. v. City of Los Angeles*, 23-STCP-00085 (Sept. 6, 2024). Judge Kin ruled that the ordinance was preempted by state law because it impermissibly banned "methods of production in existing wells." *NOPEC*, at 11. Judge Kin found that the City's ordinance impermissibly "restricts the [State Oil and Gas] Supervisor's 'express, statutorily-conferred authority to decide what oil production methods are suitable in each case,'" and therefore was implicitly preempted by Public Resources Code section 3106. *Id.*, at 12. In

his ruling, Judge Kin relied on the California Supreme Court's ruling in *Chevron U.S.A. Inc. v. County of Monterey* (2023) 15 Cal.5th 135, 140 (*Chevron II*), holding that a similar ordinance in Monterey County was likewise preempted. If Santa Barbara County, after wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars in amortization studies, goes forward with its own ordinance, you will face exactly the same preemption issue, as I can guarantee you the interested parties will legally challenge the County of Santa Barbara, just as they have in the City and County of Los Angeles.

Under Public Resources Code Section 3106(d), *et seq*, the state has vested **complete** authority in CalGEM to "supervise the drilling, operations, maintenance, and abandonment of wells so as to permit owners or operators of wells to utilize all methods and practices known to the oil industry for the purpose of increasing the ultimate recovery of underground hydrocarbons and which, in the opinion of the supervisor, are suitable for this purpose in each proposed case." Pub. Resources Code § 3106(b). AB 3233 doesn't negate this express vesting of authority in the State. The County cannot circumvent the preemption issue by relying on AB 3233. The Legislature cannot, and has not, made Public Resource Code section 3106 inoperative, nor has it taken the issue out of the State's hands. Judge Kin, and the California Supreme Court in *Chevron II*, found that the Supervisor's duty to regulate hydrocarbon extraction and methods and practices was a matter of **statewide** concern. (This is consistent with exactly what the Governor has directed!) Thus, the Legislature cannot remove jurisdiction over the matter and assign it to cities or counties, as it has improperly attempted to do with AB 3233.

If the Board of Supervisors chooses to move forward with the proposed ordinance, the industry will sue, and the law will be overturned – at significant cost to the County.

In addition to the preemption issue discussed above, the Board's plan to initiate an amortization study to determine an appropriate phase-out process for oil and gas operations in the county is fraught with risk. First, as the Board is well aware, such a study will itself cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. However, those hundreds of thousands of dollars do not guarantee that the results of the study will protect the County. As just one example, the City of LA conducted three (3) separate studies, which all reached somewhat different conclusions and still left significant analytical gaps, including the failure to consider transfer of ownership costs, costs of regulatory compliance, or ongoing capital investment, and significant assumptions about operating costs, plugging and abandonment costs, and price forecasts. These major omissions and faulty assumptions leave the City's costly amortization studies open to legal attack, while doing nothing to protect the City from inverse condemnation and takings claims by operators who contest the amortization timelines the studies produced, if and when they are applied to try to force operators to shut down production. And ultimately, notwithstanding the preemption issue and all the amortization studies the county may undertake, if your board ultimately adopts and enforces the amortization ordinance, you will be faced with Taking Claim (5th Amendment) lawsuits by EVERY existing oil & gas operator. These claims will be in the hundreds of millions of dollars that could literally bankrupt the county. Whether or not a taking has occurred will not be decided by you, nor by local judges, nor even the California Supreme Court. It will end up going all the way, if necessary, to the US Supreme Court, which your County Counsel will advise you that the current court and its decisions have been very supportive of the property owner in Taking Claims.

Do you really want to take that risk? The responsible thing to do is to avoid thousands of hours of staff time being wasted and millions of dollars of taxpayer dollars being spent, and take no action. Allow the existing oil & gas operators that have vested rights to continue to operate and retain your discretion on a case-by-case basis to decide whether new gas or oil projects should be approved.

Sincerely,  
Mike Stoker  
President & CEO, SBCTAC

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**From:** halli hunter <hunterhalli@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:23 PM  
**To:** sbcob

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Halli Hunter and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County. The Santa Barbara County oil and gas industry has been providing well paid meaningful employment for Santa Barbara County residents for well over a hundred years and does so subject to the most stringent regulatory environment possible. I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards Halli Hunter

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**From:** Ted.Cordova <Ted.Cordova@ebresources.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:20 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Letter for Board Hearing 10/21/2025  
**Attachments:** E&B Letter to SB County Supervisors 10202025.pdf

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Please submit the following to the Board of Supervisors for the hearing tomorrow, 10/21/2025.

Kind regards,  
Ted

Ted Cordova  
E&B Natural Resources  
310-489-4972

[www.ebresources.com](http://www.ebresources.com)

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October 20, 2025

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors  
105 E Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
sbcob@countyofsb.org

Re: Comment Letter regarding Agenda Item 3 for the October 21, 2025 Meeting (No. 25-00921)

Dear Supervisors,

E&B Natural Resources Management Corporation (“E&B”) objects to the staff recommendations to initiate work on developing an ordinance to prohibit drilling of new oil and gas wells and to initiate work on preparing a Request for Proposals to undertake an amortization study to determine an appropriate period to phase out existing oil and gas operations. E&B responsibly operates the production of oil and gas in the South Cuyama field located in the eastern portion of Santa Barbara County. E&B’s operations provide valuable energy resources, critical to the State’s economy. These operations also provide much-needed jobs in an isolated area that otherwise has few economic prospects. E&B’s operations are highly regulated, and integrate the use of a large solar facility to reduce the project’s carbon footprint.

E&B joins in the objections previously submitted to the Board, including those submitted by California Independent Petroleum Association, Sentinel Peak Resources California LLC and the Santa Barbara County Taxpayer Advocacy Center.

Planning staff’s recommended actions are inappropriate given California’s energy demands, the clear violations of E&B’s property rights, and the attempt to circumvent environmental review mandated by the California Environmental Quality Act. Reducing oil production will only increase reliance on foreign oil imports, resulting in greater environmental impacts and economic disruption.

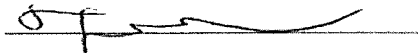
The recommendations set forth in the Staff Report would have significant negative consequences for both the local and statewide economy, as well as for the environment. Reducing or eliminating local oil and gas production will not decrease California’s overall demand for energy; rather, it will simply shift the source of supply to foreign imports, which are often associated with higher greenhouse gas emissions due to transportation and less stringent environmental regulations. This shift undermines California’s climate goals and increases the State’s vulnerability to global supply disruptions. The Staff Report fails to adequately analyze these foreseeable impacts, including the increased carbon footprint

and economic risks associated with greater reliance on imported oil. The California Geologic Energy Management Division has recognized that imported oil is more carbon intensive than oil produced in California, and the California Energy Commission has recently recommended stabilizing in-state crude oil production to support the State's energy infrastructure. The County's proposed actions are directly at odds with these state-level policy recommendations and risk causing significant harm to both the environment and the economy. It would also expose the County to significant legal liability, including claims for the taking of property without just compensation.

Further, the recommendations do not currently include any worker transition plan to address job displacement resulting from the ban and phase-out of oil operations. The Staff's proposal does not include any economic impact studies to evaluate potential effects on the local economy and related industries. The Board's implementation of these recommendations, without these studies, would reflect a rushed approach that overlooks critical planning.

E&B respectfully urges the Board of Supervisors to reject the recommendations. Proceeding without resolving these issues would expose the County to significant legal, economic, and environmental risks, and would be contrary to established law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Cordova', is written over a horizontal line.

Ted Cordova  
Vice President, Public, Government & Regulatory Affairs  
E&B Natural Resources  
Ted.cordova@ebresources.com

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**From:** guggiafarms@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:25 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Santa Barbara County oil and gas

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Gary Guggia and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

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I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards Gary Guggia

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Kari Campbell-Bohard <kari@campbellranches.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:36 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Oil & Gas ordinance

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Chairwoman Capps & Honorable Board Members,

I would like to express my concern and absolute opposition to the ordinance being proposed that will end oil and gas production in Santa Barbara County.

This is a foolish attempt to look "environmentally friendly", while in fact, being the exact opposite.

Our County, along with every other County in the State, relies on oil & gas production for more than just fuel for our vehicles. Many of our roads are in serious disrepair - how do you propose to get the asphalt needed to fix them? Trucking it in from other areas, I assume - how is that "environmentally friendly"?

This proposal is not good for the citizens of this County, please vote no.

Sincerely  
Kari Campbell-Bohard  
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**From:** Jared Jokela <jared.jokela@pceclp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:37 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** SBC OIL & GAS PHASE OUT

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

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Regards Jared Jokela

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**From:** bpitton@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:37 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Oct 21 BOS meeting on the Oil Phase Out ordinance

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**Greetings SBC Board of Supervisors,**

**As your constituent, I am writing to urge you to prohibit new oil projects and phase out existing drilling. Fossil fuel driven climate change is an existential threat and our community is an environmental leader that should remain committed to solutions that keep our people and planet safe for generations. This is an essential step.**

**Thank you very much,**

**Beth Pitton-August**

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**From:** Chris Guggia <chris.guggia@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:45 PM  
**To:** sbcob

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Regards Chris Guggia



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**From:** Jared Jokela <jared.jokela@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:48 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** SBC Oil and Gas Phase Out

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Regards Jared Jokela

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**From:** Jared Jokela <joksta63@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:49 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** SBC Oil and Gas Phase Out

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Regards Jared Jokela

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**From:** Chris Guggia <chris.guggia@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:50 PM  
**To:** sbcob

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jeri Davidson and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

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Regards Jeri Davidson

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**From:** ALEXANDRA BROWN <alexandrabrw@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:51 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phaseout of SB oil production

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

**I am writing to strongly object to the county plans to phase out oil production. I am a resident of Santa Maria and my family and many others rely on a healthy oil and gas industry for our lively hood. Please reconsider and reject this damaging strategy.  
Thank you,  
Alexandra Brown  
Sent from my iPhone**

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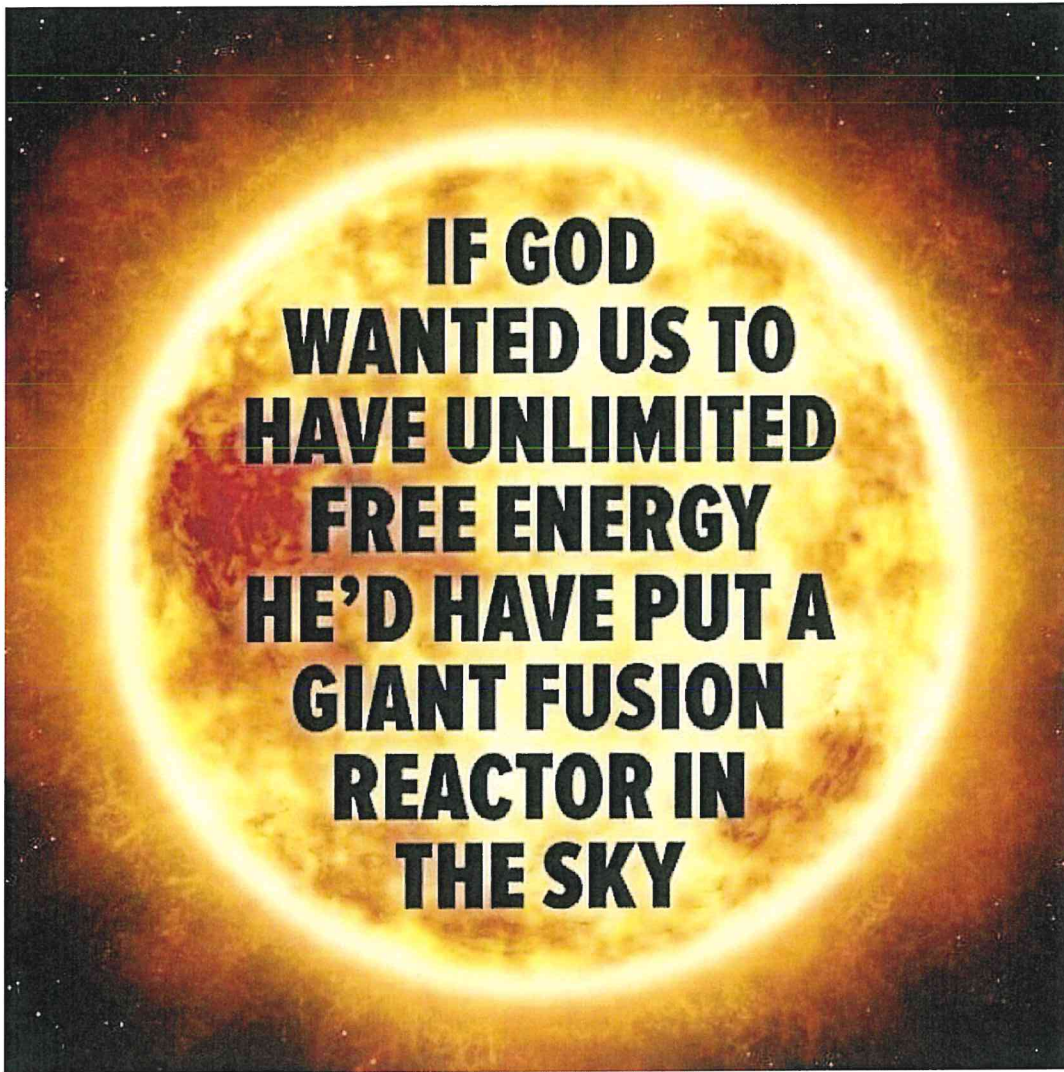
**From:** John Hankins <john@gnusman.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:52 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Oil phase out issue

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

I have been covering oil/gas issues since the 1969 oil spill as a journalist along with Bob Sollen (now deceased). Here's what I've learned over 50 years:

- ~ Most exciting is how clean, renewable energy sources are replacing fossil fuels. Able to be used 24/7 via batteries.
- ~ Most disappointing is how the fossil fuel industry thinks it can throw money at officials, counties, the state etc. and solve the inherent problems of fossil fuels (pollution, fires, destroying vast acres of natural lands, making the air we breathe poisonous (just spend a half-hour in your closed garage with the engine on. You'll be dead from the fumes. Do the same with an electric vehicle and you'll fall asleep from boredom).

And just think: "if God had wanted humans to have unlimited clean energy, he-she would have put a giant nuclear reactor in the sky." That would be the sun.



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County News Service  
editor, Condor Call, Sierra Club  
Ventura Land Trust  
(805) 452-2885c

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**From:** Carissa Harms <carissa.harms827@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:53 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Oil and Gas

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Carissa Harms and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

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I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards,  
Carissa Harms

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**From:** Jasper Brown <jaspergb2007@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:54 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phase out of SB oil production

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**I am writing to object to the county plans to phase out oil production. I am a high school student and have ambitions to one day work in the oil and gas fields. This ordinance would take away any hope of doing that.**  
**Regards Jasper Brown**  
**Sent from my iPad**



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**From:** Art Ruiz <art.ruiz@pceclp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:54 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** No on SBC OIL& GAS PHASE OUT

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Arturo Ruiz and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

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I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards Arturo Ruiz

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**From:** Jaelyn Claude <jclaude@orcutt-schools.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:55 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Oil and Gas

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jaelyn Carlson and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County. The Santa Barbara County oil and gas industry has been providing well paid meaningful employment for Santa Barbara County residents for well over a hundred years and does so subject to the most stringent regulatory environment possible. I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards Jaelyn Carlson  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Daniel Wiggins <wiggins.daniel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 4:59 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** No shutdown

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Daniel Wiggins and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County. The Santa Barbara County oil and gas industry has been providing well paid meaningful employment for Santa Barbara County residents for well over a hundred years and does so subject to the most stringent regulatory environment possible. I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve. Do not let these jobs leave our communities and let families suffer.

Regards  
Daniel Wiggins

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**From:** CYAN DESIGN STUDIO <cyan@cyandesignstudio.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 5:18 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please phase out onshore drilling!

**Caution: This email originated from a source outside of the County of Santa Barbara. Do not click links or open attachments unless you verify the sender and know the content is safe.**

Santa Barbara is a remarkable space and we need to protect it. Please vote to end oil drilling.

Best,  
Cya Nelson Drew

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**From:** Jennifer Hoffman <hoffman.jennifera@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 5:38 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Oil & gas operations

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Jennifer Hoffman and I wish to inform you that I am strongly opposed to the board's efforts to phase out oil and gas operations in Santa Barbara County.

The Santa Barbara County oil and gas industry has been providing well paid meaningful employment for Santa Barbara County residents for well over a hundred years and does so subject to the most stringent regulatory environment possible.

I urge you to reconsider this ill-advised and unnecessary legislation which would be devastating for the communities that you serve.

Regards,  
Jennifer Hoffman  
805.345.0908

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Tracey Singh <traceysingh50@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 5:42 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item#3 Oct 21 Phase out oil

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Dear SB County Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for considering Oil Phaseout Ordinance.

Santa Barbara should be a global leader in protecting the natural environment .

Please prohibit new drilling and phaseout oil production.

We have a responsibility to prevent pollution and protect our future.

Tracey Willfong  
Santa Barbara

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**From:** Carol Schwyzer <carolschwyz@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 6:47 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Public Comment on Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance

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I am in favor of the County moving ahead with plans to phase out oil and gas production. Doing so will save lives, reduce air and water pollution, and reduce costs. The people of Santa Barbara County want to achieve 100% renewable energy. It's the right thing to do.

Carol Schwyzer  
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**From:** Marcia Burt (marciaburt@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<marciaburt@advocatefor.me>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 9:54 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phase out oil in Santa Barbara County on Oct. 21

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Dear sbcob@countyofsb.org,

Aside from my avid support to phasing out all oil production from the perspective of a resident who has seen all the spills since I moved to Santa Barbara in the early 70s, I am also a landscape painter who has spent hundreds of days on all sections of the County coastline. I've seen firsthand, as an active member of The Oak Group, the damage and destruction that oil drilling and production have caused.

Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for directing Santa Barbara County staff to draft an oil and gas phaseout ordinance. Please prioritize completing the ordinance and amortization study.

I join the 50+ organizations calling for this phaseout to:

- Fix the loophole in the County's Climate Action Plan
- Limit the most climate-damaging oil production
- Improve air quality and health outcomes
- Improve the safety of our drinking water supplies
- Improve road safety and trucking accidents
- Safeguard wildlife and endangered species
- Prevent disasters

Sincerely,

Marcia Burt  
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**From:** Melissa Lopez (melissa\_654@live.com) Sent You a Personal Message <melissa\_654@sendgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 7:58 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phase out oil in Santa Barbara County on Oct. 21

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Sincerely,

Melissa Lopez  
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**From:** Barbara Kenton (basiakenton@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<basiakenton@sendgrassroots.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 3:10 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phase out oil in Santa Barbara County on Oct. 21

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Dear sbcob@countyofsb.org,

Please, vote to phase out!

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Sincerely,

Barbara Kenton  
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**From:** Stacy Lawson (amgu7@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message <amgu7@grassrootsmessages.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 11:17 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phase out oil in Santa Barbara County on Oct. 21

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Dear sbcob@countyofsb.org,

Avoid new leases and renewals, increase safety protections

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Sincerely,

Stacy Lawson  
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**From:** Michael Brickman (m.brickman@me.com) Sent You a Personal Message  
<m.brickman@advocatesmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2025 8:19 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Phase out oil in Santa Barbara County on Oct. 21

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Dear sbcob@countyofsb.org,

Pollution is not a path to prosperity

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Sincerely,

Michael Brickman  
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