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General Public Comment



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**Subject:** City of Carpinteria Resolution Opposing Oil Transportation by Pipeline  
**Attachments:** 6373.pdf

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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached adopted City of Carpinteria Resolution No. 6373, opposing oil transportation by pipeline which the City Council adopted at its meeting on March 10, 2025. The Council directed that it be submitted to the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission.

Sincerely,



**Brian C. Barrett, CMC, CPMC**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 6373**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
**CARPINTERIA OPPOSING OIL TRANSPORT BY PIPELINE**

**WHEREAS** the City of Carpinteria values our state's natural resources including its coastal waters and shoreline, which contribute to its social vibrancy and economic success; and

**WHEREAS**, the oil transport pipeline running along the Gaviota Coast from Las Flores Canyon to Kern County and serving offshore drilling platforms, was in operation for decades up until 2015, when a rupture of the facilities resulted in the Refugio Beach Oil Spill; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2015 Refugio Oil Spill released over 100,000 gallons of crude oil, that fouled beaches and coastal waters for miles, causing irreparable harm to the environment, marine and wildlife, and the economy that continues to be remediated today; and

**WHEREAS** Sable Offshore Corporation is seeking to obtain approvals to restart the same pipeline, that is allegedly corroded from age, to transport oil produced by the Hondo, Harmony, and Heritage platforms and to allow processing at the Las Flores Canyon Oil and Gas Processing Facility, all of which are located along the Gaviota Coast.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The above recitals are true and correct, and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Carpinteria opposes re-commissioning the oil transport pipeline by Sable Offshore Corporation to allow transport of oil by pipeline along the Santa Barbara County coast and inland areas and calls upon the County Board of Supervisors and the California Coastal Commission to oppose the transport of oil product by truck, by the Gaviota Coast pipeline, or by other means.

**SECTION 3.** Staff is directed to transmit this resolution to the County Board of Supervisors.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

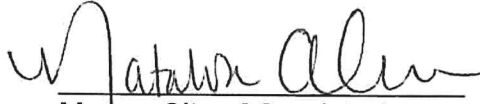
**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on the 10th day of March, 2025, by the following vote:

**AYES:** COUNCILMEMBER(S): Clark, Mayer, Nomura, Solorzano, Alarcon


NOES: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None

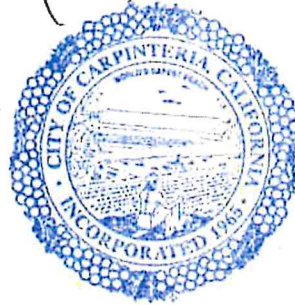
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER(S): None

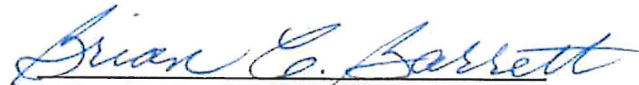
  
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Mayor, City of Carpinteria

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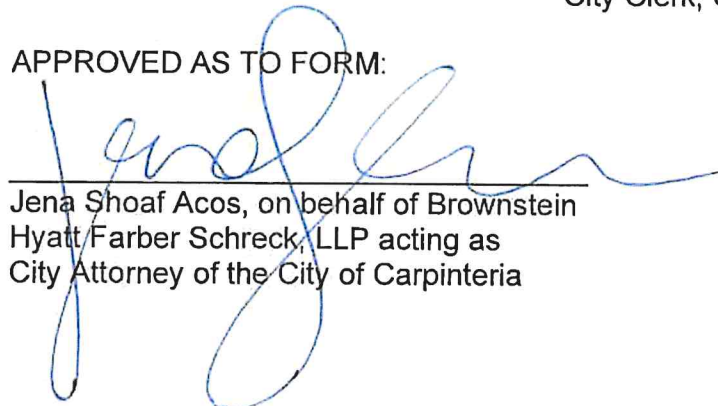
  
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Brian C. Barrett, CMC, CPMC  
City Clerk, City of Carpinteria



I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carpinteria held on March 10, 2025.

  
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Brian C. Barrett, CMC, CPMC  
City Clerk, City of Carpinteria

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Jena Shoaf Acos, on behalf of Brownstein  
Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP acting as  
City Attorney of the City of Carpinteria