

Katherine Douglas

Public Comment - Group 1

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From: Sharon Broberg <slbroberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 11:50 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oct. 21 Board of Supervisors meeting: Support for Oil Phase Out

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Dear Supervisors,

My family lives in a high fire area in the eastern part of Santa Barbara. We rebuilt our home after the 2008 Tea Fire. This ordinance is near and dear to our wellbeing.

Thank you for directing Santa Barbara County staff to draft an oil and gas phaseout ordinance. Let's keep moving forward! 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
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- Prevent disasters

John and Sharon Broberg

Katherine Douglas

From: Kelsey Perry <kelseyjoanneperry@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 1:48 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oct. 21 Board of Supervisors meeting: Support for Oil Phase Out

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Dear Supervisors,

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It makes me feel more optimistic about the future as a resident of Goleta.

Thank you,
Kelsey

Katherine Douglas

From: Marcia Burt <marciaburt@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2025 7:30 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oil and Gas phaseout ordinance!

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Dear Supervisors,

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Marcia Burt

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Katherine Douglas

From: Javiera Barandiaran <javiera.barandiaran@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 5, 2025 8:52 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: I Support Oil Phase Out in SB County

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

I write as a local resident and a UCSB professor who teaches on climate and environmental issues. I see every day students' worry about the future. I also see how communities everywhere, from the California and Nevada deserts to Chile, are forced to give up their livelihoods to new lithium mines. We fail them twice over every time a new EV is sold without a corresponding phasing out of oil.

Please direct County staff to draft an oil and gas phaseout ordinance. Phasing out oil production will reduce air pollution, protect our drinking water, safeguard our health, and help meet the County's plan to cut greenhouse gas pollution in half by 2030. I join the 40+ organizations calling for this phaseout to:

- Fix the loophole in the County's Climate Action Plan
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Thank you,
Javiera Barandiaran

Katherine Douglas

From: joanna.tang@lifesci.ucsb.edu
Sent: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 4:51 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oct. 21 Board of Supervisors meeting: Support for Oil Phase Out

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Dear Supervisors,

Dear Board:

Thank you for directing Santa Barbara County staff to draft an oil and gas phaseout ordinance. Let's keep moving forward! Please prioritize completing the ordinance and amortization study.

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

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Thank you for looking out for the safety and resilience of our human and non-human community. We have a unique, beautiful community here and I urge you to support oil phase-out in order to safeguard our local resources for future generations.

Thank you,
Joanna Tang, PhD
she/her
University of California, Santa Barbara

Katherine Douglas

From: MiTmite9 <bluesunflowersb@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:32 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment on Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors:

My family and I fully support moving forward with the Santa Barbara County Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance.

We ask that you vote in support of this ordinance and make sure it includes the following provisions:

Prohibit New Extraction or Production Facilities: No new permits for oil and gas drilling, redrilling, deepening of wells, or accessory production facilities shall be issued.

Nonconforming Use Designation: Existing oil and gas operations shall be classified as 'nonconforming uses' and will be subject to an amortization period before mandatory cessation and removal.

Just Transition Support Policies: Commission a workforce development study and subsequent programming to assist oil and gas industry workers in transition to other employment sectors, with particular support for transition to clean energy jobs.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on this extremely important matter.

Sincerely,

The Kelly Family:
Lisa Ann
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George and
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From: Nicholas Solakian <nsolakian@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 1:39 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment on Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance

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PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CONSTITUENTS:

- **Prohibit New Extraction or Production Facilities:** No new permits for oil and gas drilling, redrilling, deepening of wells, or accessory production facilities shall be issued.
- **Nonconforming Use Designation:** Existing oil and gas operations shall be classified as 'nonconforming uses' and will be subject to an amortization period before mandatory cessation and removal.
- **Just Transition Support Policies:** Commission a workforce development study and subsequent programming to assist oil and gas industry workers in transition to other employment sectors, with particular support for transition to clean energy jobs.

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Katherine Douglas

From: David Pellow <pellow@es.ucsb.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 3:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment on Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance

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.

Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors:

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of moving forward with a Santa Barbara County Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance that includes the following provisions:

- **Prohibit New Extraction or Production Facilities:** No new permits for oil and gas drilling, redrilling, deepening of wells, or accessory production facilities shall be issued.
- **Nonconforming Use Designation:** Existing oil and gas operations shall be classified as 'nonconforming uses' and will be subject to an amortization period before mandatory cessation and removal.
- **Just Transition Support Policies:** Commission a workforce development study and subsequent programming to assist oil and gas industry workers in transition to other employment sectors, with particular support for transition to clean energy jobs.

As a co-author of the [Santa Barbara County Green New Deal framework](#), I have a longstanding interest in seeing our region move toward greater support for ecologically sustainable and equitable planning, and this ordinance would be a welcome step toward that goal. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

-David Pellow

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Dehlsen Chair and Distinguished Professor
Environmental Studies Program
University of California, Santa Barbara

My latest book (2nd Edition) is available here: [*What is Critical Environmental Justice? Mutual Aid as a Praxis for Critical Environmental Justice*](#)

UCSB is located on unceded Indigenous Chumash ancestral lands and waters

Katherine Douglas

From: Kathi King <kathibking@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 3:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oct. 21 Board of Supervisors meeting: Support for Oil Phase Out

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Dear Supervisors,

Thank you for directing Santa Barbara County staff to draft an oil and gas phaseout ordinance. Let's keep moving forward! Please prioritize completing the ordinance and amortization study.

Phasing out fossil fuel production will protect our air, water and soil as well as create jobs during the phase-out process. Land owners will also have many new opportunities for land use that are both profitable and environmentally friendly.

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

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Sincerely,
Kathi King
Montecito

Katherine Douglas

From: Golden Sunrise <goldensunrise@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 4:23 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment on Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance

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Dear Supervisors,

Please note that I vote in support of moving forward with a Santa Barbara County Oil and Gas Phase-Out Ordinance that includes the following provisions:

- **Prohibit New Extraction or Production Facilities:** No new permits for oil and gas drilling, re-drilling, deepening of wells, or accessory production facilities shall be issued.
- **Nonconforming Use Designation:** Existing oil and gas operations shall be classified as 'nonconforming uses' and will be subject to an amortization period before mandatory cessation and removal.
- **Just Transition Support Policies:** Commission a workforce development study and subsequent programming to assist oil and gas industry workers in transition to other employment sectors, with particular support for transition to clean energy jobs.

Sincerely,

Sheri