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Dear Chair Hart and Supervisors,

The following comments are submitted by Get Oil Out! ("GOO!") regarding the budget for the Planning and Development Department. GOO! is a non-profit grass roots organization that promotes preventing oil spills resulting from oil development in the Santa Barbara Channel.

We urge the Board of Supervisors to support the proposed budget with the addition of continued funding for the **Utility Grade Solar Ordinance and Policy Amendments** ("Solar Ordinance").

The Solar Ordinance would help the County meet its renewable energy goals, implement the 2019 Strategic Energy Plan, support the County's commitment to Community Choice, and bring new jobs and revenue to the County. The County has already conducted a significant amount of work on this project.

We therefore urge the Board to support continued funding so that this project can be completed in a timely manner.

Thank you for your consideration,
Michael Lyons,
President, Get Oil Out!