



# County of Santa Barbara BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## Minute Order

January 5, 2026

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**Present:** 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino  
Absent 1 - Supervisor Hartmann

File Reference No. 26-00008

**RE:** CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9)

Sable Offshore Corp. et al. v. County of Santa Barbara et al., U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case Number 2:25cv04165.

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL-ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
(Paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Government Code section 54956.9)

Deciding whether to initiate civil litigation: 1 case.

**Karen Hauenstein, Erica Reyes on behalf of Representative Salud Carbajal, Lee Danielson, and Thomas Becker addressed the Board.**