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Public Comment - Group 2 A-17

From: Frances Lee <flee13726@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:39 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comment in Support of A-17 Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Resolution



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Dear Santa Barbara Supervisors,

I'm a retired biologist from Amgen and a mother of two recent college graduates coming into a world in climate and affordability crisis. This is no time to relax in retirement. I am volunteering for nature, to restore habitat for the Western Monarch Butterfly facing extinction and helping our youth fight for a livable world through civic engagement and community outreach with a group called Ventura County Climate Alliance. The Polluters Pay Climate Superfund bill has been the focus legislation of five climate partners in the region of both Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

Our counties share the same climate urgency as the fastest warming counties in the lower 48 states. We are all facing skyrocketing insurance, property value loss, health impacts from smoke and extreme heat and weather whiplash with drought and atmospheric rivers. We've seen or experienced climate disasters and our communities are paying for rebuilding homes and infrastructure. We are all paying for climate damages, while the Biggest Oil polluters that are most responsible pay nothing. This bill asks they pay their fair share.

Please vote YES for the Polluters Pay Climate Superfund resolution and send a strong message to the CA Legislators that we stand behind them. The revenue generated by holding the Biggest Oil Polluters accountable for climate damages will help us become more resilient and not continue to hold a deficit for it.

Note, we voted a climate bond approving Prop 4 for \$10 Billion. The LA wildfire will cost \$200 Billion. We need this bill.

Thank you,

Frances Lee
Moorpark, CA

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From: Pamela Wilkinson <ppwilkinson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 4:46 PM
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Subject: Support the Polluter Pays Climate Superfund Act December 9th agenda item A-17

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I urge you to pass a resolution in support of the Polluter Pays Climate Superfund Act, agenda item A-17 at tomorrow's BOS meeting, December 9th.

The county of Santa Barbara is heavily impacted by a vast array of climate hazards threatening our coastlines, our tourism and agricultural economies and the health and safety of our communities. This Superfund Act could bring funding to address concerns such as sea level rise, green jobs, energy grid reliability, resilient schools and so much more. That is why it is important for the County to express their support for this bill, which can help move target legislators at the state level to pass this bill.

Other California counties have already passed a resolution in support of the [California Polluter Pays Climate Superfund Act \(AB 1243/SB 684\)](#). California needs this bill, and our CA legislature needs to know we want it passed and signed into law.

Sincerely,
Pamela Wilkinson

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From: Mary Byrd <mary@byrdwire.net>
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To: sbcob
Subject: Supporting Make Polluters Pay Resolution Agenda Item #A-17 for meeting 12-9-25

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

As a longtime resident of Santa Barbara County I and my friends and family have seen many destructive climate-related events in the County. Friends were directly affected by the flooding and deadly debris flows - and even earlier, injured by the hillside collapse in La Conchita. I and my family have had to evacuate in a wildfire, and offer up our home to evacuees in other fires.

Climate change is real, and we know we can expect more of these events. Our county just can't begin to pay the costs of rebuilding after these events.

The proposed Make Polluters Pay bills in California offer a simple solution. Just like the toxic waste superfund program funded cleanup of so many toxic waste sites around the country, this program can help our County rebuild and prepare.

Just a handful of oil and gas companies have made huge profits. It's time for them to help pay for the effects of this climate destruction.

Please adopt the resolution in support of "Polluters' Pay Climate Superfund" Legislation.

Thank you so much for your attention to this critically important matter.

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From: Melissa Munoz <melissa_munoz3@my.vcccd.edu>
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Subject: Public Comment for Agenda Item #A-17

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I'm writing to urge you to pass a resolution in support of the California Polluter Pays Climate Superfund Act (AB 1243/SB 684). For decades, Californians have shouldered the costs of climate disasters—from rebuilding after fires to rising insurance and health costs—while the largest fossil fuel companies have made trillions in profits. It's time to hold polluters accountable for the damages they've caused.

This legislation will direct CalEPA to identify responsible parties and assess fees on major polluters, generating funds to protect our communities, strengthen infrastructure, and invest in clean energy. At least 40% of these funds will benefit disadvantaged communities, including those in Santa Barbara County. With climate hazards threatening our coastlines, agriculture, and public health, this bill is critical to safeguarding our future and easing the burden on taxpayers.

Primary Ask: Please vote to pass a resolution supporting the passage of the California Polluter Pays Climate Superfund Act (AB 1243/SB 684). By passing a resolution and showing local support, Santa Barbara can help influence target legislators to pass the bill in Sacramento.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment to protecting our communities.

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