

## Lenzi, Chelsea

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**From:** Claudia Knudson <caknud@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Deny PCEC Appeal - PLEASE

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Sincerely,

Claudia Knudson  
Santa Barbara

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**From:** Ellie Borges <ellieborges@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2016 12:15 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** No injection wells!

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Sincerely,

Eliana Borges  
215 Hitchcock Way #206  
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Mckenzie Rasmussen <smierdulka@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 08, 2016 10:12 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** reject injection wells

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Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** Corrie Ellis Grosse <corrieellis@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2016 7:11 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Please DENY PCEC's appeal

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Sincerely,

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Goleta, CA 93117

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**From:** Sharon Broberg <slbroberg@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 07, 2016 4:55 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** PCEC Appeal

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

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My husband and I just heard about a major solar installation in southern Monterey County that is hiring hundreds of people: California Flats Solar Project. That is a project that Santa Barbara county could emulate in respect to jobs, tax revenue and alternative energy.

Here's a link: <http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20151130/NEWS/151139988>

Sincerely,

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
CLERK OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

October 6, 2016

Clerk of the Board  
105 East Anapamu St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Mr. Chairman and commissioners.

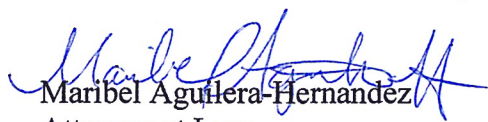
My name is Maribel Aguilera. I was raised on the central coast and am a true local. I practice law in Santa Maria, CA. I had the privilege to work as a Landman with ERG in Cat Canyon for 3 years and worked in the Petroleum industry for 5 years. Having had this experience, I am familiar with oil projects and oil operations and am pleased to make some comments in support of PCEC's Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Project, or OHREP.

This project is well thought out, designed and probably one of the new oil projects with the least impacts you will likely see. In fact, it sounds like the few "significant" impacts from the EIR for the project are actually based on hypothetical impacts rather than concrete ones. I understand the County need to be conservative in its analysis and conclusions, which I believe has been fully addressed in planning staff's environmentally superior Careaga Alternative.

As you know from your staff report and staff presentation, the project will utilize existing infrastructure, including existing steam generators, roads, offices and pipeline corridors. The new wells will be on existing pads so there won't be a lot of new ground disturbance, and the overall footprint is diminutive.

The benefits of the project for the County are real, and the project will provide employment, tax revenues, and an ongoing need for services that will support local businesses and workers. Not to mention that the project will enable continued local production of an energy resource we all utilize on a daily basis.

I have worked with PCEC in the past and know they are a capable and experienced operator with a strong commitment to safety, the environment, and the community. They are invested and contribute to the local community. They have a very good, well-thought out project with a large economic benefit, and I ask that you approve this project.

  
Maribel Aguilera-Hernandez  
Attorney at Law