

**ATTACHMENT C
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Santa Barbara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM: Errin Briggs, Deputy Director, Energy Minerals & Compliance Division

The project or activity identified below is determined to be exempt from further environmental review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as defined in the State and County Guidelines for the implementation of CEQA.

APN: 081-220-002, 081-220-014, 081-230-019, 081-230-025 **Case No.:** NA

Location: 12000 Calle Real, Gaviota CA and 122 linear miles beginning at the Las Flores Pump Station to the Pentland Delivery Point

Project Title: Change of Owner, Operator, and/or Guarantor for the Santa Ynez Unit, POPCO Gas Plant, and Las Flores Pipeline System Final Development Plan Permits

Project Applicant: Sable Offshore Corporation

Project Description: Request for a change of Owner, Operator, and/or Guarantor for the following oil and gas facilities per Chapter 25B of the County Code:

1. Santa Ynez Unit (SYU) Final Development Plan (FDP) Permit No. 87-DP-32cz (RV06) from ExxonMobil Corporation to Sable (Owner, Operator, and Guarantor);
2. Pacific Offshore Pipeline Company (POPCO) Gas Plant FDP Permit No. 93-FDP-015 (AM03) from ExxonMobil Corporation to Sable (Operator and Guarantor); and
3. Las Flores Pipeline System FDP Permit No. 88-DPF-033 (RV01)z, 88-CP-60 (RV01)(88-DPF-25cz;85-DP-66cz; 83-DP-25cz) from ExxonMobil Pipeline Company to Sable (Operator), and ExxonMobil Corporation to Sable (Guarantor).

Name of Public Agency Acting on Project: County of Santa Barbara, Planning and Development Department

Name of Person or Entity Carrying Out Project: Sable Offshore Corporation

Exempt Status:

☐ Ministerial
☒ Statutory Exemption
☐ Categorical Exemption

Change of Owner, Operator, and/or Guarantor
SYU, POPCO Gas Plant, and Las Flores Pipeline System
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_____ Emergency Project
_____ Declared Emergency

Cite specific CEQA and/or CEQA Guidelines Section: § 15270, Projects Which Are Disapproved

Reasons to support exemption findings:

CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.

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Date: December 16, 2025

Acceptance Date: _____

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