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**From:** Deane Plaister <  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 4:54 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds

Dear Supervisors,

This letter will be to the point. We either get a handle on greenhouse gas emissions or we are toast. We may already be toast, but we ought to do everything we can to stave off the inevitable. As a decision-maker you are one of the people who can make a difference. Please vote for the lowest possible level of allowable greenhouse gas emissions from stationary sources.

Thank you,

Deane Plaister



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**From:** Tom Riederer <  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 4:54 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Tom Riederer  
Santa Barbara



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**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 4:53 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds

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Sincerely,  
Tom Riederer  
Santa Barbara

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**From:** Palencia, April W. <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Tomorrow you will consider options for setting greenhouse gas (GHG) emission thresholds from stationary sources. Your decisions will impact Santa Barbara's ability to regulate GHG emissions for generations to come.

**Please make protecting our climate a top priority by setting the lowest threshold possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources.**

Thank you,



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**From:** David Dolotta  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 5:07 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Green House Emissions

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

Dear Supervisors -

I would like to request that the County make protecting our climate a top priority by setting the **lowest threshold** possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources. Let Santa Barbara County set an example by being an environmental steward!

Sincerely,  
David Dolotta  
Santa Barbara, CA



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**From:** Danny Carrillo  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 6:00 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Cc:** Wolf, Janet  
**Subject:** SEIU 721 public comment for May 19, 2015

Dear Sir,

It was suggested by Chair Wolf that I send you this email letting you know that SEIU 721 is planning on speaking during public comment tomorrow at the SB location with about 5 speakers. We are hopeful that our speakers will be able to speak right after each other as we make a brief presentation. I will make sure that I get our speaker cards turned into to you in the order that we will be looking for. I doubt that each speaker will be using their 3 minutes of allotted time.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Danny Carrillo  
Political Coordinator  
SEIU Local 721  
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**From:** Susan Williams <  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 7:41 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 May 19, 2015 Agenda GHG Threshold

As a resident of Santa Barbara County, District 1, I ask you to set the lowest possible threshold limits for greenhouse gas emissions.

Thank you,

Susan Williams

Sent from my iPad





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**From:** John A.Michal ·  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 7:48 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Fwd: Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds

Resending with corrected address:

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "John A. Michal"  
**Date:** May 18, 2015 7:41:52 PM PDT  
**To:** [sbcob@ca.santa-barbara.ca.us](mailto:sbcob@ca.santa-barbara.ca.us)  
**Subject:** **Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds**

Dear SB County Board of Supervisors Board members:

Because protecting our climate is the top priority of us all, please consider setting the lowest threshold possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources at your meeting tomorrow. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Michal, III, M.D.



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**From:** Sunny Crandell  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 8:20 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Re: "Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds"

Dear County of Santa Barbara Supervisors,

Please continue to make decisions that make Santa Barbara the special place it is, and a leader in the area of environmental protection. Please vote to protect our climate by setting the lowest threshold possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources.

Respectfully,  
Sunny Crandell

Sunny Crandell



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**From:** Jean Davis  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 9:41 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** May 19th agenda Item 6 - GHG thresholds

Dear Supervisors,

Please set the lowest threshold possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources and thereby keep climate protection a top priority in Santa Barbara County. Please consider our children and grandchildren who have a right to live healthy lives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Jean Lange



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**From:** tot ton  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 10:51 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds


Dear Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara,  
Please regulate **GreenHouse Gas** emissions from stationary sources to the lowest possible level to help stem the tide of global warming and climate change. Please refer to scientific sources of information like NASA's Climate website <http://climate.nasa.gov/> to see how the increasing level of Carbon Dioxide (and other GHG) in the atmosphere has raised global ocean levels by 7 inches in the past 100 years. Ocean levels are still increasing at the rate of 3mm/year <http://climate.nasa.gov/vital-signs/sea-level/>. Santa Barbara has a great location on the Pacific, but radical climate change due to human release and burning of hydrocarbon fossil fuels, plus the removal of forests, will transform our coastline at a rate and cost we cannot afford. We must act and encourage others to act to stabilize and reduce CO2 (and other greenhouse gases, like methane) levels.

CO2 stays in the atmosphere for over 100 years continuing to act as a blanket to warm the planet. The level of CO2 was relatively steady for the past 2 million years at under 300ppm. It has jumped up to 400ppm in the span of only 100 years! Ocean acidification may be another unwanted global change that we may need to survive besides global warming and climate changes.

Please, also, support solar & wind power with energy storage at County facilities and equipment to lead the community in reducing GHG. Perhaps we can save our precious underground hydrocarbons for making plastics that can be recycled into the future. However fracking and bringing oil up through our aquifers may not be the wisest decision for future generations.

Thank you,  
T.C. Totton,

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**From:** Nadine Hug Martins  
**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2015 11:57 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds

**Asphyxiating CO2**

Dear County Board of Supervisors,  
With human population continuing to increase, demand on resources will continue to increase, CO2 absorbing forests will be cut even more and scientists warn we might lose 50% of all plant- and animal species worldwide before 2050. Who knows when humans will be next?

Even alternatives to fossil fuels will not help our situation unless we stop the actual burning of fossil fuels. As long as we continue extracting carbon stored in the ground and release it into the atmosphere, we are changing the composition of our life-giving atmosphere, the one thing that allows life on Earth. Let's stop playing Russian Roulette because we don't know how much carbon dioxide in atmosphere will cause reaching tipping point where our planet overheating can't be reversed and temperatures might increase way beyond the comfort zone for life.

The environmental catastrophe we have created calls for revolutionary actions and policies. Policies have the power to change and make us progress, see prohibition of ozone depleting CFC's and lead in gasoline.

I understand it's a difficult decision you will have to make since positive results of revolutionary GHG policies may not be seen for some time but future generations and life on Earth depends on it.

I hope you will weigh your decision heavily on how it will affect life on Earth in the coming future and not on short-sighted corporate profits.

Sincerely,  
Nadine Martins



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**From:** Tana Sommer <[redacted]>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 2:29 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds

Dear Board of Supervisors,  
I encourage you to implement the strongest requirements to reduce GHG emissions in Santa Barbara County. Climate change is upon us and we must change our habits fast to save this planet.

Please do not be afraid to implement strong restrictions. There is only one way to improve the environment and that is to emit less harmful gas.

Thank you,  
Tana Sommer-Belin



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**From:** John Steed <  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 6:30 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Item #6-May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda--GHG Thresholds

Dear Supervisors--

The science is unequivocal--we must reduce GHG emissions globally by 80% within the next 3 decades if we are to avoid catastrophic climate change. According to a recent study by MIT, the cost of removing CO2 from the atmosphere using existing technology is between \$700 and \$1,000/ton. Accordingly, every ton of CO2 that we emit into the atmosphere is equivalent to incurring a debt of at least \$700 that will have to be "paid" (in the form of dramatically reduced emissions and/or expensive removal) within the next 30 years. It is vastly more efficient from a purely economic perspective to prevent the emission of a ton of CO2 now, and you have the opportunity by setting an aggressive emissions threshold to avoid unnecessary emissions. I urge you to adopt the lowest threshold possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources as an important step in the right direction for Santa Barbara County. Failing to do so is equivalent to imposing a significant debt akin to bonded indebtedness that will burden the economy for decades to come.

Respectfully submitted,  
John H. Steed



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**From:** Jere Lifshitz ·  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 7:56 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Greenhouse gas emissions

Two factors that pertain to the environment will help assure our high standard of living in SB are establishing as low as possible a threshold for greenhouse gas emissions and maintaining our water supply so it is never used for fossil fuel extraction (fracking). Save our water for people and crops not for oil. Ban water use for fracking.





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**From:** Charlene Huston  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 19, 2015 7:57 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** "Item #6 - May 19, 2015 BOS Agenda - GHG Thresholds"

**Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:**

**Please make protecting our climate a top priority by setting the lowest threshold possible for GHG emissions from stationary sources.**

**You have the power to make a radical stand in FAVOR of our future, here and now. As a resident of the County of Santa Barbara all my life, hope you realize that our future and the future of our children depends on this.**

**Thank you very much**

**Charlene Huston**