

Katherine Douglas

Public Comment - Group 4

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From: Anne Heck <nonna724@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 5:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Sable Oil Co.

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I strongly oppose the transfer to Sable Oil Company of any rights over oil production facilities in our county.

Firstly, it is high time that we pivot away from fossil fuels for our energy needs.

Secondly, Sable has not shown itself to be a responsible player. It has openly defied the California Coastal Commission by not seeking permits for the repair work it is performing, and it has damaged creeks and waterways in the process.

The costs of another oil spill disaster are much too high for our communities to countenance a restart of oil production. There is a growing consensus, as witnessed by court rulings, lawsuits from the state's attorney general, and the decisions of various state agencies (CCC, Lands Commission, Fire Marshall) that this company's plans do not serve the interests of Santa Barbara County.

Anne Heck

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Anne G. Heck
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(805) 692-1969

Katherine Douglas

From: Cara Kaltenbach <carakaltenbach@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 4:18 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comment on 11/4/25 BOS Hearing

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Cara Kaltenbach, and I am concerned about the potential restart of the pipeline owned by Sable Offshore Corp.

Santa Barbara has experienced devastating oil spills, especially in 1969 but also recently in 2015. I was shocked to learn that Sable likely cannot afford the remediation costs if another oil spill occurs. The public should not have to cover such costs. Many effects of an oil spill also cannot be undone, including environmental damage, worsened living conditions and negative economic effects. Sable does not meet all conditions for the permits, including lacking corrosion protection technology. This is very worrisome. Lastly, carving the way for renewed drilling does not match to what Californias people voted for: More sustainability. It sends a signal to the world that California is not as determined to fight against climate change and environmental destruction as it claims itself to be.

Protect the safety and future of Californians and the world by NOT allowing Sable Offshore to restart the pipeline in Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,
Cara Kaltenbach

Katherine Douglas

From: Tana Kincaid <tana@gntnz.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 5:50 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Sable's application

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

We've seen this before. An oil company comes in, doesn't adhere to the conditions set down for it's permit, Santa Barbara county has no way to enforce the conditions (and the oil company does not adhere to conditions on their own, of course), and then there is a spill, leaving Santa Barbara's coast a mess, killing wildlife, etc. And where will Sable be? Gone. In litigation. Useless. Unable to clean up their mess.

This company has already shown how they operate:

The California Coastal Commission fined Sable a record **\$18 million penalty**;

- - The state **Attorney General filed a lawsuit** accusing Sable of illegally discharging waste into streams and habitats;
 - The District Attorney filed **21 criminal charges** against the company, including five felonies;
 - The State Lands Commission Chair publicly questioned "Sable's willingness to be a transparent operator" due to its "**willful disregard for the directives** of regulatory agencies";
 - The State Fire Marshal sent Sable a **notice regarding noncompliance** with the State Waiver requirements for the pipelines; and
 - Sable's own **investors filed a federal lawsuit** accusing the company of misleading investors about restarting production to boost its stock price before a public offering.

Why, in God's name, would you let them operate in our county again?! Why would you trust this company at all to take care of an oil spill when it occurs? The County's ordinance (Chapter 25B) prohibits a transfer of permits that would place the environment and public health at risk, and yes, Sable would put the county of Santa Barbara at risk.

I urge you to deny the application.

Thank you for your time.

Tana Kincaid
1264 Mountain View Rd
Santa Barbara. CA

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From: Peggy Merizalde <mdmepeg@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 11:36 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Sable Application to transfer permits

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Attention: Board of Supervisors

It is a moral obligation to care for our planet Earth!

We cannot accept and we must fight to preserve and protect our natural landscapes, and to keep our water, air and people from disastrous fossil fuels and pollution.

STOP, DENY permits to Sable Offshore Corp., they cannot operate the same pipeline that failed 10 years ago. This company has proven, time and time again, it cannot be trusted in managing these facilities safely and responsibly. Their disregard for the law is appalling.

Thank you for your consideration in this life saving matter.

Yours truly,
Peggy Merizalde
Santa Barbara

From: Helen Johnson <hj_swampgirl@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 9:47 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please Deny Sable's Application to Transfer Exxon's Pipeline Permits

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to deny Sable Offshore Corp's application to assume permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores pipelines, and associated onshore processing facilities.

Under Chapter 25B of the County's ordinances, permit transfers must be denied when they would place the environment or public health at risk. Sable's recent conduct makes it clear that granting this transfer would do exactly that.

In just a few short months, before even restarting operations, Sable has demonstrated a troubling inability or unwillingness to comply with environmental and safety laws:

- The California Coastal Commission fined Sable a record \$18 million for violations;
- The State Attorney General filed suit accusing Sable of illegally discharging waste into sensitive habitats;
- The District Attorney brought 21 criminal charges against the company, including five felonies;
- The State Lands Commission Chair publicly questioned Sable's "willingness to be a transparent operator" due to its "willful disregard for the directives of regulatory agencies";
- The State Fire Marshal issued a notice of noncompliance with pipeline safety requirements; and
- Sable's own investors filed a federal lawsuit accusing the company of misleading investors about restarting production to inflate its stock price.

This record paints a clear picture of a company that cannot be trusted to operate safely or responsibly on our coastline.

Furthermore, Sable has not demonstrated that it has the financial capacity to address an oil spill or properly decommission the facilities. The Board must, at a minimum, require that Sable post adequate bonds now to ensure that taxpayers are not left with the enormous costs of cleanup or abandonment.

For the protection of our community, coastline, and public resources, I urge the Board to deny Sable's permit transfer application.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to protecting Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

Helen Johnson

Katherine Douglas

From: Stephanie Marasciullo <stephaniemarasciullo@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 12:09 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please do NOT transfer Exxon's oil and gas permit to Sable offshore

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Hello

I cannot make it to the meeting on Tuesday because I have to work but I strongly urge against Sable being given the permits due to their safety record. I have lived in SB since 1979 and have seen the damage oil spills can do to our habitats. Please vote no.

Thank you ,

Stephanie Marasciullo

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From: Anthony Bladon <anthony@bladon.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 5:27 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Say NO to Sable

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I do not believe Sable has the background to operate gas and oil facilities responsibly. Their record is despicable, see below. At your Nov 4 meeting, please deny them the permits.

- \$18 million fine from the California Coastal Commission — the largest fine ever imposed by the Commission.
- State Attorney General lawsuit for illegal waste discharges that damaged local creeks.
- 21 criminal charges, including five felonies, filed by the District Attorney for water quality violations and ecological harm.
- Multiple cease-and-desist orders ignored and unpermitted damage to sensitive coastal habitats.

Anthony Bladon
1636 La Vista Del Oceano
Santa Barbara, 93109

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From: Theresa Bucher (buchert@equinettradingco.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<buchert@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 8:25 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Supervisors,

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Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

Theresa Bucher
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(818) 970-3856

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From: Norma Krishnan (kalimaria3@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <kalimaria3@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:01 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Norma Krishnan
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(909) 845-0159

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From: Julie Waddell (waddelljulie165@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<waddelljulie165@p2a.co>
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Sincerely,

Julie Waddell
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From: Michael Russell (cardcat57@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <cardcat57@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 12:33 PM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Michael Russell
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Sincerely,

Gary Beckerman
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From: David Cotner (hertzlion@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<hertzlion@sendgrassroots.com>
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Sincerely,

David Cotner
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(213) 555-1212

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From: Madeleine Ignon (madeleineignon@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<madeleineignon@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 12:38 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

WE CANNOT ALLOW SABLE TO COLONIZE OUR PRECIOUS COASTLINE. Protect our coast for this generation and generations to come after us!

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

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From: Jerid Anderson (jeridanderson@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<jeridanderson@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 12:41 PM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

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From: Lisa Ann Kelly and Family (bluesunflowersb@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <bluesunflowersb@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 12:41 PM
To: sbcob
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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

We witnessed the Santa Barbara Oil Spill of 1969. That was down to Union Oil. The devastation caused was irreparably harmful. Then we saw how Sable failed to protect our environment in the 2015 Refugio oil pipe leak. Please do not allow this company to be in charge of any oil operations in Santa Barbara county. Sable has proved that they are incapable of safe operations. Do not let this company cause any more damage to our county.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Ann Kelly and Family
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From: PATRICIA Butler (psbutler2024@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<psbutler2024@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 1:02 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Your decisions impact more than Santa Barbara County. Vote no on transferring these permits to Sable. Thank you.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

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From: Brigitte Wright (threesuns@cox.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<threesuns@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 1:11 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Brigitte Wright
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Katherine Douglas

From: Daniel <day1dan@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:32 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Place over profit

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To Whom it may concern -

I urge the Board to reject the transfer of Exxon's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corp. Restarting old offshore platforms and a corroded pipeline that already spilled 140,000 gallons of crude on the Gaviota Coast puts our waters, wildlife, and coastal economy at risk. Sable's record of environmental violations shows that they cannot be trusted with our coastline.

Santa Barbara has spent decades moving toward cleaner, more resilient energy. Approving this transfer would undo that progress and expose our community to another preventable disaster.

Let's choose the long-term health of our coast, our fisheries, and our local economy over short-term corporate profit.

Thank you,
Daniel

Katherine Douglas

From: R.G. Tuomi (rgtuomi@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<rgtuomi@grsdelivery.com>
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Sincerely,

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From: Stephen Pope (stephen@heaveneverywhere.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<stephen@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 2:19 PM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Stephen Pope
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From: Cindy Naughton (cindycoaches@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<cindycoaches@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 2:33 PM
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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

We cannot afford another Refugio Beach oil spill to degrade the fragile ecosystem. Unless - or until - the fossil fuel industry takes responsibility to pay for ecosystem destruction and cleans up their messes, we say NO to big oil transferring permits to sub par middlemen who cut corners as a matter of practice and use slick PR men to maintain their status quo of dirty politics. Why not invite big oil to grow up and reform their biz model that suggests four oil spills a year is our new norm. Just say no until they do.

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Sincerely,

Cindy Naughton
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cindycoaches@gmail.com
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From: Linda Stewart-Oaten (ellesso@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Please continue to deny a permit to operate to Sable Oil, who have shown themselves to be contemptuous of the laws and rules governing their actions. Please protect our community, the land and the sea from their rapacious tactics. Please protect the health of our communities from these "get rich quick" fossil fuel companies, who have shown they do not care about the rule of law, or community standards and practices. We beg you to consider the needs and history of coastline. We want to conserve the health of our children and old people (myself included) and continue to protect our robust and continue to maintain a reputation for welcoming tourists from around the world. Do not forget how Sable oil has already demonstrated that they have no regard for the law and even less regard for the environment.

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Sincerely,

Linda Stewart-Oaten
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ellesso@yahoo.com
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From: Judy Neunuebel (juju57@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <juju57@grassrootsmessages.com>
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From: Lori Bates (vivaaloha@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <vivaaloha@p2a.co>
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Sincerely,

Lori Bates
109 Camarillo Ave
Oxnard, CA 93035
vivaaloha@gmail.com
(805) 984-3456

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Katherine Douglas

From: TERRY HARE (pvhare@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<pvhare@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 2:51 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I remember the last disastrous oil spill in SB County. Please don't chance this again!

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

TERRY HARE
8114 Village 8
Camarillo, CA 93012
pvhare@aol.com
(562) 506-3435

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Katherine Douglas

From: Nina Skyeras (nminsky1@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <nminsky1@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 3:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Nina Skyeras
2660 todos Santos Ln
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
nminsky1@gmail.com
(805) 450-2659

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Katherine Douglas

From: Debbie Miles-dutton <johndutton@frontier.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:44 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Sable's Request

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It is absolutely ludicrous that anyone would believe Sable's claim that they have the skills, infrastructure and financial resources to take over Exxon's oil leases in the channel. And now is not the time to restart trying to extract oil from those wells when we are faced with the impacts of climate change. Thank you for rejecting Sable's request for a permit.

Cheers,
John Dutton
3919 La Colina Rd.
Santa Barbara, Ca 93110
805-455-0526

Katherine Douglas

From: Beth Boyd <bethboyd44@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:49 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Permits for Sable Oil

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Dear Supervisors,

Please deny the transfer of permits to Sable Offshore. Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company. Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

I live close to the beach and don't want to see animals dying coated with oil. This pipeline is not safe. The planet does not need more oil anyway. We need more clean renewable energy. Not more oil burning to raise global temperatures.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Boyd
1323 Plaza de Sonadores
Montecito, CA 93108

Katherine Douglas

From: Emily Schmid <emilyschmid@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:53 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Protect the Gaviota Coast and deny transfer of permits to Sable

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

I'm writing to express my strong opposition to transferring Exxon's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corporation.

I often enjoy spending time on the Gaviota Coast riding mountain bikes, hiking and surfing. It is truly special and one of very few remaining unspoiled natural coastlines on the Southern California coast. Tremendous and thoughtful efforts over many decades by many committed members of the community have made this possible and its value to the State of CA, County of Santa Barbara and beyond cannot be overstated.

On a recent hike through Gaviota State Park, I noticed a lot of construction activity with oil pipeline repairs underway, tearing up trails and closing areas to the public. It made me so very sad to see this and after researching, to realize that Sable is pushing to restart offshore oil drilling with the Santa Ynez Unit. I simply cannot reconcile Sable's quest for oil profits versus the risk of severely damaging or destroying the Gaviota Coast and its natural resources which are so immensely valued by our community.

Sable's record of environmental violations and disregard for California law should give us all pause.

Approving this transfer would allow them to restart aging offshore platforms, onshore facilities, and the same pipeline that ruptured ten years ago, spilling more than 140,000 gallons of oil along the Gaviota Coast.

That spill devastated wildlife, shut down local fisheries, and left lasting scars on one of California's most beautiful stretches of coastline.

We cannot invite that risk back into our community.

A federal court has already recognized concerns about Sable's capabilities and judgment. Now it's up to the County to protect our coastline, our wildlife, and the people who live here.

Please deny this transfer. Our community deserves a future free from another preventable disaster.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Emily Schmid

Carlsbad, CA

Katherine Douglas

From: Gina Fischer
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 10:11 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: FW: Subject: For the Record — Recusal & Sable Permit Vote (Letter Attached)
Attachments: Board of Supervisors Letter 11-01-2025.pdf

Importance: High

From: sbnick@cox.net <sbnick@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 6:59 PM
To: Steve Lavagnino <slavagnino@countyofsb.org>; Supervisor Nelson <Nelson@bos.countyofsb.org>; Roy Lee <roylee@countyofsb.org>; Laura Capps <lcapps@countyofsb.org>; Joan Hartmann <jHartmann@countyofsb.org>; Adriana de Bruin <adebruin@countyofsb.org>
Subject: Subject: For the Record — Recusal & Sable Permit Vote (Letter Attached)
Importance: High

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Dear County Counsel Van Mullem and Supervisors Lee, Capps, Hartmann, Nelson, and Lavagnino,

Subject: For the Record — Recusal & Sable Permit Vote (Letter Attached)


Please find attached my letter regarding Supervisor Hartmann's recusal and the Board's upcoming action on the Sable Offshore permit transfers. I respectfully request that this correspondence be included in the public record and circulated to the full Board of Supervisors, the Clerk of the Board, and any relevant staff members for inclusion in Tuesday's meeting materials.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Should you wish to discuss or clarify any portion of the letter, I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Sebastian

Santa Barbara District 6 Resident

 (805) 705-5268

 sbnick@cox.net

Nicholas Sebastian
205 W. Mission Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

November 1, 2025

To:

Rachel Van Mullem, County Counsel
Roy Lee, Supervisor, District 1
Laura Capps, Supervisor, District 2
Joan Hartmann, Supervisor, District 3
Bob Nelson, Supervisor, District 4
Steve Lavagnino, Supervisor, District 5

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Subject: Request for Continued Recusal of Supervisor Joan Hartmann in Sable Offshore Permit Vote

Dear Ms. Van Mullem and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to express serious concern regarding Supervisor Joan Hartmann's participation in the upcoming vote on the transfer of operating permits to Sable Offshore Corp. While her office has cited guidance from the California Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) stating that she does not have a "disqualifying financial interest," the circumstances of this case clearly present a significant conflict of interest and call for continued recusal in the interest of public trust and procedural integrity.

1. The Pipeline Runs Directly Beneath Supervisor Hartmann's Property

The pipeline in question—central to the permit transfer and the future of the Santa Ynez Unit—runs directly under Supervisor Hartmann's land. Regardless of FPPC findings, it is evident that any decision affecting the operation, reactivation, or decommissioning of this pipeline could directly influence the value, safety, and marketability of her property.

This is not a hypothetical concern. The property's exposure to environmental risk, its insurance profile, and its desirability are all directly linked to whether the pipeline is active or dormant. These are real-world effects that go well beyond the FPPC's narrow definition of financial interest.

2. Public Confidence Requires Avoiding Even the Appearance of Impropriety

While technical compliance with state ethics laws is important, the appearance of fairness is equally critical to maintaining public confidence in County governance. Allowing a supervisor whose property is physically intersected by the pipeline to cast a decisive vote on the matter undermines that confidence—regardless of intent or outcome.

Recusal in this situation is not a matter of politics; it is a matter of ethical stewardship. The Board of Supervisors has a duty to ensure that decisions of such magnitude are made without any question of personal bias or self-interest.

3. Real Property Impacts Are Material Interests

Whether or not there is “financial gain,” a change in the operational status of a pipeline running under one’s property has measurable economic implications. Insurance costs, property desirability, and potential liability all shift in response to the perceived safety and regulatory environment of the asset beneath the land.

In short, property value and liability exposure are legitimate, foreseeable interests that warrant recusal, even if no direct compensation is involved.

4. Integrity of the Process Must Be Preserved

This issue has already been subject to litigation, public controversy, and close judicial scrutiny. The legitimacy of the Board’s final decision depends on the process being unimpeachable. If Supervisor Hartmann participates and the vote is decided by a single vote, that decision will likely face immediate challenge—potentially costing taxpayers further time, money, and trust.

Maintaining her recusal would eliminate this risk and reinforce the integrity of the County’s decision-making process.

5. Ethical Leadership Requires Principled Restraint

Supervisor Hartmann’s recusal would not represent a lack of engagement—it would demonstrate principled leadership. True public service includes recognizing when one’s proximity to an issue could compromise objectivity or erode public faith in government decisions.

Conclusion

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Board of Supervisors and County Counsel to uphold the highest ethical standard and ensure that Supervisor Hartmann remains recused from voting on the Sable Offshore permit transfer. The matter’s outcome must be beyond reproach, free from any perception of personal influence, and consistent with both the letter and spirit of California’s public integrity laws.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue and for your continued service to the residents of Santa Barbara County.

Respectfully,

Nicholas Sebastian
(805) 705-5268
sbnick@cox.net

Katherine Douglas

From: Lily Strong <lilybstrong@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 11:02 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comments: Stop Sable Permit

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Please do not transfer Exxon permit to Sable. I do not want Sable in our town. They have been lying and don't care about an oil spill ruining our beaches of beautiful Santa Barbara.

Lily Strong

Katherine Douglas

From: Lisa Ann Kelly and Family (bluesunflowersb@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <bluesunflowersb@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 5:07 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Sable has already proved itself incapable of managing its structures. Don't let this company further destroy our environment.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

Lisa Ann Kelly and Family
1724 Olive Avenue
Santa Barbara, CA 93101, CA 93101
bluesunflowersb@gmail.com
(805) 569-1714

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Katherine Douglas

From: Scott Van Fossen (scottdvanfossen@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<scottdvanfossen@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 5:14 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Scott Van Fossen
1255 Cramer Circle
Carpinteria, CA 93013
scottdvanfossen@gmail.com
(530) 542-1269

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Katherine Douglas

From: Don Robertson (robertsonteam@msn.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<robertsonteam@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 5:31 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

It's time to phase out the oil industry and have the corporations clean up their dirty mess.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Don Robertson
3919 SilverLeaf
Orcutt, CA 93454
robertsonteam@msn.com
(805) 937-7935

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Katherine Douglas

From: Ms Lilith (ladycat76@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <ladycat76@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 5:32 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Ms Lilith
3060 Channel Dr., Apt 8
Ventura, CA 93003
ladycat76@hotmail.com
(805) 658-1741

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Katherine Douglas

From: John Alexander (jondlar4251@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <jondlar4251@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 5:50 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

NO

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

John Alexander
3718 Hickory Way
Oceanside, CA 92057
jondlar4251@yahoo.com
(760) 622-9905

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Katherine Douglas

From: Pearl Zalon (sygreens@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<sygreens@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 6:02 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

We don't want any oil company in California after we suffered the spills that killed our wildlife by pouring oil into our sacred ocean where we swim and recreate.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

Pearl Zalon
3424 marina
santa barbara, CA 93110
sygreens@aol.com
(805) 570-2745

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Katherine Douglas

From: Dana Trick (oliviatrick@roadrunner.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<oliviatrick@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 6:15 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Dana Trick
14434 Laurel
Moorpark, CA 93021
oliviatrick@roadrunner.com
(805) 796-5474

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Katherine Douglas

From: David Amenta (dra354@duck.com) Sent You a Personal Message <dra354@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 6:21 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Santa Barbara prides itself for high standards in culture, the arts, education, natural beauty, everything. Let's also have high standards in business, the environment, and in appropriate and sound natural resource management. Sable surely isn't consistent with this philosophy. Please deny any transfer of permits to them. Thank you.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

David Amenta
1305 Woodmere Rd
Santa Maria, CA 93455
dra354@duck.com
(805) 400-4741

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Katherine Douglas

From: Lisa Allowitz-Thompson (enviroadvocate@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<enviroadvocate@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 6:56 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Please protect us from any more of Sable's danger, damage, and disaster.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Lisa Allowitz-Thompson
1436 Cheshire Ct #263
Tahoe Vista, CA 96148
enviroadvocate@gmail.com
(818) 641-4325

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Katherine Douglas

From: Terry S.C. (dlpotc@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<dlpotc@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 7:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

\$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against this company.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Terry S.C.
851 McCloud St
Santa maria, CA 93455
dlpotc@gmail.com
(805) 264-6144

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Katherine Douglas

From: Linda Ulvaeus (squishypress@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<squishypress@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 7:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Linda Ulvaeus
2553 Mesa School Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
squishypress@yahoo.com
(805) 962-6757

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Katherine Douglas

From: Jerami Prendiville (jerami@rebar-vfx.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<jerami@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 8:04 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I grew up at these beaches. Please keep them clean and oil free.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

Jerami Prendiville
12619 Ridge Drive
Santa Rosa Valley, CA 93012
jerami@rebar-vfx.com
(805) 380-4313

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Katherine Douglas

From: Donna Sharee (dsharee@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<dsharee@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 8:09 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Donna Sharee
459 Naples St
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94112
dsharee@earthlink.net
(415) 584-9849

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Katherine Douglas

From: Rebecca Carey (demcarey@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<demcarey@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 8:14 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Crazy that this is on the table.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Rebecca Carey
1238 Seaward Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93454
demcarey@aol.com
(805) 928-1190

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

As a mom who would like to see better public health outcomes for our communities, I am around that you sent the transfer of permits to Sable Offshore.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Ho
111 North La Cumbre Road, Apt 8
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
thequickfall@gmail.com
(626) 217-0098

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Katherine Douglas

From: Nancy Borelli (nancyborelli@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<nancyborelli@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 8:42 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Deny the transfer of oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore. This company has not earned the rights to hold permits. It's a reckless company and its history is proof that it should not have additional rights.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

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Sincerely,

Nancy Borelli
11942 PRADERA RD
Santa Rosa Valley, CA 93012
nancyborelli@gmail.com
(805) 907-6523

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Katherine Douglas

From: Joe Swift (fishfearjoe@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<fishfearjoe@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 8:57 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Joe Swift
591 Corte Castano
Camarillo, CA 93010
fishfearjoe@icloud.com
(805) 987-5019

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Katherine Douglas

From: John Rose (jnbrose2@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <jnbrose2@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 9:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

John Rose
6813 Silkberry lane
Goleta, CA 93117
jnbrose2@gmail.com
(805) 403-1090

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Katherine Douglas

From: Daniel McCarter (danrmccarter@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<danrmccarter@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 9:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Stop the insanity

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Daniel McCarter
530 Alan Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
danrmccarter@gmail.com
(805) 451-1495

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Katherine Douglas

From: Maggie Powell (maggiepowellartist@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<maggiepowellartist@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 11:09 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Maggie Powell
572 Ranch Rd
Solvang, CA 93463
maggiepowellartist@gmail.com
(760) 343-2855

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Katherine Douglas

From: Doug Fischer (douglas.t.fischer@ronininstitute.org) Sent You a Personal Message
<douglas.t.fischer@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 7:41 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Not only is the infrastructure demonstrably compromised, the oil company is demonstrably untrustworthy having blatantly violated the law multiple times on multiple fronts in its short existence.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Doug Fischer
2411 Selrose Ln
Santa Barbara, CA 93109
douglas.t.fischer@ronininstitute.org
(805) 555-1212

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Katherine Douglas

From: Rhys Atkinson (atkinsongatsby@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<atkinsongatsby@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:08 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Rhys Atkinson
199 Tamal Vista Blvd
Corte Madera, CA 94925
atkinsongatsby@gmail.com
(203) 209-4720

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Katherine Douglas

From: Kathleen Kaiser (kkaiser@csuchico.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<kkaiser@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:25 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Kaiser
1338 Marian Ave
Chico, CA 95928
kkaiser@csuchico.edu
(530) 343-3319

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Katherine Douglas

From: Jill Martin (wmartin936@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message <wmartin936@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:12 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Jill Martin
16925 E. Kettleman Lane
Lodi, CA 95240
wmartin936@aol.com
(209) 727-3213

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Katherine Douglas

From: Kerry McCarthy (vkdvttch9@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <vkdvttch9@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:37 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Kerry McCarthy
377 Rio Lindo Ave Apt 150, 150
Chico, CA 95926
vkdvttch9@gmail.com
(530) 774-8886

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Katherine Douglas

From: Anne Frost (antelopeannex@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<antelopeannex@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:44 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Please do not transfer these permits to Sable!

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Anne Frost
3328 Lowell Ave
Richmond, CA 94804
antelopeannex@gmail.com
(510) 219-0377

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Katherine Douglas

From: Delia Frausto (dfrausto63@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <dfrausto63@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 9:37 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Delia Frausto
7630 Bright Avenue
Whittier, CA 90602
dfrausto63@gmail.com
(562) 355-7909

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Katherine Douglas

From: Nichole Royston (nikiroyston@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<nikiroyston@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 10:19 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Nichole Royston
16691 Bartlett Ln #3
Huntington Beach, CA 92647
nikiroyston@hotmail.com
(541) 261-2752

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Katherine Douglas

From: Lily Doris (lily.doris@perficient.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<lily.doris@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 10:53 AM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Lily Doris
303 Broadway Street #104-54
Laguna Beach, CA 92651
lily.doris@perficient.com
(650) 575-7753

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Katherine Douglas

From: Thea Altman (thearae59@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <thearae59@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 10:56 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Thea Altman
406 w sola
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
thearae59@yahoo.com
(805) 453-2723

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Katherine Douglas

From: Suzanne Wells (suzanne.wells3@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<suzanne.wells3@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 10:36 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Suzanne Wells
21 Los Altos Sq
Los Altos, CA 94022
suzanne.wells3@gmail.com
(650) 941-4467

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Katherine Douglas

From: Michele May (mishame1953@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <mishame1953@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 10:59 AM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Michele May
14 Old Creek Road
Petaluma, CA 94952
mishame1953@gmail.com
(707) 393-1124

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Katherine Douglas

From: Peggy Merizalde (mdmepeg@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<mdmepeg@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 11:39 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Peggy Merizalde
2627 State Street Apt N1 Santa Barbara, CA 93105, Apt N1
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
mdmepeg@gmail.com
(805) 845-6077

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Katherine Douglas

From: Peggy Haissig (peglight595@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message <peglight595@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 12:07 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Peggy Haissig
35 Rio Vista Way
Petaluma, CA 94952
peglight595@yahoo.com
(415) 999-2143

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Katherine Douglas

From: Robin Van Tassell (rbnvantassell@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<rbnvantassell@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 12:47 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

We should be fazing out all offshore oil drilling as well as onshore drilling. Keep us heading in the right direction.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Robin Van Tassell
Po Box 641
Summerland, CA 93067
rbnvantassell@gmail.com
(415) 299-3657

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Katherine Douglas

From: Steven Clifford (55vikingscdiver@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<55vikingscdiver@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 3:19 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Steven Clifford
8 via Helena
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688
55vikingscdiver@gmail.com
(949) 637-2590

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Katherine Douglas

From: Saran K. (sarank@mac.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<sarank@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 2:21 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Saran K.
1710 Bagley Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90035
sarank@mac.com
(310) 558-0000

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Katherine Douglas

From: Lucille Ungar (luciungar78@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <luciungar78@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 12:49 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Lucille Ungar
21 Acapulco Dr # 0
Sonoma, CA 95476
luciungar78@gmail.com
(707) 343-6136

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Katherine Douglas

From: Andrew Philpot (andrewphilpot@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<andrewphilpot@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 5:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Sincerely,

Andrew Philpot
1525 Acorn Way, #E, #E
Solvang, CA 93463
andrewphilpot@verizon.net
(805) 686-8919

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Katherine Douglas

From: Donna Thompson (dthompson2709@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<dthompson2709@p2a.co>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 11:04 PM
To: sbcob
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Sincerely,

Donna Thompson
24708 THORNBERRY CIR
MORENO VALLEY, CA 92557
dthompson2709@gmail.com
(909) 246-9107

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Katherine Douglas

From: Catherine FernsndeZ (sol_assumpta@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<sol_assumpta@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2025 8:24 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

Catherine FernsndeZ
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Katherine Douglas

From: David Pellow (pellow@es.ucsb.edu) Sent You a Personal Message
<pellow@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 9:39 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Board of Supervisors, I am urging you to deny the transfer of permits to Sable. They have demonstrated repeatedly that they are not a good corporate neighbor, that they are contemptuous of environmental and climate stewardship, that they have no regard for the well being of the residents of Santa Barbara County, and that they have functioned and operated as if the facts and science of climate change are moot. We are better than this. We are Santa Barbara, a north star of environmental and climate responsibility, a birthplace of the modern environmental movement, and a leader in sustainability solutions. I urge you to deny the transfer of permits for the sake of our community's social, economic, environmental and ethical integrity. You will be casting a vote for our future and I trust that you will do the right thing. Many thanks for your consideration.
-David Pellow, Santa Barbara resident

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Sincerely,

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Katherine Douglas

From: Jane McColgan (thomasmccolgan@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<thomasmccolgan@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 8:10 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Please think of future generations and do not transfer the permits to Sable Offshore.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

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Katherine Douglas

From: Nancy Brigham (cocos.tiers.8z@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<cocos.tiers.8z@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 12:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Particularly stupid

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

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Katherine Douglas

From: Paula Willebrands (jwillebrands112@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<jwillebrands112@grassrootsmessages.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2025 2:16 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Do not approve this reckless company to destroy the environment.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

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Katherine Douglas

From: Laurence Severance <ljseverance@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: County Board of Supervisors 11/04/25 meeting, Department Agenda item #3 - Sable pipeline

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Dear Chair Capps and County Supervisors:

I respectfully request that you deny Sable's application to transfer permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipeline, and related onshore processing facilities. Denial is in the public's best interest for the following reasons:

- 1. Sable's owners are either unwilling or unable to follow applicable laws to operate safely. They**

have repeatedly violated our laws regarding safe operation of the facilities in question, amidst a lack of transparency.

a) The California Coastal Commission made findings that resulted in a fine against Sable in the amount of \$18 million.

- 2. b) The state Attorney General has a pending lawsuit accusing Sable of illegally discharging waste into streams and habitats;**

c) Our own County District Attorney, John Savrnoch, has filed 21 criminal charges against the company, including five felonies;

d) The State Lands Commission Chair has publicly questioned "Sable's willingness to be a transparent operator due to its "willful disregard for the directives of regulatory agencies";

d) The State Fire Marshal has notified Sable of noncompliance with the State Waiver requirements for its pipelines; and

e) Sable's own investors have filed a federal lawsuit accusing the company of misleading investors about restarting production to boost its stock price before a public offering.

- 3. Given previous experiences with disastrous oil spills from this pipeline, and lack of credibility as a prospective operator for the reasons stated above, our County's**

ordinance (Chapter 25B) prohibits a transfer of permits that would place the environment and public health at risk. The facts taken as a whole, as well as in particulars, transfer to Sable creates a material threat to our environment and to public health. Sable's request for transfer should be denied.

4. **Sable has failed to demonstrate the adequate financial wherewithal to compensate the County, taxpayers, and/or any other potential claimants for economic losses caused by an equipment and/or operation failure by Sable.** Sable has failed to show it has the financial capacity to clean up an oil spill or abandon the facilities. The Board must require Sable to post bonds for the facilities and Sable's operation of same to insure the public is not burdened with future costs resulting from an environmental mishap attributable to Sable.
5. **Sable is an out-of-county entity. There is no reasonable assurance that the operation of its enterprises within this County over the long term would benefit our local economy in comparison to County policies promoting alternative energy sources by companies and individuals who reside here and would generate secondary economic gains locally.**

Respectfully submitted,
Laurence Severance
Santa Barbara resident

Katherine Douglas

From: M <michaelcschramm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:22 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Urging you to reject Sable permit transfer

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Dear SB county Board of Supervisors,

My name is Michael, and am I a local community member in Santa Barbara.

I'm writing today to urge you to reject the permit transfer for Sable's offshore drilling operations.

We need to switch to more renewable energy and pursue oil extraction, if needed, in less sensitive areas, such as Kern country. The Santa Barbara channel is a major biodiversity hotspot across the world.

Sable Offshore has proven it cannot be trusted.

Its record speaks for itself:

- \$18 million fine from the California Coastal Commission
- the largest fine ever imposed by the Commission.
- State Attorney General lawsuit for illegal waste discharges that damaged local creeks.
- 21 criminal charges, including five felonies, filed by the District Attorney for water quality violations and ecological harm.
- Multiple cease-and-desist orders ignored and unpermitted damage to sensitive coastal habitats.

Thank you,
Michael

Michael Schramm, M.S. CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

Katherine Douglas

From: Sharon Broberg <slbroberg@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No to transfer of permit from Exxon to Sable

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As a 50 year resident of Santa Barbara County, I do not believe that Sable Oil is capable of operating the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipelines, and onshore processing facilities. . Sable has not shown willingness to abide by existing laws governing environmental impacts. Several state agencies have sent notices or sued Sable.

Our county and ocean cannot afford another spill like we had in 2015.

Please deny the transfer of permit.

Sharon Broberg
zip code 93103



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Katherine Douglas

From: Siddharth Mehrotra (2siddharthmehrotra@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message <2siddharthmehrotra@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 10:09 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

With the weather worsening, war pending, and pollution already intolerable, we in the U.S. must give up petroleum altogether, not be transporting more, and instead fuel our machines with solar, wind, and tidal power, et al. Accordingly it is illogical, ill-timed, unprofitable in the immediate future, destructive, callous, and contrary to the will of the public to re-open oil pipelines, or permit any private corporation to make use of them. In the interests of public health and safety, we must heed at last the warnings of the most learned among us, and learn to live within our means.

Dear Supervisors,

Please DENY the transfer of permits to Sable.

Sable has not demonstrated the skills, training, and financial resources to operate safely and responsibly, especially in light of \$18 million in fines and 21 criminal charges filed against the company.

Sable has proven to our community time and time again it cannot be trusted to operate these facilities safely or responsibly.

Sincerely,

Siddharth Mehrotra
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Katherine Douglas

From: Cerena Childress (cerena@astrologicalnow.com) Sent You a Personal Message
<cerena@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 9:43 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny transfer of permits to Sable Offshore

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

NO on Sable

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Sincerely,

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(805) 989-7888

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Katherine Douglas

From: Katie Davis <kdavis2468@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:40 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Nov 4 BOS meeting, Agenda Item No. 3: Change of Owner, Operator, and Guarantor for the Santa Ynez Unit, POPCO Gas Plant, and Las Flores Pipeline System — OPPOSE

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Please reject the permit transfer to Sable and draft findings for denial.

Offshore oil is a risky business. This is why there hasn't been a new offshore oil lease sale off California since the 1969 oil spill. It's why the Trump administration recently took Florida and the Atlantic Coast out of the latest offshore oil lease plan after [republican opposition](#). It's why [over 90 cities](#) on the Pacific coast have voted to oppose offshore oil, including our local coastal cities.

The high-risk nature of this operation is even greater given that this is a shuttered and aging oil and gas operation that a decade past its projected lifespan of 25-35 years. (pg 28 of the [1982 production plan](#))

Additionally, the pipeline system has already caused a major oil spill, is prone to corrosion and cannot meet specs for corrosion control. The Los Flores oil processing plant on the Gaviota coast is a highly polluting, potentially highly flammable gas plant in a high fire zone where multiple fires have burned onto or near the property in recent years.

Luckily Chapter 25B exists for this reason – to give you discretion in deciding whether to transfer permits from one company to another in order to protect Santa Barbara County residents and our environment.

You cannot make the findings that Chapter 25B requires you to make to transfer permits to Sable.

First, they are not a capable operator in compliance with requirements. In the brief time that Sable has existed, it has racked up many violations, an \$18 million fine by the Coastal Commission, and is being [criminally prosecuted](#) by Santa Barbara County on 21 criminal charges. The State Attorney General is also suing Sable over violating the [California Water Code](#). This is an unusual situation in which a company that hasn't even begun operations is so wildly out of compliance and indicates a particularly irresponsible operator.

Nor can you make the findings that Sable is responsible financially. This is their only asset. If this operation is shut down in the event of a spill or simply because production is no longer cost-effective, they have no reason to stay in business in order to meet cleanup or abandonment obligations or settle damage lawsuits.

Having insurance is not enough. After the 2015 spill, Plains Plains only received \$275M of their \$500M policy. According to Plains Pipeline, "Such insurers generally alleged that some or all damages

encompassed by the Class Action Settlement were not covered by their policies.” (pg F-53 of [Plains Pipeline 2024 Form 10-K](#)) Because Plains Pipeline has other sources of income, they had an incentive to settle lawsuits, the time and capability to go into arbitration with insurance and to cover costs their insurance failed to cover.

Sable has none of these financial resources. They are heavily indebted and have experienced wild stock swings. They have faced multiple shareholder class action lawsuits (e.g., [Hagens Berman](#) and [Rosen law firm](#)) for “false and misleading statements.” Most recently, they were accused of [insider trading](#).

Sable simply does not have the deep pockets and experience that current permit-holder Exxon has. If this risky operation is to restart, it is important that the County be protected and that Exxon maintains liability. It is the reason that Chapter 25B exists.

Please deny the permit transfer.

Thank you,

Katie Davis

Goleta, CA

Katherine Douglas

From: Barney, Chet <Chet.Barney@colliers.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:40 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the proposed permit transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable Offshore Corp.

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Dear Chair and Members of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to **deny the proposed permit transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable Offshore Corp.**

I believe this transfer is not in the best interest of our community or environment. [Here, insert your personal reasons — a few ideas you could choose or adapt:]

- The risk of oil spills or leaks along our coastline remains high, and we cannot afford further harm to our marine ecosystems.
- Sable has no proven track record of safe or responsible operations in Santa Barbara County.
- Continuing to extend offshore oil operations contradicts our region's goals for clean energy and climate resilience.
- Local residents and future generations deserve protection from the pollution, traffic, and fire risks tied to restarting oil trucking.
- Santa Barbara should be moving toward sustainable, renewable energy alternatives rather than extending the life of aging oil infrastructure.

Please stand with the community and deny this transfer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Chet Barney

Robert "Chet" Barney

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Katherine Douglas

From: Jake Kalkowski <Jkalkowski@SYVUHSD.ORG>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:42 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Nov 4 Exxon-Sable Decision

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Good Afternoon, as a resident of SB county I am writing to urge you not to transfer Exxon's permits to Sable. From what I have gathered Sable is not a company that we want to be doing business in SB County. I am worried about what their lack of oversight and adherence to standards may have on the natural beauty of our county. Please look towards the future and past the short term solutions as you vote on this very important decision.

Sincerely,

Jake Kalkowski
Educator/Coach
Santa Ynez Valley High School
805-709-4191

Go Pirates!

Katherine Douglas

From: Valerie Green <valeriegreenre@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:43 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No more oil rigs

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Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors~ I am opposed to any more offshore drilling. As a lifelong resident of Santa Barbara I have seen the ocean water quality degrade continually to the point where it is not even something I want to swim in at times. I feel that additional drilling will only make this situation worse. Let's keep our beautiful habitat as clean as possible and take care that we don't have to go through any more spills and damage in the future by giving in to the greedy and unnecessary continued demand for fossil fuels. Let's concentrate on clean energy, solar on every home and business and ask oil companies to go elsewhere for their archaic need for dirty oil.

Thank you for consideration of this matter, Valerie Green

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K. Valerie Green
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530-277-8435

Katherine Douglas

From: Shaun Wolfe <shaun@shaunwolfephoto.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:53 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Permit Transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable

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Hello Board,

I am writing in as a former resident and (current) frequent visitor of Santa Barbara County to urge to you to deny the permit transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable. The offshore oil industry in Santa Barbara has shown time and time again over many decades that are not responsible stewards of the coastline (an understatement). Their activities threaten the very existence of life and the ocean we depend on in Santa Barbara. They have continuously broken the law and not been able to pay penalties put on them. Examples include:

- The California Coastal Commission fined Sable a record \$18 million penalty
- The state Attorney General filed a lawsuit accusing Sable of illegally discharging waste into streams and habitats
- The District Attorney filed 21 criminal charges against the company, including five felonies
- The State Lands Commission Chair publicly questioned "Sable's willingness to be a transparent operator" due to its "willful disregard for the directives of regulatory agencies"
- The State Fire Marshal sent Sable a notice regarding noncompliance with the State Waiver requirements for the pipelines
- Sable's own investors filed a federal lawsuit accusing the company of misleading investors about restarting production to boost its stock price before a public offering.

Sable has not shown that it has the financial capacity to cleanup an oil spill or abandon the facilities. The Board must require Sable post bonds for the facilities now to ensure the public is not burdened with these costs. Approving these permits would send ocean stewardship back over 60 years in Santa Barbara and would live as a giant dark stain in the written history of Santa Barbara.

Sincerely,

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Shaun Wolfe (he/him)
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818.439.8472

Katherine Douglas

From: Laura Haston <laurahaston21@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 12:59 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: deny Sable transfer application please

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To Whom It May Concern

I am writing in regard to the agenda item for tomorrow's BOS meeting.

Respectfully, I request that the Board of Supervisors deny Sable's application to transfer permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipelines, and onshore processing facilities.

The County's ordinance (Chapter 25B) prohibits a transfer of permits that would place the environment and public health at risk.

It appears that there would, in fact, be a high probability of risk if the transfer is approved.

Sable is trying to restart a pipeline that ruptured spectacularly in 2015 and had horrendous environmental and economic effects.

There is not adequate evidence that this pipeline will be safe to restart.

Moreover, Sable has proven over and over that it is not a company that can be trusted to follow the law and operate a pipeline safely.

Numerous agencies over the last year have found that Sable has not behaved as a good corporate citizen, and there is little reason to believe that it will do so in the future. In fact, it is appalling how Sable has behaved thus far.

Moreover, Sable has not shown that it has the financial capacity to clean up an oil spill in the event that one occurs, or to properly deal with abandoned facilities.

Please stop Sable from proceeding with future activities in Santa Barbara County.

Sincerely,

Laura Haston
1035 Sandpiper Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Katherine Douglas

From: W Seth Steiner <wsasteiner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:04 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: COMMENT RE. PUBLIC HEARING 11/4/25 SABLE

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Dear Supervisors,

In the relatively short time Santa Barbara County has had experience with Sable Offshore, the company has amply proven that it is not responsible or trustworthy. There have been 21 criminal charges filed against Sable and it has not paid \$18 million in fines.

The stakes are too high. For the sake of our air, water and economy, I implore you not to allow the transfer of permits from Exxon to Sable.

Thank you.

Seth Steiner
750 Shaw Street
Los Alamos 93440

Katherine Douglas

From: Brian Seymour <bseymouremail@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Permit Transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable

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Good Afternoon,

I graduated USCB with a degree in Environmental Studies and worked as an air quality consultant and engineer specializing in oil field compliance at both on and offshore oil production facilities for several years. Now, I work with solar companies to create clean, renewable energy instead!

Please, let's reduce our reliance on dirty, antiquated energy as much as possible to help create a better future for ourselves and those to come. There are better solutions.

"The amount of sunlight that strikes the earth's surface in an hour and a half is enough to handle the entire world's energy consumption for a full year."

– [U.S. Department of Energy](#)

It's our responsibility to take care of our planet.

Thank you,

Brian Seymour
bseymouremail@gmail.com

Katherine Douglas

From: Judy Farris <judymfarris@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:28 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: November 4, 2025 Public Hearing Item 3: Sable Offshore

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Dear SB County Supervisors,

I am unable to be at the County Building tomorrow for the rally and press conference prior to the hearing on the application by Sable Offshore Oil to transfer permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, the Las Flores pipeline and related onshore processing facilities. I caught a cold from my granddaughter on Halloween so I write this to urge you to deny the application due to the environmental and public health hazards that would result from the restart of any of these elements.

The many violations Sable has engaged in since your last vote on the application are proof that the company displays no regard for protecting the environment of the Central Coast and the people who live in it and for following the laws created for that purpose. They demonstrate that the company lacks the experience to repair and operate such a complex combination of aging and/or faulty structures and the financial resources to respond to inevitable failures.

Please save our beautiful coast and the well-being of your constituents.

Judy Farris
250 W Alamar Avenue, SB 93105

Katherine Douglas

From: Cody Westheimer <codymusic@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:32 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Permit Transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable

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Please. Imagine what an oil spill would do to our little slice of paradise!

Thank you,

Cody

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Studio | *newweststudios.com*

Catalog | *newwestcollection.com*

Katherine Douglas

From: woodmanlb@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 1:52 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comments on Sable Pipeline Hearing, November 4, 2025

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment. CEQA defines a “project” as an activity that (1) is a discretionary action by a governmental agency and (2) will either have a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect impact on the environment. (Pub. Res. Code, § 21065.) Restarting the Sable Pipeline is clearly a project as defined by CEQA. I managed environmental impact studies for more than 35 years and do not understand why no CEQA review of restarting the Sable Pipeline has occurred. A number of our State legislators asked the State Fire Marshall’s office to do this many months ago, as did the Environmental Defense Center, but this has not occurred.

The Fire Marshall’s office says that they are not responsible for conducting CEQA review—that the determination of whether a new CEQA analysis is required is made by the lead agency, which is the relevant local city, county, or other permitting agencies that have the principal responsibility for permitting a project.

This is consistent with CEQA, which says that if the project is to be carried out by a nongovernmental entity, the lead agency shall be the public agency with the greatest responsibility for supervising or approving the project as a whole. The Fire Marshall’s office says that it doesn’t have this responsibility. It just ensures compliance with safety regulations.

Santa Barbara County says it doesn’t have this responsibility. It’s only responsible for approving the transfer of the county permits for individual assets to Sable. So out of the long list of agencies involved, who is the agency with the greatest responsibility for supervising or approving the project? And why are they not conducting CEQA analysis, which would disclose potential impacts and require public input?

This is critical because our coastal resources are at risk, as we saw in 2015. It is also critical that the project’s greenhouse gas emissions be fully disclosed. Our County has a Climate Action Plan. We know what the risks from continued fossil fuel use are. Approving the transfer of Exxon’s permits to Sable would be unconscionable in light of the risks involved and in the absence of full disclosure of the project’s impacts. We also have seen that pipeline operators are not trustworthy given their proceeding with project repairs in environmentally sensitive areas, while violating numerous cease-and-desist orders. I urge you to vote against transferring Exxon’s permits to Sable Offshore Corp.

Lorraine Woodman
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Katherine Douglas

From: Anna Mueller <anna.mueller2@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:03 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment – Deny Sable Offshore Permit Transfer

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Dear Chair and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to **deny the transfer of Exxon's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corp.**

It makes no sense to reactivate offshore oil drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel or to rely on an aging pipeline that has already failed once—causing a devastating oil spill and has remained unused ever since. The Santa Barbara Channel is the **third most biodiverse marine ecosystem in the world** and a **designated Whale Heritage Site**. It is also home to the Channel Islands, the breeding grounds for **99% of all central and southern California seabirds**. The environmental risks of this project are simply far too high to justify approval.

I understand that projects like these are often framed around job creation and economic activity, but we must look toward **innovative and sustainable industries** that protect our communities and environment rather than repeating the mistakes of the past. Santa Barbara County should be leading the way in clean energy, not reviving dangerous offshore oil operations.

Please protect our coast, our wildlife, and our shared future by **denying this permit transfer**.

Thank you for your time and leadership.

Sincerely,

Anna Mueller

(Santa Barbara resident)

Katherine Douglas

From: linda <lindahailceramics@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:17 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: deny the permit transfer from exxonmobil to sable

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board of supervisors-

i have lived here since 1967 and seen many disasters and oil spills. My husband and i attended ucsb & married here, have 4 children here, our grandkids live here. We work here and we walk on the beautiful beaches and see the importance of our environment to our health, economy, and wellbeing of the people that live here but also see that the environmental wellbeing of Santa Barbara affects the people also that visit here- a huge tourism industry- and the people that drive in to Santa Barbara to work. oil spills are disastrous in many ways and impact so many people and their lives when the disasters happen. They do happen-we know this and have had to clean up the destruction that ensues. We can minimize disasters by the choices we make. We have choices. Bad choices make for horrible outcomes. Sable has only showed intolerance, rebuke, disinterest for Santa Barbara and has not been interested in any positive way to help prevent disasters and respect safety. their interest is only the money they can make on and off our backs at our expense and see they have an open door to no consequence if they get the permit transfer. they are looking to fill their pockets off our poor choices. Make the thoughtful and responsible choice now. We have a right to health and safety - we live here. We work here, we pay taxes here. Its time to stand up and do the right thing for our county, city, and people that come here. i ask you to deny the permit transfer. Thank you. Sincerely, Linda Godlis

Katherine Douglas

From: John Warner <jw@sbnatives.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:24 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Proposal to transfer Exxon's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corp

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Please reject the proposal to transfer Exxon's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corp. It is more dangerous to process and transport oil in the ocean than it is on land. If you can't stop the transfer, please make them install a smaller new pipe inside of the old one. Thank you for your consideration.

John Warner

John Warner
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Katherine Douglas

From: Kelsey Maloney <kelsey@thewriteteam.net>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:40 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Protect our Coast - NO to Sable

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Good afternoon,

I'm writing to state my opposition to allowing Sable to irresponsibly extract oil off our coastline. I have lived in SBC for 20+ years, I am a homeowner and small business owner. I love the ocean and I want future generations to be able to safely enjoy the coast.

Please deny Sable's application to transfer permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipelines, and onshore processing facilities. The County's ordinance (Chapter 25B) prohibits a transfer of permits that would place the environment and public health at risk. Sable has proven that they will disregard regulations, and we can't rely on them to prevent or clean up after an oil spill.

Please, please, for the residents of this county, the wildlife, and our precious environment, please deny them the permit.

Best,

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Kelsey Maloney (she/her)
Grant Writer
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Katherine Douglas

From: Craig Woodman <woodmancommercial@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:44 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comment of Sable Offshore Pipeline Decision

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Hello, my name is Craig Woodman and as an environmental consultant I managed CEQA Environmental Impact Reports and environmental studies in Santa Barbara County and elsewhere in California for 34 years, including analyzing potential impacts of major oil and gas pipeline projects in Santa Barbara County.

I strongly oppose transferring Exxon's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corp., thereby allowing the restart of the pipeline without a new, full environmental review. This project needs a new comprehensive environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because the environmental studies used to identify potential impacts of the original pipeline were conducted almost 40 years ago and 1) the types and distributions of environmental resources are not stable over such a long period of time, 2) environmental regulations change, and 3) mitigation measures designed to reduce or avoid potential impacts get improved.

Sable asserts it can rely on permits issued nearly 40 years ago to adequately protect environmental resources from potentially significant impacts but there are obvious facts that indicate this is incorrect.

As the earlier staff report indicates, since the original analyses were conducted in the 80s, many sensitive species have now been found in the area, and several species within the pipeline corridor have now been listed and protected under the federal Endangered Species Act. Mitigation measures designed decades ago could not adequately protect current species and habitats within the pipeline corridor. And as a professional archaeologist, I have a strong suspicion that the original surveys, excavations and analyses designed to mitigate impacts to archaeological resources would be considered inadequate today.

New comprehensive environmental surveys, impact analyses and modern mitigation measures developed as part of a new comprehensive CEQA Environmental Impact Report (EIR) are needed to protect our coastal zone from this old, corrosion-prone pipeline. I urge you to vote no on transferring permits from Exxon to Sable.

Thank you.

Craig Woodman

Katherine Douglas

From: Sandra S Mezzio <sandymv@me.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 2:47 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Permit Transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable

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PLEASE do not permit the transfer of Exxon to Sable.

This company has proven clearly that they are "bad actors" and go rogue on a whim.

Our beautiful coast and PRECIOUS marine life depend on YOU.

Thank you.

Sandy Mezzio

Katherine Douglas

From: Abigail Youngblood <abiyoungblood@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Comment on 11/04/25 BOS Hearing

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Abigail Youngblood, and I am a student and coastal resident here in Santa Barbara. I am writing to express my deep and utter concern about the potential restart of the oil pipeline owned by Sable Offshore Corporation. I attended the February hearing and made public comments then, and now I am back to again express my complete disapproval of Sable's behaviors, actions, accountability, and ability to safely operate this pipeline.

Sable has not demonstrated that they are financially prepared to operate this faulty pipeline, especially in the case of a spill. Their consistent ignorance of state and county regulations have shown their lack of care for the local people, environment, and law. To name a few: numerous (ignored) cease-and-desist orders from the state, being sued on 21 criminal charges by Santa Barbara County District Attorney's Office, and illegal repairs that disturbed critical, sensitive wildlife habitat.

The Board cannot approve the transfer of permits from Exxon to Sable.

Thank you,
Abigail Youngblood

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Andrew Jones <andrewdonaldjones044@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:00 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Permit Transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable

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My wife and I are opposed to the permit transfer from Exxon to Sable. We live in Santa Barbara and are focused on the preservation of its coastline and wildlife. We are concerned about the potential for ecological disaster as this operation has already had an oil spill in 2015. Sable has not followed any directives from the Coastal Commission and other local authorities. They are clearly seeking to bypass protocols to get their operation underway. Please deny Sable any opportunity to destroy our coast!

Sincerely,

Drew and Dedie Jones

Katherine Douglas

From: Deane Plaister <dmp3mail@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:05 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Permit Transfer from ExxonMobil to Sable

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing this brief note to add my voice to those of so many other Santa Barbarans who oppose the transfer of permits from ExxonMobil to Sable Oil. Sable has proven itself to be an unreliable and ordinance-ignoring company in its preparation to restart oil operations. Please don't put our much-loved local environment at further risk of air and ocean pollution by allowing them to proceed with their plans to reestablish the oil industry along the Gaviota Coast.

Thank you,
Deane Plaister
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Santa Barbara CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Tristan Partridge <tristan.partridge@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Public Comment re. 4 Nov. 2025 (transfer ExxonMobil's oil and gas permits to Sable Offshore Corp)

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FAO The Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to underline the many reasons why you must deny Sable's application to transfer permits for the Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipelines, and related onshore processing facilities.

Any future operation of these sites and infrastructure would be a disaster for the local and global environments, and mark an unjustifiable backwards step in the County's ongoing efforts to secure livable futures for generations to come.

It is clear that Sable has neither the skills, training, nor financial resources to operate these dangerous oil facilities. Sable has routinely demonstrated dangerous disregard for vital ecosystems, for local political voices, and for the rule of law.

The County's ordinance (Chapter 25B) prohibits a transfer of permits that would place the environment and public health at risk — and Sable's record makes clear the company is either unwilling or unable to follow the law and operate safely. Within a mere few months and before even restarting, we have seen: the California Coastal Commission fined Sable a record \$18 million penalty; the state Attorney General filed a lawsuit accusing Sable of illegally discharging waste into streams and habitats; the District Attorney filed 21 criminal charges against the company, including five felonies; the State Lands Commission Chair publicly questioned "Sable's willingness to be a transparent operator" due to its "willful disregard for the directives of regulatory agencies; the State Fire Marshal sent Sable a notice regarding noncompliance with the State Waiver requirements for the pipelines; and Sable's own investors filed a federal lawsuit accusing the company of misleading investors about restarting production to boost its stock price before a public offering.

Sable has not shown that it has the financial capacity to cleanup an oil spill or abandon the facilities. The Board must require Sable post bonds for the facilities now to ensure the public is not burdened with these costs.

Please take this opportunity, as our Board of Supervisors, to protect our coastline, our planet, and our local communities.

Sincerely,
Dr. Tristan Partridge

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Tristan Partridge, Ph.D.

Lecturer: Global Studies

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University of California, Santa Barbara

Sheila de la Guerra

From: enirgiotis@uemail.ucsb.edu
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 3:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: 11/4 Public Comment
Attachments: 11-4-25 Public Comment Item 3, Case 25-00942 (Elena Nirgiotis) .pdf

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Hello,

Attached is my comment letter for tomorrow's meeting for Item 3, Case 25-00942.

Thank you,
Elena Nirgiotis

Clerk of the Board

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

105 E Anapamu Street, Fourth Floor, Room 407

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

11/03/2025

Comments regarding Planning Agenda Item 3, case 25-00942, appeal of the Sable offshore Corporations permit transfer for offshore oil development.

Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

My name is Elena Nirgiotis, and I am a graduate student at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed transfer of permits to Sable Offshore Corporation for the Santa Ynez Unit, POPCO Gas Plant, and Las Flores pipelines. I urge the Board to deny this application to protect our coast, our community, and our shared environmental future.

It has been nearly eleven years since the 2015 Refugio Oil Spill, which released 451,000 gallons of crude oil onto Refugio Beach and into the surrounding marine ecosystem. That pipeline, then owned by Plains All American, ruptured due to severe external corrosion that thinned the pipeline walls. According to the U.S. Department of the Interior, "The crude oil that entered the ocean posed a significant risk to and injured marine plants and wildlife, including seagrasses, kelp, invertebrates, fish, birds, and mammals." The spill also forced beach and fishery closures just before Memorial Day weekend, devastating local businesses and public recreation. The impacts of that disaster are still felt and remembered today.

Following the spill, ExxonMobil purchased the damaged pipeline from Plains All American, and in 2024, Sable Offshore Corporation, a newly formed and out-of-state company based in Houston, Texas, acquired the assets from Exxon. Sable has no proven experience in safely operating aging offshore oil infrastructure and was created specifically for this transaction. Their push to restart this deteriorating pipeline, an infrastructure that has already failed once, poses an unacceptable risk to Santa Barbara County, its residents, and the Gaviota Coast.

It is doubtful that Sable has the financial or technical capacity to manage another major spill or the extensive remediation that would follow. The public must not be forced to shoulder those costs. Furthermore, Sable has failed to meet the existing permit conditions, including requirements for corrosion monitoring technology. The company has also been cited by multiple state agencies for violations and was recently issued a cease-and-desist order by the California Coastal Commission for conducting unauthorized work on its facilities. These repeated violations raise serious concerns about Sable's credibility, compliance, and commitment to public safety and environmental protection.

Given this record, I do not trust Sable Offshore Corporation to responsibly operate or decommission these facilities. Approving this permit transfer would not only endanger our coastline and wildlife but also undermine public trust in local governance.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to deny the transfer of these permits and stand with the Santa Barbara community in prioritizing long-term environmental health, public safety, and sustainable economic growth over short-term oil profits.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,
Elena Nirgiotis
Graduate Student, University of California, Santa Barbara