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**From:** Villalobos, David  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2025 2:41 PM  
**To:** suzanne@independent.com  
**Cc:** Sheila de la Guerra  
**Subject:** Display Ad for 10/23 - Appeals of PC Approval of Change of Owner, etc.  
**Attachments:** \_SBINDCvr.doc; Sable Appeal 11-04-25 sbi.pdf

Good Afternoon,

I have another one for you. Would you please publish the attached as display ad in the Thursday, October 23, 2025 edition of the Santa Barbara Independent?

Thank you,



**David Villalobos**  
*AOP Expert/Hearing Support Supervisor*  
Planning & Development Department  
County of Santa Barbara  
123 E. Anapamu St.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
805-568-2058  
[dvillalo@countyofsb.org](mailto:dvillalo@countyofsb.org)  
<https://www.countyofsb.org/160/Planning-Development>

**TO:** SANTA BARBARA INDEPENDENT  
ATTN: SUZANNE CLOUTIER  
DISPLAY ADVERTISING

**FROM:** HEARING SUPPORT STAFF  
DAVID VILLALOBOS  
(805) 568-2058

**DATE:** October 21, 2025

**SUBJECT:** APPEALS OF THE PC APPROVAL OF CHANGE  
OF OWNER, OPERATOR AND GUARANTOR  
FOR SANTA YNEZ UNIT, POPCO GAS PLANT,  
AND LAS FLORES PIPELINE SYSTEM FINAL DP  
PERMITS

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AD IS RECEIVED. THANK YOU.

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Please publish the attached display ad as a 3X8 (5.541" x 8.25") display ad on  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025** in the SANTA BARBARA  
INDEPENDENT.

To expedite payment for this office, please mail a copy of the invoice along with  
proof of publication directly to Planning and Development, 123 East Anapamu  
Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101, [Attention: Accounting]. Thank you!

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## County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### **APPEALS OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE CHANGE OF OWNER, OPERATOR, AND GUARANTOR FOR THE SANTA YNEZ UNIT, POPCO GAS PLANT, AND LAS FLORES PIPELINE SYSTEM FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PERMITS.**

**Tuesday, November 4, 2025**

County Administration Building Board Hearing Room, Fourth Floor  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101  
Hearing begins at 9:00 A.M

On November 4, 2025, the Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing to consider the following:

The appellants, the Center for Biological Diversity together with the Wishtoyo Foundation, and the Environmental Defense Center together with Get Oil Out! and the Santa Barbara County Action Network, request that the Board of Supervisors consider the appeals (Case No. 24APL-00025 and 24APL-00026) of the Planning Commission's October 30, 2024 approval of the following County permit transfers:

- A Change of Owner, Operator, and Guarantor of the onshore Santa Ynez facilities, County permit No. 87-DP-32cz (RV06), from ExxonMobil to Sable;
- A Change of Operator and Guarantor of the POPCO Gas Plant, County permit No. 93-FDP-015 (AM03), from ExxonMobil to Sable; and
- A Change of Operator and Guarantor of the Las Flores Pipeline System, County permit No. 88-DPF-033 (RV01)z, 88-CP-60 (RV01)(88-DPF-25cz;85-DP-66cz; 83-DP-25cz), from ExxonMobil Pipeline Company to Sable (Operator), and ExxonMobil to Sable (Guarantor).

The proposed permit transfers are for existing oil and gas facilities that are permitted to operate under the associated County permits. The requests are to transfer existing permits to a new Owner, Operator, and/or Guarantor, and not for the transfer of the underlying assets themselves. This matter was previously considered by the Board of Supervisors on February 25, 2025.

For additional information on the permit transfer requests, please contact Case Planner Errin Briggs at [ebiggs@countyofsb.org](mailto:ebiggs@countyofsb.org).

For current methods of public participation for the meeting of November 4, 2025, please see <https://ca-santabarbaracounty.civicplus.pro/2836/Board-of-Supervisors-Methods-of-Particip> or page two (2) of the posted agenda. The posted agenda will provide a more specific time for this item. However, the order of the agenda may be rearranged, or the item may be continued.

Staff reports and the posted agenda are available on the Thursday prior to the meeting at <https://santabarbara.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the hearing date or contact the Clerk of the Board at (805) 568-2240 for alternative options.

Attendance and participation by the public is invited and encouraged. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, American Sign Language interpreters, sound enhancement equipment, and/or another request for disability accommodation may be arranged by contacting the Clerk of the Board by 4:00 p.m. on the Friday before the Board meeting. For information about these services please contact the Clerk of the Board at (805) 568-2240 or at [sbcob@countyofsb.org](mailto:sbcob@countyofsb.org).

If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence to the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Hi David,

This ad file also looks great and is ready to run next Thursday, 10/23.

Thank you!  
Suzanne

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