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General Public Comment - Group 1



From: Jim Perry (scarab@sonic.net) Sent You a Personal Message
<kwautomail@phone2action.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2025 8:38 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Exxon trucking project - Upcoming Board of Supervisors Meeting

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Sloppy, uncaring control of petroleum deserves jail time. I have worked on Standard Oil tankers. A small onboard spill is a brutal mess to clean up.

I urge you to deny this dangerous project as recommended by the Santa Barbara Planning Commission.

In addition to the significant and unavoidable risks of spills from trucking the oil, the purported benefit of producing oil from the offshore platforms and processing it on the Gaviota coast would bring with it unacceptable risks of offshore oil spills, air pollution and toxic fire and smoke risks that were not analyzed in the EIR, which focused narrowly on trucking impacts.

The recent oil spill off of Orange County underlines the severity of these risks. In addition, ExxonMobil and its facilities were the largest sources of air pollution in the county and contained dangerous and toxic materials in an area that has burned by wildfire twice in the 6 years since the facilities have been shut down. We were fortunate that oil and dangerous gases were not present at the site during the recent Alisal fire, which burned onto ExxonMobil and its property.

It is not just that the trucking routes are along sections of road with above average accident rates, there have been specific and recent instances of oil tankers on this route spilling oil into rivers and starting fires. In fact, on October 11 -- the same day as the Alisal fire -- an oil tanker crash near Orcutt caused a fire in Eucalyptus trees.

Thank you for denying this dangerous and unacceptable oil trucking project.

Sincerely,

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From: Robert Lesser <bobbyless@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, May 23, 2025 4:10 PM
To: Plowman, Lisa
Cc: Wade Horton; Briggs, Errin; Wilson, Jeffrey; Leyva, Petra; Villalobos, David; Lee Roy; Wade Cowper; Concerned Carpinterians; SB Coalition for Responsible Cannabis; Neff Lionel; Burns Melinda; sbcob; Bob Nelson
Subject: Re: Stinks on Foothill Road outside Brands/Farrar

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