

Sheila de la Guerra **Public Comment - Group 5**

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From: Jerry Rounds <blueray@silcom.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 4:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Climate Action Plan



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I oppose this Action Plan.
It will harm the local economy without measurable benefit.
Gerald Rounds
Santa Ynez

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From: Emily Engel <emilyaengel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 6:57 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 Agenda Item #2: 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors, Please pass the oil and gas resolution recommended by staff. Direct staff to amend the Climate Action Plan to include pollution from the oil and gas industry in the GHG inventory and develop pollution reduction measures. Thank you, Emily Engel 93103

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From: Carolyn Chaney <cchaney@sfsu.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 7:31 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Country Climate Action Plan

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Please come up to date on our Climate Action Plan! Support the proposal to *add oil and gas emission considerations* to the current 2030 County Climate Action Plan.

Thank you.

Carolyn Chaney

"Tell me, what do you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" Mary Oliver

"Of all the paths you take in life, make sure a few of them are dirt." John Muir

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From: Ann Dorsey <aedorsey@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 7:33 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 Agenda Item #2: 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

I urge you to pass the oil and gas resolution recommended by staff and to direct them to amend the Climate Action Plan to include pollution from the oil and gas industry in the GHG inventory and develop pollution reduction measures.

The pollution and GHG produced from oil and gas operations are significant (just one operation could erase the carbon pollution decrease achieved by everyone else) and needs to be included to ensure meaningful progress is made and to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which requires counties to tally all pollution from all activities.

The county has the means to require oil industry compliance through its permitting authority; more control than over other sources of pollution, such as from an individual's actions.

Reducing pollution from burning fossil fuels would have the added benefit of saving lives lost to air pollution, which contributes to asthma, respiratory illness, heart disease, and cancer.

Thank you,

Ann Dorsey

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From: Marie <hebert.marie@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 10:29 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Thank you for developing a Climate Action Plan that makes meaningful climate progress for our community. July was California's hottest month ever. Our county is vulnerable to extreme heat, wildfires, drought, and other climate impacts. We must take bold climate action in the next few years to avoid the worst effects of climate change.

I urge you to include emissions from fossil fuel facilities in the Climate Action Plan's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory and emissions reduction measures. This amendment is necessary to meet our climate goals.

To comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the County must tally all pollution from all activities — not pick and choose and exclude oil and gas emissions. Ventura and Los Angeles Counties count oil and gas industry emissions in their GHG inventory, and Santa Barbara County should as well. Otherwise, a single oil operation could erase all of the County residents' hard work to reduce carbon emissions and pollution. The progress we've made by switching to electric cars and solar would be undone by leaving out this one industry's pollution from the Climate Action Plan. Besides, air pollution from oil and gas facilities causes asthma, respiratory illness, heart disease, and cancer. Drawing down this pollution will save lives!

We must take bold climate action in the next few years to avoid the worst effects of climate change. Local Climate Action Plans — like ours — should meaningfully draw down carbon emissions and pollution, but that only works if we are transparent in tallying emissions and require the most polluting industries to do their fair share.

Thank you for your consideration and for developing a Climate Action Plan that makes meaningful climate progress for our community.

Marie Hebert, Santa Barbara County resident

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From: Sandra Eacret <sandra.eacret@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2024 11:14 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: August 27 BOS meeting on the 2030 Climate Action Plan

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From the desk of
Sandra Eacret, Citizen of the City of Goleta

August 26, 2024

To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

Regarding the Climate Action Plan,

I am writing to make my voice heard regarding the draft Climate Action Plan being considered at the Aug. 27 Board meeting.

It is important to me and many people I know that each of us does all we can, in the most expedient manner possible, to keep our neighborhoods, communities, counties, states and world as safe as possible in the face of climate change. Climate Change is already damaging our environment and our way of life. My first grandchild was born yesterday and I want her to live a full life with all the advantages that Nature provides. I feel sad that we (collectively) have used what Nature has given us to destroy Nature's processes that provide us with what we need to live healthy lives.

First, many thanks to the Board staff and elected officials for the important work you've done on behalf of our County toward mitigating the effects of climate change.

I've been doing my part:

As a Climate Steward recognized by the Community Environmental Council, I have been leading a community-based Home Gardening Co-op twice monthly. My intent is to fend off the effects of climate change. I post events on NextDoor, connect with local gardens and nurseries, and use fliers and word-of-mouth to publicize our twice-monthly meetings — all to educate participants and advocate for organic gardening practices that reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

We do this by:

saving our vegetable food scraps for composting, reducing the amount of methane released by rotting food that is sent to the landfill;

planting food (like beans and peas) that feed us and take nitrogen out of the air to aid plant growth;

using fertilizer that we make ourselves from what we have in our gardens. Buying and using commercial fertilizer that is trucked in from elsewhere (producing Greenhouse Gas Emissions) brings foreign chemicals into our gardens. This destroys the balance of our garden ecosystem (microorganisms in the soil, beneficial insects and worms that enrich our soil, for example) that we need to garden in a way that supports Nature's way of providing the food we need to eat.

I applaud everyone who is doing what they can in this common effort of combatting climate change.

I urge the Board of Supervisors to include emissions from fossil fuel facilities in the CAP's GHG inventory and emissions reduction measures. This amendment is necessary to meet our established climate goals. To comply with the CEQA, the County must tally all pollution from all activities — not pick and choose and exclude oil and gas emissions.

Ventura and Los Angeles Counties count oil and gas industry emissions in their GHG inventory. Santa Barbara County does not. Santa Barbara County should.

A single oil operation could erase all of the County residents' hard work to reduce carbon emissions and pollution. The progress we've made by switching to electric cars and solar would be undone by leaving out this one industry's pollution from the Climate Action Plan. This is not acceptable.

According to the UN International Panel on Climate Change, we must take bold climate action in the next few years to avoid the worst effects of climate change. Local Climate Action Plans — like ours — should meaningfully draw down carbon emissions and pollution, but that only works if we are transparent in tallying emissions and require the most polluting industries to do their fair share.

Please take these points into consideration as you work on the CAP draft.

Sincerely yours,

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