

Sheila de la Guerra

Public Comment - Group 4

From: Charisse Cordero <lambgram@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:17 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: The Plains All-American Pipeline



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Dear County Supervisors,
Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the installation of valves on the corroded and damaged Plains All-American Pipeline 901 and 903. There is no reason to install these valves unless Pacific Pipeline Company plans to restart these pipelines. We ask you to keep in mind the damage and loss that occurred in the 2015 spill. A restart would pose a very real danger to our environment, local coastal residents, and businesses.
Thank you very much,
Michael and Charisse Cordero
Carpinteria

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Deane Plaister <dmp3mail@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Item #2: New valves on pipelines 901 and 903

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Dear Supervisors,

The Refugio Oil Spill of 2015 was the result of poor pipeline maintenance, and it created widespread damage to both our physical coastline and the marine animals and birdlife that depend upon it. It was a mess, and I know firsthand, because I scooped many gallons of that gooey, black muck into buckets.

Now the owners of the pipeline want to install a number of new valves on this pipeline in anticipation of one day restarting oil transport operations. New valves will not address the state of the pipe, which has proven itself to be vulnerable to exterior corrosion. Further, the planned valve installation apparently includes much more infrastructure implacement, which will impact the ranchlands and viewsheds along Highway 101, a designated State Scenic Highway.

Your Planning Commission has already handed down a denial of this valve installment, and I would request that you honor their conclusion. Adding shiny new valves to a potentially leaky pipeline is the very definition of putting lipstick on a pig. Please deny this appeal of the Planning Commission's decision.

Thank you,
Deane Plaister
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Carole Cole <caroleannc@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:48 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Plains All American Pipeline

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To the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

Regarding the corroded Plains All American Pipeline that ruptured in 2015 causing the devastating Refugio Oil Spill:

A subsidiary of ExxonMobil, the Pacific Pipeline Company (PPC), wants to install 16 new valves on the corroded pipelines 901 and 903. Installing these valves could facilitate Exxon's restart of the damaged pipeline, which would be very risky. The Planning Commission already denied this project earlier this year, but PPC appealed the denial.

These pipelines have been shut down since the May 19, 2015, oil spill on the Gaviota Coast. The spill was caused by extensive corrosion in the lines. Oil from this spill spread over 150 miles of coastline causing the closure of fisheries, state parks, beaches, and campgrounds, and killed more than 300 marine mammals and seabirds. To date, Plains has taken no action to fix the damaged pipelines, and PPC has expressed an interest in restarting the pipelines.

I request the following:

- The Board should uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the proposed valve project.
- Use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).
- The valves are not required by state law at this time. State law (AB 864) requires that coastal pipeline operators install safety features to reduce the volume of a potential spill to protect sensitive coastal resources. Because the pipeline is nonoperational, there is no risk of a spill.

Thank you, Carole Ann Cole

Santa Barbara, California

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Carolyn Fergoda <cfergoda@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug. 22 BOS meeting

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As a citizen of San Luis Obispo County, I urge you to strongly question the adequacy of Exxon's "upgrades" to its oil pipeline that caused so much damage to the environment and ocean wildlife in 2015. How adequate are the "upgrades" and why did they come AFTER the break?

Another reason to question the adequacy is Exxon's apparent intent to transfer ownership of this pipeline to a company with no track record of safety or financial ability to maintain this pipeline in this state. Why does Exxon wish to shed ownership, because its rigs are ancient and further oil spills are likely?

The fact of our lives now is that using fossil fuels while partly necessary is an albatross around our necks. The infrastructure is wearing out and cannot be made fully safe.

You are left with uncomfortable answers, or none, to these questions. Therefore, please deny Exxon's pipeline request at your meeting on August 22, 2023.

Yours truly

Carolyn Fergoda
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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Amrita Salm <amritaincarp@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:10 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: senator.limon@senate.ca.gov; assemblymember.Hart@assembly.ca.gov
Subject: Appeal of Pacific Pipeline Company's Line 901-903 Valve Upgrade Amendment

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Please distribute to the five Supervisors. I don't know if emails are read aloud or only distributed. Thank you.

To SB County Board of Supervisors:

As a concerned resident of Santa Barbara County, I am requesting you to please ensure that ExxonMobil cannot restart production from three offshore platforms and these damaged pipelines. Pacific Pipeline Company (PPC), now a subsidiary of ExxonMobil, wants to install 16 new valves on the corroded pipelines 901 and 903. Installing these valves could facilitate Exxon's restart of the damaged pipeline, which would be very risky. At the present time the pipelines are inoperable. Let's keep it that way.

The valve installation will be detrimental to the safety of the environment and the neighborhood and is in conflict with AB 864 to increase safety of the pipeline.

The Planning Commission already denied this project earlier, but PPC appealed the denial to the Board of Supervisors.

How many times must we fight the same fight to protect our environment and the future? Please stand up and deny this appeal which was denied by the Planning Commission.

Sincerely

Amrita M. Salm, Ph.D.

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Kris MW <mainlandwhite@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:15 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please deny Valve Upgrade project

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I used to walk to work. My route took me through the Office of Emergency Management parking lot, where Plains All American Pipeline had set up its emergency camp when the its gave way in 2015. I was talking to one of Plains' emergency workers, from Texas, and said it must be tough to leave home to come work on this pipeline failure. He replied, "Oh, it happens all the time."

I request you support the decision of the Planning Commission to deny this project. These are my particular reasons:

1. Have you looked at the corroded pipeline? Do you trust it? If protecting our environment is your job and priority, is there any reason to think this pipeline won't rupture again? If a decision is made to even use it, it needs to be inspected, and likely repaired/replaced before pumping more oil through it.
2. As I write, Lahaina just burned, the whole town of Yellowknife has been evacuated for the 600 odd fires currently burning in Canada, a hurricane is bearing down on California for only the second time in the last 100 years, the ocean in Florida is over 100 degrees, and heat records are being broken daily. Climate change has arrived at our doorstep.

We know we need to act fast- all the science says so. "Think globally, act locally." We need to say no to any further fossil fuel production and this is an opportunity to make a stand. No more oil.

Please deny the valve project and any further pipeline or oil extraction development.

Kris Mainland White

Sheila de la Guerra

From: borinst@roadrunner.com
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:25 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: 'gcc@gaviotacoastconservancy.org'
Subject: Valve Upgrade Project is detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare

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Hello,

The Planning Commission found that approval of the Valve Upgrade Project is detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare due to the elevated risk of an oil spill with resumed use of the existing line, and that above-ground infrastructure is incompatible with the rural Gaviota Coast landscape.

The Board should reject Exxon's appeal and deny the Valve Upgrade Project to safeguard the County's environment and its residents from the devastating consequences of another oil spill.

Sincerely,
Mark Borinstein
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Sheila de la Guerra

From: BP Innovations <info@bpinnovations.net>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon's Valve Upgrade project

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Hello,

I am emailing to urge the SB County Board of Supervisors to deny Exxon's Valve Upgrade project.

The greatest safety upgrade is discouraging the production of oil in our county.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,
Brando Pozzi

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jill Mallory <jill_mallory@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: THE VALVE UPGRADE PROJECT

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I completely agree with the following and ask that you deny the Valve Upgrade project. Do we actually need to put a valve upgrade on 30 year old pipes? Haven't we had enough oil spills off our beautiful California coast and are you going to allow it to happen again? I think the entire pipeline should also be replaced. When I remodeled my 30 year old house, all the plumbing was replaced and updated. Same thing should be done here and Exxon certainly has the money to do it.

Sincerely,
Jill Mallory

THE VALVE UPGRADE PROJECT

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD UPHOLD THE PLANNING
COMMISSION'S DENIAL OF THE PROJECT**

The Board should reject Exxon's appeal and deny the Valve Upgrade Project to safeguard the County's environment and its residents from the devastating consequences of another oil spill.

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Warren Powers <wpowers56@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 5:12 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon's appeal of the Valve upgrade project.

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- The Valve Upgrade Project would install valves on the existing compromised pipeline to enable its resumed use, risking another oil spill with potentially disastrous consequences to the Gaviota Coast's marine and terrestrial ecosystems, cultural resources, public recreational areas, as well as to local businesses.
- Exxon claims a vested right to restart the existing Lines 901 and 903 at any time without further County approval, and Sable has stated its intention to resume operations in 2024. The County has no assurance that the pipeline is safe to use, or that the County could evaluate its safety prior to restart.
- The valves are not required by state law at this time. State law (AB 864) requires that coastal pipeline operators install safety features to reduce the volume of a potential spill to protect sensitive coastal resources. Because the pipeline is nonoperational, there is no risk of a spill.
- Use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).
- Protecting the pipeline from corrosion is critical to avoiding future ruptures and protecting the environment from future spills. Because of Line 901-903's compromised coating system, corrosion protection is ineffective and additional thinning of the pipeline wall is inevitable.
- The Valve Upgrade Project includes fenced utility areas and other above-ground infrastructure within nearfield views of Highway 101, a designated State Scenic Highway, and requires excavation and construction in a biologically and culturally sensitive area. If no oil ever flows through the existing pipeline, the Valve Upgrade Project would unnecessarily damage the Gaviota Coast viewshed and sensitive coastal resources.

In Short:

- The Planning Commission correctly found that approval of the Valve Upgrade Project is detrimental to the health, safety, and general welfare due to the elevated risk of an oil spill with resumed use of the existing line, and that above-ground infrastructure is incompatible with the rural Gaviota Coast landscape.

- The Board should reject Exxon's appeal and deny the Valve Upgrade Project to safeguard the County's environment and its residents from the devastating consequences of another oil spill.

Sincerely,

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Marcy Winograd <winogradteach@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 5:41 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No to the valves-STOP Plains All-American from restarting the pipelines.

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Dear County Supervisors:

Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the proposed valve project for the Plains All American Pipeline.

Use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).

Thank you,

Marcy Winograd
Santa Barbara Resident

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Patricia T Reed <pattyreedplmdsrt@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 5:51 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: Patty Reed
Subject: Valve Upgrade Project

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Let it be known that I oppose approval of the Valve Upgrade Project.

I supportive Planning Commission's vote to deny the Valve Upgrade Project.

Exxon should be required to remove and/or replace the 30+ year old corroded pipeline. Anything less endangers the health and safety of the neighborhood and the environment.

Patricia T Reed

Sheila de la Guerra

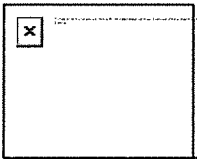
From: Jill ZamEk <jzamek@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:04 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline plan - Aug. 22 BOS meeting

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Dear Supervisors,

I'm writing to urge you to deny Exxon's safety valve 'upgrades'. These are dangerous and ineffective. Rather than attempt upgrades, order the immediate shutdown and removal of the corroded pipeline.

This same pipeline ruptured in 2015, causing a massive oil spill at Refugio Beach and resulting in great habitat damage and loss of animal life. We must abandon the use of dangerous fossil fuels NOW.



Jill ZamEk

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: rblcs2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Cindy Talmadge <rblcs2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:03 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

Oil spills have fouled the Santa Barbara coast for far too long. The 2015 Plains All American pipeline spill and the 1969 offshore oil disaster should have put an end to oil extraction in Santa Barbara County — but more than 50 years later, we're still allowing fossil fuel companies to put people, wildlife and coastlines at risk.

You have the power — and the responsibility — to stop this. As a Santa Barbara County resident, I urge you to deny ExxonMobil's permit application to restart the Plains Pipeline at the upcoming Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The 2015 oil spill damaged the coast and killed hundreds of marine mammals and birds. Now ExxonMobil wants to restart this old, ruptured pipeline. The company would also need to use the decaying 1980s offshore platforms connected to the failed pipeline, which are way beyond their intended lifespan and should be shut down.

The zoning administrator's approval of this project is based on faulty environmental analysis. The analysis fails to consider the impacts of restarting and replacing certain segments of the pipeline; ignores the impacts of the 2015 spill that were not accounted for in the original environmental analysis; and ignores the factors currently contributing to the corrosion of the pipeline.

Finally, the Santa Barbara Channel is a migration route and feeding ground for endangered blue and humpback whales. These precious animals — and many other species who rely on healthy ocean ecosystems for survival — need increased protection, not more deadly oil spills.

It's time to end the era of fossil fuels. I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Cindy Talmadge
Santa Barbara, CA 93108
rblcs2@yahoo.com

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Celeste Anacker <celesteanacker@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:46 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Say No to Plains Pipeline Valve Project

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- The Board should uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the proposed valve project.
- Use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).
- The valves are not required by state law at this time. State law (AB 864) requires that coastal pipeline operators install safety features to reduce the volume of a potential spill to protect sensitive coastal resources. Because the pipeline is nonoperational, there is no risk of a spill.

Sheila de la Guerra

From: erin lynne Q <erinlynneq@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 10:46 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: No pipeline BS

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I am attaching the more eloquent version provided by the wish Toyota foundation. But I want to make it clear that there's a person behind this email that isn't just copying and pasting. But y'all would be damn fools to allow this to happen again. The world is on fire and we're experiencing more and more drastic climate events. Please have an ounce of common sense and don't allow this to continue. Anyway, here's the better written version:

I am writing to you today to deny Exxon's plans to restart the 901 and 903 pipelines. This project is dangerous, lacks consideration for environmental impact, and does little to ensure proper safety measures are in place. I do not want this project to move forward. As you know, these pipelines have not transported oil since the Plains All American Pipeline oil spill of 2015 - and for good reason. Lines 901 and 903 are corroded and in too poor of shape to handle the safe transportation of oil through Santa Barbara County. The 901 line, where the 2015 spill occurred, had to be repaired three times before the oil spill, and it still ruptured. We have already witnessed the devastation that happened after the 2015 oil spill and how much money, time, and labor it required to complete the clean-up. It has been seared in residents' memories. The irreparable harm caused to our marine habitat, local wildlife, and our collective psyche cannot be overstated. Had pipeline safety been prioritized, that oil spill might have been avoided - and if we act now, another spill will most definitely will be.

The fact that Exxon is trying to skirt proper environmental review processes is highly troubling. Considering the significant amount of repair that these pipelines require, it's apparent that a quick fix in the form of adding valves will not be enough to mitigate the potential harm and environmental impact from another oil spill. Any release of crude oil into the environment will be detrimental to Santa Barbara County's ecosystem health, wildlife, endangered species, cultural

resources, recreational opportunities, and the aesthetic value of the surrounding environment. Before the 2015 oil spill, Exxon's Santa Ynez Unit facilities and Las Flores Canyon oil treatment plant produced 55% of the County's greenhouse gas emissions. Residents of Santa Barbara County have not had to suffer this massive air quality burden for the past 8 years. If the board of supervisors allows this project to move forward, the Santa Ynez Unit facilities will recommence this massive air pollution bomb. Santa Barbara County holds a special place in the hearts of many, not just because of its beauty, but the significance of its environmental and cultural resources; it truly is a place to be protected and nurtured for all residents and generations to come. For this reason, among so many others, I implore you to deny Exxon's appeal and stop this project from continuing.

Erin Qualls

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: mtstanley@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark Stanley
<mtstanley@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 4:44 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

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You have the power — and the responsibility — to stop this. As a Santa Barbara County resident, I urge you to deny ExxonMobil's permit application to restart the Plains Pipeline at the upcoming Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The 2015 oil spill damaged the coast and killed hundreds of marine mammals and birds. Now ExxonMobil wants to restart this old, ruptured pipeline. The company would also need to use the decaying 1980s offshore platforms connected to the failed pipeline, which are way beyond their intended lifespan and should be shut down.

The zoning administrator's approval of this project is based on faulty environmental analysis. The analysis fails to consider the impacts of restarting and replacing certain segments of the pipeline; ignores the impacts of the 2015 spill that were not accounted for in the original environmental analysis; and ignores the factors currently contributing to the corrosion of the pipeline.

Finally, the Santa Barbara Channel is a migration route and feeding ground for endangered blue and humpback whales. These precious animals — and many other species who rely on healthy ocean ecosystems for survival — need increased protection, not more deadly oil spills.

It's time to end the era of fossil fuels. I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Mark Stanley
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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Julie Groves <juliegroves111@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 6:50 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Oil oil everywhere

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Please reject Exxon's appeal and deny the Valve Upgrade Project to safeguard the County's environment and its residents from the devastating consequences of another oil spill.

Julie Groves
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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Ruth G <gambleruthie@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 7:45 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please Uphold the Planning Commissions's Denial of the Plains Pipeline Project

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As a Los Angeles County resident, I'm writing to urge the Board to deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's appeal to overturn the Planning Commission's denial of the Lines 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project (case number 23APL-00022). The 2015 spill impacted our LA beaches as well.

The Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's investigation of the Plains All America Oil Spill determined that the Line 901/903 cathodic protection system is irreparably compromised. The PPC valve-upgrade project is like putting bandaids on a broken leg and falls far short in ensuring that another detrimental oil spill will not occur.

We need to end dirty drilling off our coast, not reactivate corroded pipelines and decaying oil rigs. Doing so invites disaster to our public lands and most sensitive wildlife habitats.

I urge you to protect our coastal community, public lands, and climate by denying this appeal.

Thank you,
Ruth Gamble

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Marty Brown <brookdiego@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 7:45 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon's Pipeline Plans -- STOP

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Dear Supervisors,

Please deny Exxon's so-called upgrades. You have the power to stop them. These "upgrades" are extremely dangerous and will never make the pipeline safe. This is the very same pipeline that ruptured in 2015 at Refugio Beach sending 450,000 gallons of oil onto the Santa Barbara Channel coastline resulting in at least 202 dead birds and 99 dead mammals, including at least 46 sea lions and 12 dolphins.

Please order the immediate shutdown and removal of the corroded pipeline before more irreparable harm can be done to our ecosystem.

Sincerely,

Marty Brown
5385 Palma Avenue
Atascadero - San Luis Obispo County

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Betsy Denison <wvsnmts@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 7:55 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: PPC proposal

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Att : SB County Board of Supervisors:

Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of this project to install valves to already corroded pipelines. Dangerous and irresponsible.

Respectfully, Betsy Denison

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Betsy Denison
805-450-4304
wvsnmts@gmail.com

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Cheryl Niccoli <cniccoli@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 8:05 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Plains Pipeline

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Dear Supervisors,

This is not the time to support fossil fuels. Every instance, and this is one of them, when authorities have the opportunity to reduce the burning of dirty fuels for energy, it should be taken. Of course they will say fixing the valves or repairing the damage where the leak occurred is sufficient—this is the fossil fuel industry talking! I'm a concerned citizen who has been concerned since first ever hearing about a "changing climate". No scientist am I but I did pay attention in science class. To me it's a no brainer — don't give permission to encourage even further damage. Thank you.

Cheryl Niccoli
Santa Barbara

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Theron Tomicki <therontomicki@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 8:21 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Refugio Oil Pipeline

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Hello,

I live in Goleta and wish for greater transparency from EXXON and Das Williams, and all involved parties pertaining to the Refugio Oil Pipeline and how NO FUTURE SPILLS WILL OCCUR. Citizens have a right to know what is happening with this ill advised, poorly maintained, deteriorating pipeline.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY DOES NOT WANT OIL ON OUR COASTLINE OR IN THE OCEAN.

Thank you.

Theron Tomicki

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Laurie Mohning <ldmohning@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 9:00 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Agenda Item #2 - Valve Upgrade Project

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As a resident of Santa Barbara county, I am strongly opposed to the proposal before the board to allow Exxon to replace valves on Lines 901 and 903. These lines are old and already compromised and should not be allowed to be put back into use. We cannot afford to have another spill along our coastline! The last one was over 450,000 gallons of oil and the next one could be even larger! The cleanup cost would tax the county's budget and the long term economic losses due to a spill are incalculable. Not to mention the death of shore birds and marine life and the environmental damage that would last for years. Putting new valves on decaying pipes is a recipe for disaster. Any pressure in the lines will force oil to the weakest point and that will not be the valves, it will be the pipes!

Please vote to protect our coastline and vote No on the Valve Upgrade Project.

Respectfully,
Laurie Mohning
Lompoc

Sheila de la Guerra

From: gprober@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 10:09 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Plains pipeline

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The request to install valves on the existing pipeline should be denied. It does not solve the real problem — that the pipeline itself is corroded. Unless the entire pipeline is replaced with state-of-the-art materials and equipment, there will be more spills.

Gary Prober
Santa Maria

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPad

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Michael Duran <robertoso12sj@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 10:52 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Valve Upgrade

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Please oppose this project.

Thank You.

Michael F. Duran

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Craig Madsen <camadsen63@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 2:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: PIPELINE

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Come on guys. Use some common sense. This is a sick old pipeline that should not be used, worthless valves or not. You will look foolish, both as a group and personally, when the next spill occurs.

Do not permit this project to go forward. Thank you.

Craig Madsen
805-966-6684

Sheila de la Guerra

From: A Hilliard <larksound@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 6:07 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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ATT: Clerk of the Board
Dear Supervisors,

Please deny Exxon's so-called safety valve upgrades. These "upgrades" are extremely dangerous and will never make the pipeline safe. Instead please order the immediate shutdown and removal of the corroded pipeline.

Exxon is cynically attempting to re-use the very same pipeline that ruptured in 2015 at Refugio Beach sending 450,000 gallons of oil onto the Santa Barbara Channel coastline resulting in at least 202 dead birds and 99 dead mammals, including at least 46 sea lions and 12 dolphins. Any efforts to restart this pipeline will only prove catastrophic.

Please DO NOT give Exxon the ability to unleash an environmental disaster ever again.

Sincerely,

Annette Hilliard
1411 Holiday Hill Rd
Goleta CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Pangea Eve <pangeaultima.earth@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:57 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: DENY PACIFIC PIPELINE CORPORATION'S VALVE UPGRADE PROJECT

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As a surfer living just South of Santa Barbara County, I am well aware that due to the nature of ocean currents, this leaky pipeline poses a threat not just to the waters in its immediate surroundings, but to the coast South of your county as well.

I'm writing to urge the Board to deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's appeal to overturn the Planning Commission's denial of the Lines 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project (case number 23APL-00022).

The Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's investigation of the Plains All America Oil Spill determined that the Line 901/903 cathodic protection system is irreparably compromised. The PPC valve-upgrade project is like putting bandaids on a broken leg and falls far short in ensuring that another detrimental oil spill will not occur.

We need to end dirty drilling off our coast, not reactivate corroded pipelines and decaying oil rigs. Doing so invites disaster to our public lands and most sensitive wildlife habitats.

I urge you to protect our coastal community, public lands, and climate by denying this appeal.

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Justin Downey <j.downey7@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:59 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: No oil pipelines!!!!!!

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Please do not risk our coast. No oil please.

Justin Downey
Lompoc, Ca

Sent from my iPhone

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Toni Zamora <tonizamora.tm@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 9:49 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon's plans

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08/19/23

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
105 E Anapamu St # 406
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to you today to deny Exxon's plans to restart the 901 and 903 pipelines. This project is dangerous, lacks consideration for environmental impact, and does little to ensure proper safety measures are in place. I do not want this project to move forward. As you know, these pipelines have not transported oil since the Plains All American Pipeline oil spill of 2015- and for good reason. Lines 901 and 903 are corroded and in too poor shape to handle the safe transportation of oil through Santa Barbara County. The 901 line, where the 2015 spill occurred, had to be required three times before the oil spill and it still ruptured.

We have already witnessed the devastation that happened after the 2015 oil spill and how much money, time, and labor it required to complete this clean-up. It has been seared in residents' memories. The irreparable harm caused to our marine habitat, local wildlife, and our collective psyche cannot overstated. Had pipeline safety been prioritized, that spill might have been avoided- and if we act now, another spill will most definitely will be.

The fact that Exxon is trying to skirt proper environment review processes is highly troubling. Considering the significant amount of repair that these pipelines require, it's apparent that a quick fix in the form of adding valves will not be enough to mitigate the potential harm and environmental impact from another oil spill. Any release of crude oil into the environment will be detrimental to Santa Barbara County's ecosystem health, wildlife, endangering species, cultural resources, recreational opportunities, and the aesthetic value of the surrounding environment.

Before the 2015 oil spill, Exxon's Santa Ynez Unit facilities and Las Flores Canyon oil treatment plant produced 55% of the county's greenhouse gas emissions. Residents of Santa Barbara County have not had to suffer this massive air quality burden for the past 8 years. If the board of supervisors allows this project to move forward, the Santa Ynez Unit facilities will recommence this massive air pollution bomb.

Santa Barbara County holds a special place in the hearts of many, not just because of its beauty, but the significance of its environment and cultural resources; it truly is a place to be protected and nurtured for all residents and generations to come. For this reason, among so many others, I implore you to deny Exxon's appeal and stop this project from continuing.

Thank you for your time,

Toni Zamora

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Paul Fordyce <paul_fordyce@cuesta.edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 11:07 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug. 22 BOS meeting

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Dear Supervisors,

Please reject Exxon's request to install safety valves on this old pipeline. We need your leadership to stop enabling this destructive industry from disappointing us time after time for profit that destabilizes our planet and well-being. Lead us into the future and leave these fossil fuel peddling profiteers behind.

Thank you for your courage and consideration.

Paul Fordyce
Concerned citizen and father of two
Arroyo Grande

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Sara Pankenier Weld <saraweld@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 11:15 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Supervisors,

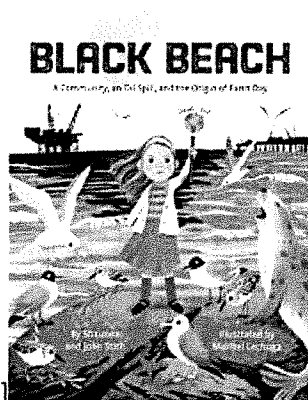
I am writing to ask that you please deny Exxon's so-called safety valve upgrades. These "upgrades" are extremely dangerous and will never make the pipeline safe. Instead please order the immediate shutdown and removal of the corroded pipeline.

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We need to stop using oil and prevent disastrous spills in our and all the world's waters, in keeping with our local connection to the inception of Earth Day and the environmental movement in response to another devastating local oil spill, as detailed in the children's book *Black Beach* shown below. We must prevent such things ever happening again and reduce our dependence on oil to help save the planet.

Please DO NOT give Exxon the ability to unleash an environmental disaster ever again. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sara Weld
2875 Kenmore Place
Santa Barbara, CA 93105



Sheila de la Guerra

From: sarah@mcleanmeditation.com
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 12:15 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Uphold the denial of the valve project

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board member,

In my opinion, the Board should uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the proposed valve project. I am at the beach almost every day walking my dog at Haskell's beach. I am very familiar with oil and the resulting devastation of our environment due to leaky pipes. BTW, I know the difference between natural occurring seepage and accidental spills and leaks.

I believe that the use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).

Also, there is a lack of accountability toward wildlife and the environment by profit making companies. The ones to keep the standards high – being sure that the pipes are leak free and spills are averted- tend to fall on the oil company's everyday worker, and there doesn't seem to be oversight. This leads to carelessness and more oil on our beaches. Have you ever flown over the platforms and seen the seepage and spillage around them that just pollutes the water at an alarming rate? I have, and I have made complaints, and the ridiculous response is, "that is natural seepage". No, it isn't .

The valves are not required by state law at this time. State law (AB 864) requires that coastal pipeline operators install safety features to reduce the volume of a potential spill to protect sensitive coastal resources. Because the pipeline is nonoperational, there is no risk of a spill.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and hopefully you will see that it is a foolhardy to approve the continued use of pipelines, with or without a valve.

Sarah McLean

Holiday Hill Road, Goleta

Santa Barbara County

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Cash Upton <cash@brightensolarco.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 2:11 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Opposition to Valve Building Project

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Greetings Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Central Coast Green Building Council, we believe that the Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors should uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the proposed valve project. We believe that the use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls.

Instead, we need to continue the transition to a fossil free infrastructure, and invest more in the electrical grid rather than the oil distribution infrastructure.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cash Upton
President, Central Coast Green Building Council

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Cindy Naughton <cindycoaches@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 2:30 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Pipeline 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project : Case #21AM-00000-00009 and 22CDP-00000-00048 : board of supervisors 8/22/23 review meeting

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RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING AUGUST 22, 2023
AGENDA ITEM(S) :

PPC's Appeal of the County Planning Commissions denial of Pipeline 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project : Case #21AM-00000-00009 and 22CDP-00000-00048

(All related Case Nos include : 23APL-00022,22APL-00000-0024, 22APL-00000-0025,22APL-00000-0026;21AMD-00000-00009;22CDP-00000-00048)

Thank you for considering my request ! I am asking the Board of Supervisors do ALL of the following at their 8 22 23 review meeting :

- a) DENY the appeal, Case No. 23APL-00022
- b) Make the required findings for DENIAL of the project, Case Nos. 23APL-00022, 21AMD-00000-00009 and 22CDP-00000-00048
- c) Determine that denial of the appeal and project is NOT EXEMPT from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline Section 15270(a), included as Attachment A of the Planning Commission Action Letter dated May 3, 2023 (included as Attachment 3 of the July 18, 2023 Set Hearing Letter) including CEQA findings;

and

- d) DENY the Project, Case Nos. 23APL-00000-00022, 21AMD-00000-00009 and 22CDP-00000-00048.

we believe the best determination the Board of Supervisors could make regarding this pipeline is to DETERMINE THE PIPELINE IS NOT EXEMPT FROM CEQA and require any interested parties to follow recommendations of new EIR.

Instead of circumventing the CEQA process any interested oil company partner needs to actively engage with upgrading entire system! Therefore I am asking that the Board of Supervisors

REQUIRE A NEW EIR on any pipeline infrastructure projects before any further projects are even considered!

This means a CEQA EIR report that informs how to replace the entire pipeline infrastructure in order mitigate minimize and avoid the highly dangerous risks associated with fire, flood and other dangerous weather events! We would welcome any input any interested oil partner has based on this kind of proposal before during and after the EIR review!

Thank you for Making my request part of the decision making process on 8/22/23 and as a matter of public record for future referencing as requested .

Thank you
Cynthia Naughton
Carpinteria California

Sent from my iPad

Sheila de la Guerra

From: jeanb.kaplan@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jean Kaplan
<jeanb.kaplan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 3:31 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

I have lived in Santa Barbara for over 40 years. We need to wean ourselves off of fossil fuels and not let more oil flow in corroded and dangerous pipelines!

Oil spills have fouled the Santa Barbara coast for far too long. The 2015 Plains All American pipeline spill and the 1969 offshore oil disaster should have put an end to oil extraction in Santa Barbara County — but more than 50 years later, we're still allowing fossil fuel companies to put people, wildlife and coastlines at risk.

You have the power — and the responsibility — to stop this. As a Santa Barbara County resident, I urge you to deny ExxonMobil's permit application to restart the Plains Pipeline at the upcoming Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The 2015 oil spill damaged the coast and killed hundreds of marine mammals and birds. Now ExxonMobil wants to restart this old, ruptured pipeline. The company would also need to use the decaying 1980s offshore platforms connected to the failed pipeline, which are way beyond their intended lifespan and should be shut down.

The zoning administrator's approval of this project is based on faulty environmental analysis. The analysis fails to consider the impacts of restarting and replacing certain segments of the pipeline; ignores the impacts of the 2015 spill that were not accounted for in the original environmental analysis; and ignores the factors currently contributing to the corrosion of the pipeline.

Finally, the Santa Barbara Channel is a migration route and feeding ground for endangered blue and humpback whales. These precious animals — and many other species who rely on healthy ocean ecosystems for survival — need increased protection, not more deadly oil spills.

It's time to end the era of fossil fuels. I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Jean Kaplan
Santa Barbara, CA 93105
jeanb.kaplan@verizon.net

Sheila de la Guerra

From: JEAN KAPLAN <jeanb.kaplan@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 3:35 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Plains Pipeline

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To the Board,

Please do not renew the permit for the Plains Pipeline to again have oil flow in corroded pipelines that are not safe. I have lived in Santa Barbara for over 40 years and we need to reduce our use of fossil fuels as soon as possible, not have more oil produced here.

Thank you,
Jean Kaplan

Sheila de la Guerra

From: susan ifsusan.com <susan@ifsusan.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 5:53 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Pacific Pipeline Appeal Item 2 August 22

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Dear Supervisors:

We request that you deny the appeal by Pacific Pipeline and uphold the Planning Commission denial of the project.

The proposed "upgrade" of the safety valves does nothing to fix a badly corroded, unsafe, already failed pipeline. The pipeline needs to be shut down permanently. Exxon anticipates selling the pipeline to Sable and hopes to make the pipeline a saleable asset. No matter whom the new owner might be, that entity will not have the resources to fully take on the risk that the continued operation of the pipeline represents. The public and the environment will again be paying the price for the continued reliance on decayed infrastructure and harmful reliance on fossil fuels.

There are so many reasons to deny this appeal. Please deny the appeal and uphold the Planning Commission action.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

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Susan Harvey, President
North County Watch



North County Watch

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Celeste Anacker <celesteanacker@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 5:57 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Supervisors,

Please deny Exxon's so-called safety valve upgrades. These "upgrades" are extremely dangerous and will never make the pipeline safe. Instead please order the immediate shutdown and removal of the corroded pipeline.

Exxon is cynically attempting to re-use the very same pipeline that ruptured in 2015 at Refugio Beach sending 450,000 gallons of oil onto the Santa Barbara Channel coastline resulting in at least 202 dead birds and 99 dead mammals, including at least 46 sea lions and 12 dolphins. Any efforts to restart this pipeline will only prove catastrophic.

Please DO NOT give Exxon the ability to unleash an environmental disaster ever again.

Sincerely,
Celeste M Anacker

Sheila de la Guerra

From: David A. Cleveland <cleveland@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:14 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please reject the Exxon pipeline scheme at Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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To:
Clerk of the Board
Santa Barbara County Supervisors

From:
David A Cleveland, Ph.D., M.S., Research Professor
Department of Geography, and Environmental Studies Program
University of California, Santa Barbara

For the health and safety of the people and environment of SB County, you should deny Exxon's "safety valve upgrades" -- they are extremely dangerous and will NOT make the pipeline safe. Instead, order the immediate shutdown and removal of the corroded pipeline.

Exxon is cynically attempting to re-use the very same pipeline that ruptured in 2015 at Refugio Beach sending 450,000 gallons of oil onto the Santa Barbara Channel coastline resulting in at least 202 dead birds and 99 dead mammals, including at least 46 sea lions and 12 dolphins. Given the history of this pipeline and Exxon, it is highly probable that any further use of this pipeline will prove catastrophic.

Please DO NOT give Exxon the ability to unleash an environmental disaster!

Sheila de la Guerra

From: NortonDR <nortondr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:43 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Supervisors should uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the installation of Plains Pipeline valves

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Hello Clerk of the Board-

This message is to express my alignment with the Planning Commission on this issue.

Our county should no longer risk additional oil spills.

I believe the pipeline should be shut down and removed, following all cleanup procedures.

Thanks for informing the Commission of my position by reading this into the record.

-Doug Norton

Carpinteria

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Peter Smith <rpetersmith@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Supervisors,

Please deny the safety valve updates of the old Plains Pipeline. I don't believe that these will make the old, corroded pipeline safe - the same pipeline that ruptured in 2015, damaging our coastline and LA County's South Bay communities even more.

Exxon is cynically pushing this through a secondary company. The major oil companies have been pushing for "rights" to pump and transport oil while building a business system that doesn't leave them holding the bag when things go wrong.

Please DO NOT give Exxon the ability to unleash an environmental disaster ever again. Let's work towards capping the wells out in Santa Barbara Channel.

Thanks very much,
Richard Peter Smith
220 W Quinto St
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Alan Barbara <alanbarbara2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 7:26 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: ExxonMobil appeals Planning Commission

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Dear Santa Barbara County Leaders,

PLEASE do not approve the Refugio Oil Pipeline to restart.
We learned a BIG LESSON from the Refugio Oil Spill. It continues to smell from that spill.

We've had 8 years to look for alternative energy sources and to find ways to preserve Refugio for our Grandchildren and generations to come.

PLEASE DO NO APPROVE Refugio Oil Pipeline to restart.
We continue to repair all the oil spills in Summerland just miles down the road.

Thank you.
Appreciatively,

Alan & Barbara Wann
221 Hitchcock Way, #209
Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Sheila de la Guerra

From: rwactivist@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Roberta Weissglass
<rwactivist@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:39 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

Oil spills have fouled the Santa Barbara coast for far too long. The 2015 Plains All American pipeline spill and the 1969 offshore oil disaster should have put an end to oil extraction in Santa Barbara County — but more than 50 years later, we're still allowing fossil fuel companies to put people, wildlife and coastlines at risk.

You have the power — and the responsibility — to stop this. As a Santa Barbara County resident, I urge you to deny ExxonMobil's permit application to restart the Plains Pipeline at the upcoming Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The 2015 oil spill damaged the coast and killed hundreds of marine mammals and birds. Now ExxonMobil wants to restart this old, ruptured pipeline. The company would also need to use the decaying 1980s offshore platforms connected to the failed pipeline, which are way beyond their intended lifespan and should be shut down.

The zoning administrator's approval of this project is based on faulty environmental analysis. The analysis fails to consider the impacts of restarting and replacing certain segments of the pipeline; ignores the impacts of the 2015 spill that were not accounted for in the original environmental analysis; and ignores the factors currently contributing to the corrosion of the pipeline.

Finally, the Santa Barbara Channel is a migration route and feeding ground for endangered blue and humpback whales. These precious animals — and many other species who rely on healthy ocean ecosystems for survival — need increased protection, not more deadly oil spills.

It's time to end the era of fossil fuels. I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Roberta Weissglass
Santa Barbara, CA 93160
rwactivist@cox.net

Sheila de la Guerra

From: mckennapj46@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:49 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: BOS 8/22/23, ITEM 2, Valve Replacement Project

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Chair Williams and Members of the Board,

Re: Item 2, Valve Replacement Project, 8-22-23 BOS Meeting

The tragic /comic definition of insanity is; "Do the same thing, expect different results."

You have before you Exxon's appeal to overturn your Planning Commission's denial of the Valve Upgrade Project. If you reject the PC's denial and approve the project, the owners of Pipeline 901 and 903, that delivers oil through and beyond the Gaviota Coast, would be able to resume operation of the pipeline in 2024.

The rupture of pipeline 901, immediately to the east of Refugio State Beach Park, occurred in 2015 and is well within the memory of this community. The previous owner of the pipeline was found to be criminally liable for the oil spill that was caused by extensive corrosion and failed maintenance.

So we now have a failed pipeline that is being positioned to reopen with the same corroded and poorly maintained pipes.

Please do not do the same thing – allow a flawed pipeline to operate - for you will get the same results.

Exxon's appeal is an insult to rational thought and proper governance.

Thank you for your consideration.

Phil McKenna

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Larry Bishop <llbishop1@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 11:08 PM
To: sbcob
Cc: 'Brady Bradshaw'
Subject: Tuesday 8/22 BOS meeting Item #2 Exxon Valve Appeal

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Dear Board of Supervisors.

Please deny the Exxon Valve Project appeal to restart use of their deteriorated oil pipeline. This pipeline passes within two blocks of my house in Buellton and has already been the source of an intentional large odorant and gas residual release, at midnight, in our neighborhood five years ago. This release was sickening and kept our family, and many other neighbors, awake all night.

Exxon and its partners have failed to legally monitor and maintain these pipelines for the last 35 years, leading to the 2015 Refugio Beach deadly and devastating release of thousands of gallons of toxic oil, sour gas, and produced water.

Approving this valve project is in direct opposition to the goals of the County Climate Action Plan and will cause irresponsible delays in the County's duty to reduce atmospheric carbon. Exxon knew, since the 1970's, that their continued production of oil and gas would devastate our climate, our weather, leading to drought, massive fires, flooding, superstorms, famine, plague, sea rise, economic collapse, warfare, and massive migrations worldwide. Exxon knew that these effects of continued fossil fuel burning would lead to massive death and destruction of human and wildlife populations, worldwide.

Knowing this now, why on earth would we the people of Santa Barbara County allow Exxon, or anyone else to increase their unsafe production of fossil fuels. Do the right thing and deny this appeal, for our sake.

Thank you, Larry Bishop, 511 Sycamore Drive, Buellton, CA

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Christiane Schlumberger <c.schlumberger@me.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 11:33 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Plains All American Pipeline - UPHOLD THE PROJECT DENIAL

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Dear Supervisors,

It is vital to protect our coast from the threat of more oil spills.

I urge you to uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the proposal to replace the valves on the corroded pipelines in order to restart the transport of oil through the damaged pipeline.

Use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).

The valves are not required by state law at this time. State law (AB 864) requires that coastal pipeline operators install safety features to reduce the volume of a potential spill to protect sensitive coastal resources. Because the pipeline is nonoperational, there is no risk of a spill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Christiane Schlumberger
Santa Barbara

Sheila de la Guerra

From: murdock_ls@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Lauren Murdock
<murdock_ls@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:24 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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It's time to end the era of fossil fuels. I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Lauren Murdock
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
murdock_ls@hotmail.com

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jeanne Northsinger <jnorthsinger@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:07 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: reject Exxon's pipeline project

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SBC Board of Supervisors:
Deny the Exxon project! It's the right thing to do!
Jeanne Northsinger Berry
Goleta

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Judi Stauffer <Judi.Stauffer.39330066@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 4:03 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Let's get real ... we must put an end to dirty drilling off our coast; not reactivate corroded pipelines and decaying oil rigs.

Again, I urge you to do what is needed to protect our coast, our communities, public lands, and climate by denying this appeal.

Regards,
Judi Stauffer
1610 Cougar Ridge Rd
Buellton, CA 93427

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Sage Phoenix <Sage.Phoenix.343774246@advocatefor.me>
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Regards,
Sage Phoenix
5425 Carpinteria Ave
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Gay Infanti <Gay.Infanti.150030128@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:25 PM
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Regards,
Gay Infanti
920 Nysted Dr
Solvang, CA 93463

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Lisabette Brinkman <Lisabette.Brinkman.8671279@foradvocacy.com>
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Regards,
Lisabette Brinkman
308 E Anapamu St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Arnie Schildhaus <Arnie.Schildhaus.655959579@grassrootsmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:22 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Arnie Schildhaus
413 Grenoble Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jon Stebbins <Jon.Stebbins.202861560@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:20 PM
To: sbcob
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Dear Supervisors,

Pacific Pipeline Corporation (PPC), and its parent company, ExxonMobil, have proven through multiple disasters that they are either incompetent or negligent and demonstrate a disregard for our community and environment. I have zero faith that any efforts by PPC/ExxonMobil will place environmental and public safety above or on par with corporate profit, and allowing them to reactivate their neglected, compromised pipeline will only lead to further disaster.

As a Santa Barbara County resident, I'm writing to urge the Board to deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's appeal to overturn the Planning Commission's denial of the Lines 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project (case number 23APL-00022).

I urge you to protect your coastal community, public lands, and climate by denying this appeal.

Thank you.

Regards,
Jon Stebbins
27 W Anapamu St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Lauren Murdock <Lauren.Murdock.567134095@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 3:00 PM
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Regards,
Lauren Murdock
3940 Via Lucero Apt 16
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Camille Gilbert <Camille.Gilbert.8445072@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:57 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Camille Gilbert
1923 San Andres St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Tina Brenza <Tina.Brenza.210961975@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:53 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Tina Brenza
657 S San Marcos Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Irene Cooke <Irene.Cooke.148833706@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 2:51 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Irene Cooke
374 Moreton Bay Ln
Goleta, CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Kyle Hernandez <Kyle.Hernandez.655954989@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 1:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Kyle Hernandez
1020 Olive St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Heather Blanco <Heather.Blancho.180535594@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 12:21 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Heather Blanco
107 Gerard Dr
Goleta, CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: seaandmts2@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Barbara Wishingrad <seaandmts2@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 8:37 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

Oil spills have fouled the Santa Barbara coast for far too long. The 2015 Plains All American pipeline spill and the 1969 offshore oil disaster should have put an end to oil extraction in Santa Barbara County — but more than 50 years later, we're still allowing fossil fuel companies to put people, wildlife and coastlines at risk.

As you are aware, climate change is already upon us, and we have been dealing with it in south Santa Barbara County in various forms since the Thomas Fire.

You have the power — and the responsibility — to deny ExxonMobil's permit application to restart the Plains Pipeline at the upcoming Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting.

The 2015 oil spill damaged the coast and killed hundreds of marine mammals and birds. Now ExxonMobil wants to restart this old, ruptured pipeline. The company would also need to use the decaying 1980s offshore platforms connected to the failed pipeline, which are way beyond their intended lifespan and should be shut down.

I am an outrigger canoe paddler and I value the beauty of the ocean and the life it contains. We delight in seeing dolphins, sea lions, sea birds,, occasionally whales, and other creatures in their natural habitat.

The zoning administrator's approval of this project is based on faulty environmental analysis. The analysis fails to consider the impacts of restarting and replacing certain segments of the pipeline; ignores the impacts of the 2015 spill that were not accounted for in the original environmental analysis; and ignores the factors currently contributing to the corrosion of the pipeline.

Finally, the Santa Barbara Channel is a migration route and feeding ground for endangered blue and humpback whales. These precious animals — and many other species who rely on healthy ocean ecosystems for survival — need increased protection, not more deadly oil spills.

It's time to end the era of fossil fuels. I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Barbara Wishingrad
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jenna Cawley Tosh <jenna.cawley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 8:52 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny the Valve Upgrade Project

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Good morning,

As a mother of three and resident of Santa Barbara, I urge the Board to reject Exxon's appeal and deny the Valve Upgrade Project. This proposed project is detrimental to the health, safety, and sustainability of our local ecosystem. Furthermore climate science is clear that ending our reliance on fossil fuels is the only path to a viable future for all of our children.

The County's denial of this project was the right one. Please stay the course and keep this harmful project away from our community.

--

Jenna Cawley Tosh

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Sylvia Sullivan <Sylvia.Sullivan.245559929@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 7:47 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Sylvia Sullivan
7388 Chapman Pl
Goleta, CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Susan Tova <Susan.Tova.330941109@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 10:23 PM
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Regards,
Susan Tova
1333 Edison St
Santa Ynez, CA 93460

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Kelly Fine <Kelly.Fine.82143679@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:38 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Kelly Fine
51 Alameda Padre Serra
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Julie Hall <Julie.Hall.655971610@p2a.co>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 8:24 PM
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Regards,
Julie Hall
PO Box 1464
Summerland, CA 93067

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jennifer Sahn <Jennifer.Sahn.82737058@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 7:39 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Jennifer Sahn
5654 Canalino Dr
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Yvonne Ferguson <Yvonne.Ferguson.600639925@grassrootsmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 7:12 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Yvonne Ferguson
5350 Hollister Ave Ste E
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Mary Wenzel <Mary.Wenzel.39118152@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 6:43 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Mary Wenzel
1100 Vereda del Ciervo
Goleta, CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Linda Hannon <Linda.Hannon.248877626@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Friday, August 18, 2023 5:49 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Linda Hannon
1067 Casitas Pass Rd
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Sheila de la Guerra

From: mari kandu <mari.kandu.552350541@yourconstituent.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 10:07 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Dear Supervisors,

As a Santa Barbara County resident who experienced past spills, , I'm writing to urge the Board to deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's appeal to overturn the Planning Commission's denial of the Lines 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project (case number 23APL-00022).

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Regards,
mari kandu
751 San Ramon Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Megan Kenney <Megan.Kenney.380350605@advocatesmessage.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 12:22 PM
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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Barbara Lindemann <Barbara.Lindemann.203563678@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 11:47 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Barbara Lindemann
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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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From: Andrew Philpot <Andrew.Philpot.92529049@grsdelivery.com>
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Regards,
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From: Graciela Cabello <Graciela.Cabello.155398694@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 2:28 PM
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Regards,
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Santa Barbara, CA 93103

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From: Elisa Atwill <Elisa.Atwill.246238645@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 10:03 PM
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Regards,
Elisa Atwill
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Montecito, CA 93108

Sheila de la Guerra

From: susie tomlinson <susie.tomlinson.128122167@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 5:28 PM
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Regards,
susie tomlinson
553 Lado Dr
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Sara Bazan <Sara.Bazan.573129085@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2023 5:57 PM
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Regards,
Sara Bazan
822 E Canon Perdido St Unit 2
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jennifer Matthews <Jennifer.Matthews.446563714@p2a.co>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 8:16 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Jennifer Matthews
276 Coronado Dr
Goleta, CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jeff Svoboda <Jeff.Svoboda.572575108@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 7:31 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Dear Supervisors,

My name is Jeff Svoboda, I am a young father, business owner, and community member here on the south coast.

Oil is going to spill. It has ---MANY times. To think otherwise, is to be insane. And to be in denial. These spills kill the fish we wanted to catch and feed our family, pollute the waves the we wanted to ride, the sand we wanted to lay in. Our sanctuary. And for many of us, our source of wealth.

I am dumbfounded that the pipeline would even be considered, to be brought back online.

W T F

Our waters are becoming exponentially polluted, world wide. Its obvious. There is more people, more plastic, more consumption.

Its time for santa barbara county to re earn its legacy as a leader in environmentalism. Allowing our dirty little (Not so) secret pipeline, to continue, is a crime for my generation, and generations to come.

Its obvious that petroleum products are destroying our world. Its obvious that they will need to be phased out promptly, or we will have no world. Why allow for these negligent criminals to continue the devils work, on our pristine lands.

PLEASE CONSIDER

Regards,
Jeff Svoboda
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Goleta, CA 93117

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Margaret Powell <Margaret.Powell.340582323@sendgrassroots.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:13 AM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Margaret Powell
817 W Figueroa St
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Robert Kvaas <Robert.Kvaas.16439610@advocatefor.me>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 8:22 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Robert Kvaas
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Goleta, CA 93117

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From: Joanna Tang <Joanna.Tang.324703443@grsdelivery.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 7:45 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Joanna Tang
52 Rip Curl Pl
Goleta, CA 93117

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From: Alyssa Kliewer <Alyssa.Kliewer.656068432@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 6:30 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Regards,
Alyssa Kliewer
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Goleta, CA 93117

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From: Sarah Thielst <Sarah.Thielst.656066047@foradvocacy.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 5:15 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Sarah Thielst
4330 Modoc Rd
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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From: Andrew Lindsey <Andrew.Lindsey.114368007@advocacymessages.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 20, 2023 4:39 PM
To: sbcob
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Regards,
Andrew Lindsey
801 Cold Spring Rd
Montecito, CA 93108

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Daniela Soleri <soleri@ucsb.edu>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:24 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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Please DO NOT give Exxon the ability to unleash an environmental disaster ever again.

Sincerely,

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Daniela Soleri, PhD
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Research Scientist
Geography Department
UC Santa Barbara
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Book - FOOD GARDENS FOR A CHANGING WORLD:
Growing food for healthy people, communities and ecosystems
Soleri, Cleveland and Smith
2019 CAB International
http://geog.ucsb.edu/~soleri/FGCW_webpage.htm

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Steps for justice in California
California Truth and Healing Council correcting the historical record with truth about
the state's treatment of Native Californians [<https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/>](https://tribalaffairs.ca.gov/cthc/)

CA Assembly Bill 3121 investigating reparations for California's descendants of enslaved
Africans [<https://tinyurl.com/CA-AB-3121>](https://tinyurl.com/CA-AB-3121)
29 June 2023 Reparations Committee released final report and recommendations
to CA legislators
https://oag.ca.gov/ab3121/report?utm_id=103379&sfmc_id=946741

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From: Betsy Mooney <wingblossoms@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:32 AM
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Sincerely,
Betsy Mooney
1140 Via Regina
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Sheila de la Guerra

From: George Bustillos <gbortega11@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:41 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Pipeline

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Good morning, my name is George Bustillos de Ortega and I'm a direct lineal descendant of Jose Delores "Ponciano" Ortega the original and current patentee to Canada de Coral aka Coral cyn aka Flores canyon. Our Ortega family patent on this property is still absolutely valid and I think it would be in the best interest of the county to research this issue of stolen land on the Gaviota coast . Our research has proven the fact that the Ortega family still owns Canada de Coral patent by the United States! You are destroying a sacred burial site! Our ancestors are buried on this land. This land was illegally encumbered by Anglo American settlers during the Americanization of California. The county is infringing on a legal US patent and interfering with an heirship. I'm also a direct lineal descendant of Jose Francisco Ortega and legal heir to Nuestra Senora del Refugio and the Ortega family now has the legal proof of our ownership to Refugio and Flores cyn. The Ortega family is currently addressing this stolen land issue with our attorneys and Olivia Chiu with the state parks/forestry and she would be the person to legally verify our absolute ownership of these lands. I suggest the county take this email very seriously. The state,the county ,nor Exxon have any legal right to be on our land. The Hollisters the Hvobols the Erros nor the Orellas were ever the legal owners of this land but they all got paid out for the spill. Do your due diligence! Please! The county needs to understand the legality of the Ortega family's patent! No more oil!!!! You are destroying a culture! This is an act of genocide! Corporations don't care! The county is consciously perpetuating one of the biggest cover ups in California history. Perpetrated against the founding family of California! Wake up! County, this is being made public. Do the right thing and get off our sovereign, patent Indian land.

Respectfully,
The Ortega's of
Nuestra Senora del Refugio

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Gesa Kirsch <gesa.kirsch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 9:51 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Refugio Oil Pipeline hearing

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To the Board of Supervisors, Santa Barbara County:

I am writing to urge you to **deny Exxon the ability to restart the Refugio Oil Pipeline**. If that means denying the installation of a safety valve, please do so. The only reason that Exxon would buy a defunct pipeline is their desire to start pumping oil again. We urgently need to move away from fossil fuels and invest in alternative, renewable energy. We don't need another environmental disaster in-the-making in Santa Barbara County. Please do the right thing and deny Exxon any chance of restarting the project.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Gesa Kirsch

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Santa Barbara, CA 93109
gesa.kirsch@gmail.com

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Dean Arrighi <dean.arrighi@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:12 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug. 22 BOS meeting

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I urge you to reject the new Exxon oil pipeline project. We should learn the lessons of the Refugio pipeline oil spill. Without guaranteed strong, independent monitoring and oversight of pipeline operations, there will be another oil leak somewhere. Don't fall for just promises.

Gas prices continue to rise this summer. I live in SLO County, and the lowest cost per gallon I can find is \$4.99 right now. We can't pump our way out of increasing gasoline prices because oil is a globally traded commodity. If OPEC and Russia decide to decrease oil supply, they will trigger oil price increases and we are all forced to pay higher prices. I also think the big oil companies are taking advantage of their monopoly and know they can just raise oil prices whenever we want as long as we are dependent on oil to live our daily lives.

For these reasons, as well as the threats that climate change poses, we as a society need to make the decision now to transition away from all fossil fuels to renewable clean energy.

Your decision on this Exxon pipeline project will affect our overall ability to make the energy transition to renewable clean energy either slower or faster. It's up to you. Please choose the right path.

Thanx,

Dean Arrighi
San Luis Obispo

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Tracey Singh <traceysingh50@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 10:50 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Reject the Exxon pipeline scheme - Aug 22 Board of Supervisors meeting

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To Santa Barbara County Supervisors,

Please DENY EXXON VALVE UPGRADE PROJECT

We need to be environmental protection leaders.

No more oil, No more oil spills

Be 21st C.

Thank you,
Tracey Willfong
340 E Mountain Dr
SB, 93108

Sheila de la Guerra

From: VICTORIA MCCLAIN <auntievic@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:03 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Valve Upgrade Project

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Good day

It is with sadness that we even have to keep addressing this issue. Having had several oil spills on our beautiful coast that killed large amounts of sea life and impaired our fisheries for years, we should. Have learned our lesson.

30 year old pipelines that haven't been used are sure to be corroded. Updating valves to use existing pipeline sounds like an accident waiting to happen.

Exxon has not had a good history of protecting our environment. They are all about profit. They knew that the ship captain of the Exxon Valdez was an alcoholic yet they allowed him to continue captaining ships through one of the most pristine areas of our planet. Look what happened. Untold death and destruction, collapse of fisheries, loss of homes and livelihood and the destruction of communities in Alaska because they allowed a drunk to captain a ship carrying 53.1 million US gallons of oil. Prince William Sound is still affected 34 years later.

I don't trust Exxon and I don't trust that they have any qualms about extracting all the oil they can and heading out once an accident happens leaving us to clean up the mess.

Please don't let them destroy some of the last beautiful, undeveloped California Coastline and all the plants and animals that call our stretch of the Pacific Ocean home.

Thank you, Victoria L. McClain
auntievic@verizon.net
805-291-3490

Sheila de la Guerra

From: masseybarb@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:22 AM
To: sbcob
Cc: masseybarb@aol.com
Subject: Deny the appeal, Case No. 23APL-00022

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Supervisors,

We need to protect our coast from the threat of more oil spill. It is important that you take action to deny the appeal, Case No. 23APL-00022;

A subsidiary of ExxonMobil, the Pacific Pipeline Company (PPC), wants to install 16 new valves on the corroded pipelines 901 and 903. Installing these valves could facilitate Exxon's restart of the damaged pipeline, which would be very risky. To date, Plains has taken no action to fix the damaged pipelines, but PPC has expressed an interest in restarting the pipelines. The Planning Commission already denied this project earlier this year. PPC has appealed the denial. We can't let our coast be damaged by addition pipeline failures.

I ask that you uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the project.

Barbara Massey
Goleta, CA
masseybarb@aol.com

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Steve Ferry <sjferry@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:53 AM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please uphold PC denial of valves on corroded pipelines

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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors:

These comments pertain to the corroded Plains All American Pipeline that ruptured in 2015, causing the devastating Refugio Oil Spill. I understand that the pipeline is still corroded. The BoS should not allow restarting production from three offshore platforms and these damaged pipelines. These pipelines have been shut down since the 2015 oil spill. The spill was caused by extensive corrosion in the lines. Oil from this spill spread over 150 miles of coastline causing the closure of fisheries, state parks, beaches, and campgrounds, and killed more than 300 marine mammals and seabirds. To date, Plains has taken no action to repair the damaged pipelines, and the Pacific Pipeline Company (PPC) has expressed an interest in restarting the pipelines.

The BoS should not allow PPC to install 16 new valves on the corroded pipelines 901 and 903. Installing these valves could facilitate PPC's restart of the damaged pipeline, which would be very risky. The Planning Commission already denied this project earlier this year, but PPC appealed the denial to the Board of Supervisors. Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the project.

Use of the existing compromised pipeline would pose a very real risk of future spills and damage to sensitive coastal resources, due to the massive corrosion and weakening of the pipeline walls. Installing valves will not prevent additional spills (valves do not remedy external corrosion or prevent additional ruptures from occurring).

Thank you for considering my comments.

Stephen J. Ferry
Santa Barbara

Sheila de la Guerra

From: Jody Schoen <jdschoen@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:24 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: DO NOT ALLOW Exxon pipeline proposal

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PLEASE deny Exxon's pipeline proposal. Allowing this would have many potential negative impacts and risk potential environmental hazards.

Thank you
Jody and Dennis Schoen
Los Olivos, CA

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Sheila de la Guerra

From: Mark Morey <drbrokenman@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:31 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Restarting Oil pipeline by PPC

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Dear Supervisors,

The tumultuous relationship between the oil extraction industry and the County of Santa Barbara is well known. The blow out in 1969 and more recently at Refugio are symptoms of an industry out of control. In 1998, the National Park Service conducted a study that deemed the Gaviota Coast worthy of inclusion in the National Park System as a National Seashore. The stakes are too great to risk another spill. Allowing the Plains All American pipeline to reopen with a few "band aid fixes" is unacceptable. To put things simply, the pipeline broke due to corrosion. The pipeline broke where it did due to the fact that the corrosion was just enough to cause catastrophic failure AT THAT SPOT. The pipeline isn't magic. It is made of the same metal with the same properties throughout the line. Therefore, unless the entire pipe is replaced, another rupture could happen at any time in another spot. The oil industry only cares about making money, despite its responsibility for creating Climate Change. If a pipe breaks, they lose a few pennies in revenue and write off the losses. To avoid ruptures, the integrity of the pipe is measured with a "smart pig". <https://wermac.org/specials/pigging.html> The "pig" is a device that cleans out and measures the corrosion of the pipeline. Will the users share this data with the public? Likely not, under the guise of being "proprietary". My guess as a PhD chemist, is that the pipeline has numerous spots of corrosion that the owners hope to ignore or hide for as long as possible so they can continue to move oil before the inevitable replacement or rupture. Sometimes hydrofluoric acid is used to get additional oil out of old wells by dissolving the rock. If there is any residue in the oil, the corrosivity could be enhanced.

The only way to ensure the pipe will not burst again, is to replace all the pipe that are as old or older than the section that broke. Anything less is window dressing. The country has a glut of oil as markets collapse and a new, renewable energy economy rises. For this reason and the unacceptable risks of future spills, I ask that you deny the proposal.

Best regards,
Mark Morey, PhD
Santa Barbara
Chapter Chair, Santa Barbara Surfrider

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From: Tony Schreiner <tony.schreiner@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:46 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Refugio Pipeline safety valve hearing

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I would like to go on record as opposing any steps taken towards re-activating the Refugio oil pipeline, including the installation/repair of safety valves. I cannot accept the risk to our coastline.

Thank you
Anthony Schreiner
1809 Cliff Drive, Apt 1
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

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From: Moira Gill <moira@highskyfarm.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 1:06 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Please deny any Santa Ynez Pipeline

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It's old and corroded and poses too much of a risk. Shut the whole thing down. Exxon does not need the money. Local humans need the safety. Thank you, Moira Gill Solvang

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From: Wayne Babcock <oldsurfin@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:36 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon Pipeline Project, Please read aloud at this meeting

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Hello. I am Wayne C Babcock. I'm very disappointed that I am unable to appear and speak against this oil spill in the making. Please consider this email C.U.R.E.'s strongest opposition to this bad plan. It was myself, Joel Smith(son of Dick Smith) and Doug DeFirmian that started the group C.U.R.E. in 1997 here in Carpinteria. That year (before the internet) were able to quickly obtain 3500 like minded members concerned with coastal pollution issues such as this one before you presently. I am confident in speaking for these good folks who all whole heartedly oppose detrimental projects such as this to our vital coast line and well being. Please keep us updated with this harmful project's status at my personal email, oldsurfin@cox.net. Thank you for voting this a resounding NO!
Aloha, Wayne C Babcock

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From: Robert F Else <robert.else@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 2:54 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the PPC project

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Dear Board of Supervisors;

Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of the PPC project.

The pipeline has shown itself to be compromised, and still poses a risk of future spills.

Installing valves does not prevent additional spills, as they do not remedy corrosion or prevent ruptures.

Please take a strong stand, a step towards a better energy future, and against continued fossil fuel growth, especially in our environmentally sensitive region.

Thank you,
Robert Else
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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From: susan belloni <susanbelloni@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 3:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Exxon Appeal, Pipeline Valves installation

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Dear Chair Williams and Supervisors,

Red flag #1 - A new owner of an old, corroded pipeline, with a proven disastrous failure in 2015, wants to put in expensive new valves but is prohibited from putting in new pipes, they say.

Red flag #2 - As a County Staff report said, the new valves may reduce the amount of oil coming from a pipeline rupture, should one occur.

Red flag #3 - The risk of a pipeline rupture is not reduced at all since the 2015 disaster! A so, we don't seem to know if starting up a pipeline that has been inactivated would be even riskier than before or not due the amount of time it has had in that condition.

Red flag #4 - Should there be a rupture and oil flowing again from the corroded pipes, will this new company pay up for the damages to the land owners and public?

Red flag #5 - The agreements for easements through which the pipeline is installed have likely, or in fact, expired by now.

Conclusion: Please, deny this appeal. At the moment, I think there are so many red flags, it isn't making much sense at all.

Respectfully,

Susan Belloni
Solvang, CA

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From: Pam Bury <pamelabury@cox.net>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 3:06 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: 8/22/23 Board of Supervisors Meeting - 23-00798 - Uphold Planning Commission's denial of Pacific Pipeline Co Valve Upgrade Project

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Dear County Supervisors,

After the 2015 pipeline rupture that caused a horrible oil spill on our beaches, the then Plains All American Pipeline did not magically heal itself. Now it is years older and even more corroded. If a valve would have fixed things in 2015, why wasn't it done then? Simple logic will tell you that Pacific Pipeline Company's current proposal to restart the pipeline is a bad idea. Please uphold the Planning Commission's denial of Existing Oil Lines 901/903 Valve Upgrade Project.

UN Secretary General António Guterres said recently that the era of global boiling has arrived and that if we want to limit warming to survivable levels, we need to stop approving fossil fuel projects. It's time to let this old Santa Barbara County pipeline die its natural death. The International Energy Agency laid out a roadmap to net zero emissions that said that from 2021 on there should be no new oil and gasfields approved for development. This pipeline is an old project, but it needs to be laid to rest.

Fires burning across Canada with intense smoke blanketing the Northeast this summer, the incineration of Lahaina in Maui, an extreme heat dome now over the Great Plains, the lowest Antarctic sea ice ever recorded at this time of year, the highest average global temperature ever recorded, disruption of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC), and now summer flooding in Southern California. How much more chaos and destruction do we need to see before we cut back on the main driver of the climate crisis, the production and burning of fossil fuels?

Sincerely
Pamela Bury
Santa Barbara County resident
Zip code 93105

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From: michalcathy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Michal Lynch
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Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 3:45 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Again! Deny the Plains Valve Upgrade Project at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting

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Dear Clerk of the Board,

As a Santa Barbara County resident, I urge you to deny ExxonMobil's permit application to restart the Plains Pipeline at the upcoming Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors meeting. Please consider the well-being of residents of our county over financial interests.

This pipeline is old and ruptured, already caused major damage when it leaked. The company would also need to use the decaying 1980s offshore platforms connected to the failed pipeline, which are way beyond their intended lifespan and should be shut down.

The zoning administrator's approval of this project is based on faulty environmental analysis. The analysis fails to consider the impacts of restarting and replacing certain segments of the pipeline; ignores the impacts of the 2015 spill that were not accounted for in the original environmental analysis; and ignores the factors currently contributing to the corrosion of the pipeline.

I urge you to put Santa Barbara's people and wildlife first by denying ExxonMobil's permit application to restart this dangerous pipeline.

Sincerely,
Michal Lynch
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