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Public Comment-Group 4 # 8

From: Jane Drexler <jadrexler_2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 4:59 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: sunset oil and gas production in SB



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dear sir/madam,
We must think of the climate, land, air, water, animals and people. Please do not let the oil and gas industry take over. They have done enough damage!
Sincerely,
Ms. Jane Drexler
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From: Ethan Maday <ethanmadaysb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 5:34 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Phase Out Oil and Gas in Santa Barbara County

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Dear Supervisors,

Hi, I'm Ethan Maday, a 9th grader at Santa Barbara Middle School. I spoke at the February 25th hearing regarding the Sable/Exxon permit transfer. I understand that issue was technical, but right now, you have the opportunity to safeguard our county from future threats.

As a state that is quickly moving away from fossil fuels, continuing to support new gas and oil projects would be counterintuitive. Stopping all new oil and gas production is incredibly important and impactful. Not only would you be protecting our communities from disproportionate safety and health risks, but you'd also be keeping CO₂ out of our atmosphere.

This is a matter of common sense. I support the staff recommendation and strongly encourage you to phase out oil and gas in Santa Barbara County.

On a more personal note, thank you for the work you're doing to protect our community. It was really exciting to speak at the February 25 hearing, and I think it's amazing to live in a place like Santa Barbara where we can engage with local officials like yourselves. I appreciate being able to witness the changes happening in our communities and to see the impact individuals can make.

With Gratitude,

Ethan Maday

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From: Eric Boesser <eboesser@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 8:04 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Take Action to Phase Out Oil and Gas in SB County

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Dear County Supervisors,

Please take direct and strategic action to phase out oil production and implement the oil ordinance to help our community and environment. It is long past the time to be phasing out oil production due to its incredibly detrimental effect on our air, our water, and our wildlife. It is time to invest in cleaner energy solutions that are financially more affordable that do not have the sheer environmental cost that oil production does.

Sincerely,
Eric Boesser

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From: Payton Schroeder <payton2026@sbms.org>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 8:46 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Phasing Out Oil Drilling

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Hello,

I understand this is a late message, and I thank you for taking time out of your lives to prevent oil drilling and other activities that could damage our natural ecosystems. It makes a big impact in a world full of change.

Stil, I would like to say that I'm 14 years old, just a kid, and I probably should be spending my time right now doing homework. But no, I am writing to save our oceans and our planet, because I care about my future and my home. We have already had several huge oil spills and onshore ruptures, so we simply *must* prevent further destruction among our beaches, reefs, and overall environment. As a city, we have the potential to pave a path in climate action and a sustainable future by moving away from oil drilling and preventing greenhouse gasses. And hey, I know that I'm probably just one out of hundreds of other emails, but I am trying to say that I care. Just like all those other people. If we as a city can take these steps to phase out oil drilling, not only our oceans but our beautiful Santa Barbara can be restored to what it was before. The ocean is my home. I hate to see people turning their face away from the big and choosing to look at the dollar bills in their pocket instead of the disaster that is taking over. The ocean makes up 71% of the earth's surface. That means that we are pumping toxins into the ecosystem that takes up 71% of our home, causing cancer and heart disease. Please, preserve the wildlife. The reefs. the people. The waters. Because I don't want kids like me growing up thinking it's *normal* to see the ocean turning black, to see wildlife dead on the beach. Let's take action, and continue to speak out for what is right.

Thank You,

Payton Schroeder,
Santa Barbara Middle School