

Katherine Douglas

General Public Comment - Group 1



**From:** ERIK.NORBERG@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Erik Norberg  
<ERIK.NORBERG@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 1:00 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,  
Erik Norberg  
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**From:** Sandra Mezzio <Sandra.Mezzio.126334407@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 2:37 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
**Subject:** Deny Pacific Pipeline Corporation's Pipeline Valve Upgrade Project

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Dear Supervisors,

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).

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.

Regards,  
Sandra Mezzio  
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Montecito, CA 93108

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**From:** Amy Corey <Amy.Corey.572425771@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 3:26 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Amy Corey  
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Montecito, CA 93108

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**From:** Gregory Fite <Gregory.Fite.17017536@yourconstituent.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 3:30 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Gregory Fite  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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**From:** Melanja Jones <Melanja.Jones.249764323@grassrootsmessage.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2023 4:42 PM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Melanja Jones  
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Carpinteria, CA 93013

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**From:** Macy McGinness <Macy.McGinness.567559913@grsdelivery.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 9:59 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
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Santa Barbara, CA 93110

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**From:** Marilyn Mazess <Marilyn.Mazess.149253592@p2a.co>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:49 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Marilyn Mazess  
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**From:** Carole Cole <Carole.Cole.566108004@advocatefor.me>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 10:28 AM  
**To:** sbcob  
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Regards,  
Carole Cole  
1030 San Diego Rd  
Santa Barbara, CA 93103