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Dear Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Santa Barbara Sierra Club Group which represents over 8000 local residents and supporters. We are grateful for all you do to protect our local lands and waters as well as the public health of our residents from young families to our retirees.

This Tuesday we implore you to deny the transfer of Exxon's oil and gas permits (Santa Ynez Unit, Las Flores Pipelines, and onshore processing facilities) to Sable Offshore Corporation. Sable is not a trustworthy company and its oil production operations pose a threat to our local community. Sable operates with impunity, breaks the law and destroys our local habitats with complete disregard for the people of Santa Barbara County.

Thank you for your service and dedication to the long term growth and flourishing of our county.
Sincerely,
Emily Engel
Santa Barbara Sierra Club Group Chair