



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

February 4, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 25-00067

RE: Set a hearing to consider the Environmental Defense Center and Center for Biological Diversity appeals of the Planning Commission Approval of the Change of Owner, Operator, and Guarantor for the Santa Ynez Unit (SYU), Pacific Offshore Pipeline Company (POPCO) Gas Plant, and Las Flores Pipeline System Final Development Plan (FDP) Permits, First, Third, and Fourth Districts, as follows:

(Set a hearing for February 25, 2025. Time estimate: 2 hours)

- a) Deny the appeals, Case Nos. 24APL-00025 and 24APL-00026;
- b) Make the required finding for approval of the Change of Owner, Operator, and Guarantor for the respective SYU, POPCO Gas Plant, and Las Flores Pipeline System FDP Permits, including California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings;
- c) Determine the requests are not a project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5);
and
- d) Grant de novo approval of the Change of Owner, Operator, and Guarantor for the respective SYU, POPCO Gas Plant, and Las Flores Pipeline System FDP Permits, subject to the Conditions of Approval.

Karin Hauenstein addressed the Board.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Lee, that this matter be set for a hearing, as follows: February 25, 2025 in Santa Barbara (EST. TIME 2 HRS.). The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

Recused: 1 - Supervisor Hartmann