From:

Adrienne Metter <adriennekligman@verizon.net>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 6:01 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

Stop huge oil project in Santa Barbara County

DENY the appeal for the following reasons:

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Thank you for taking action to prevent more oil seeps and spills in Santa Barbara County!

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Sent:	Wednesday, September 28, 2016 6:28 PM
To:	sbcob
Subject:	PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal
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Birdie Newborn

birdie.newborn@gmail.com>

If we're facing in the right direction, all we have to do is keep on walking.

Birdie Newborn www.bandannabooks.com www.betabooks.us

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From:

Briggs, Errin

Sent:

Thursday, September 22, 2016 8:02 AM

To:

Board Letters

Subject:

FW: Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan Project - Santa Barbara Board of

Supervisors Meeting 11 October 2016

Public Comment - Please add this to the record

Errin Briggs | Energy Specialist | County of Santa Barbara | 805-568-2047

----Original Message-----

From: Penelope Hartnell [mailto:p@penelopehartnell.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 6:31 AM

To: Briggs, Errin

Subject: Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Plan Project - Santa Barbara County Planning Commission Meeting 11

October 2016

Sent from my iPad

Mr. Errin Briggs County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development Department 123 East Anapamu Street Santa Barbara CA 93101

Mister Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am Penelope Hartnell. My family has owned the Hartnell Ranch, Todos Santos, on Orcutt Hill for five generations. There has been oil production on our property since 1904.

The famous oil well, known locally as Old Maud, which put Santa Maria Valley on the map as an oil producing region, was the Hartnell #1 oil well.

I am writing in support of the PCEP 96-well cyclic steaming diatomite project. Let me note that there is no diatomite production on the Hartnell Property and I will not, in any way, benefit from this new project. I write to support an outstanding operator, PCEC, as well as the continued and increased oil production that will supply additional tax revenue to Santa Barbara County and the continuation of some of the highest paying jobs on the Central Coast. PCEC also works with over 200 contractors and vendors who are employed at any one time on the Orcutt Oil Field, including the Hartnell Property. The continued support of local firms and businesses is an important benefit of the project.

Since 1964, I have personally overseen and monitored the Hartnell interests on Orcutt Hill. There have been five operators, beginning with Union Oil, followed by Plains PXP, ERG, Breitburn and now, PCEC. I can state, categorically, that PCEC is by far, the best. Their concern with safety and the environment is outstanding!

Also, something very close to my heart is community support. I am very familiar with all the support PCEC has given to the local community, and I was very pleased to partner with PCEC, in 2014, as a major sponsor of the Native Garden surrounding the Santa Maria Natural History Museum. As you know, if a company is not economically viable and allowed to grow and thrive, then it cannot in turn support the community.

This is a good, well thought out project that has been thoroughly analyzed by the County. It brings energy to California, continues local high paying jobs and will help PCEC continue its great support of the community.

I urge you to approve the project as proposed by PCEC.

Sincerely,
Penelope Hartnell
P@penelopehartnell.com

From:

budgora@hotmail.com

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 2:23 PM

To:

Carbajal, Salud

Cc:

sbcob

Dear Salud.

On October 11, the SB County Supervisors will make a final decision on PCEC's appeal to drill up to 144 cyclic steam injection oil wells in the Orcutt Hlls. This oil project was rejected by the Planning Commission due to unavoidable risk of spills. Existing operations there have already caused 100 seeps into surrounding natural areas, wetlands, oak woodlands and endangered species habitats

As private citizen I urge you to vote to deny the appeal for the following reasons:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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From:

CamilleGilbert@aol.com

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 7:41 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

To Whom It May Concern:

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Camille Gilbert

Santa Barbara, CA

From:

Celeste Anacker < celesteanacker@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 6:28 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

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Sincerely, Celeste Anacker

From: Cherie Baroni <cherie.baroni@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:17 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

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Pleases take action to stop this from happening! Cherie Baroni 805-560-3711

From:

Doug Fischer <douglas.t.fischer@gmail.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 01, 2016 10:27 PM

To:

Wolf, Janet

Cc:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

Dear Supervisor Wolf,

I am asking that you deny the appeal of the PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project.

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Respectfully,
—Doug Fischer
2411 Selrose Ln
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

From:

Earl Frounfelter <efrounfelter@yahoo.com> Wednesday, September 28, 2016 6:10 PM

Sent: To:

chcoh

Cc: Subject: Lavagnino, Steve

Oil Pollution

To Whom It May Concern,

I understand you are about to consider poisoning my neighborhood again so that some oil company can make a few more dollars. I will skip the part about how we are killing the planet with our use of fossil fuels and just keep it local. The following points have been compiled by an organization that actually cares about the environment in which we live more than the profits of oil companies. I will pretend the voices of us actual people count in this matter and include them here.

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Thank you, Sincerely, Earl Frounfelter

From:

Gail Parr <egailparr@gmail.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 30, 2016 1:44 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

Hello,

I would like to voice my opposition to any oil drilling in the Orcutt Hills. Specifically, I ask that you deny PCEC's appeal to drill cyclic steam injection oil wells.

Thank you, Elizabeth G. Parr 3695 Dixielee St. Orcutt, CA 93455

From:

GLENN BATTLES <gjbattles@msn.com>

Sent:

Friday, September 23, 2016 11:43 AM

To:

Adam, Peter; Farr, Doreen; SupervisorCarbajal; JWOLF@SBCBOS2.0RG; Lavagnino, Steve;

sbcob

Attachments:

Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Project 10-4-2016.docx

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors & Clerk of the Board: This attached letter is being submitted in support of the Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Project.

Thank you. Glenn Battles 922 E Evergreen Ave. Santa Maria, CA 93454 805-922-5460

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OCT. 4, 2016

Chair Adam, Supervisors, Farr, Carbajal, Wolf and Lavagnino, my name is Glenn Battles, a lifelong resident of the Santa Maria Valley. I submit this letter in support of the Orcutt Hill Resource Enhancement Project (OHREP).

My family has been in this community and involved in oil and gas operations for many years. I have seen numerous oil projects and I will certainly attest that this particular project was conceived, engineered and proposed with an extreme amount of care and concern for safety and the environment. It was specifically engineered to utilize existing infrastructure as well as previously disturbed areas in order to minimize impact and disturbance. In addition, it goes without saying that OHREP will help Pacific Coast Energy Company (PCEC) continue to provide high-paying local jobs, local tax payments that provide revenue to the County, and support for many local non-profit organizations.

Testament to PCEC's forward thinking and commitment to the community is the company's teaming with the Community Action Commission (CAC) to create and implement a groundbreaking pilot program to replace old refrigerators in the County with modern, energy-saving refrigerators. This pilot program showed there could be LOCAL benefit to the environment through local greenhouse gas reduction efforts. It also benefited low-income families in our community with much more energy efficient refrigerators, thus lowing their monthly utility bill.

You must consider Measure P as the voters defeated this by 2/3rds majority vote telling us that the voters want to keep oil production in Santa Barbara County for all of the benefits it provides for us.

This project, with its use of existing infrastructure, drilling on previously disturbed ground, and the efficiencies learned from the first 96-well project is setting a new standard for energy production and development in Santa Barbara County and beyond. I urge the board of supervisors to support this project as proposed by PCEC.

Thank you
Glenn Battles
Santa Maria

From:

James Spellman < jimspellman48@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 6:20 PM

To:

shooh

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

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Sent from my iPhone

From:

Joey Benaron <joey@solefarm.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 6:37 AM

To:

sbcob; SupervisorCarbajal

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

Hello Salud,

Please continue to reject this project on and protect SB's natural resources from industry greed. These oil companies have only one thing in mind and that is making money, they do not carer about long term effects, that will be some other CEO's problem.

Thank you for a job well done.

Joey

Joey Benaron 1324 E Haley St SB CA 93103

From:

Kintrublu@cox.net

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 5:28 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

I cannot believe--given the severity and urgency of our climate crisis, our resulting water crisis in California, our health crisis from unprecedented pollution levels and the vulnerability of our current ocean crisis—that this is even

being considered. When will the insanity and blind addiction to ever more fossil fuel extraction end, and common sense and survival prevail? I hope in time.

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Sincerely, Kinsey Service 861 Vereda del Ciervo Goleta, CA 93117

From: Marguerite Borchers <margieborchers@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 9:00 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

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While this wasn't written by me, I am in complete agreement with the statements.

Sincerely, Margie Borchers Santa Barbara

From:

yangmayf@gmail.com on behalf of Mayfair Yang <yangm@religion.ucsb.edu>

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 8:24 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

REJECT PCEC's appeal to drill

Dear SB County Supervisors

Please REJECT PCEC's appeal to drill up to 144 cyclic steam injection oil wells in the Orcutt Hlls.

Please protect our natural heritage for future generations, and protect the health and safety of our current generation. the seepages and spills of oil will be in a fire hazardous area -- oil and fire do not mix!

thanks

sincerely

Prof. Mayfair Yang Religious Studies Department East Asian Cultural Studies Department University of California Santa Barbara, CA 93106 USA

From:

Melissa Curtin <mlocurtin@gmail.com>

Sent:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 5:07 PM

To:

sbcob; Wolf, Janet

Subject:

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Please deny the appeal-- the probability of future leaks/seepage is extremely high.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Curtin

1331 Portesuello Ave

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

From: Melody G <melody.muzette@gmail.com> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 28, 2016 8:58 PM

To: sbcob

Subject: PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

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Please, there is no greater threat to the entirety of humanity than climate change and it is imperative that our infrastructure, culture, and lifestyles keep up with the science. Fossil fuels served their purpose to initially advance civilization; however, they were never a sustainable resource in the first place and now that climate change is already upon us, it is time to continue to advance civilization by moving to clean energy sources that aren't going to devastate our future. All of the science and solutions already exist; now we just have to continue to implement them and lead the world in the right direction. Large companies like ExxonMobil do not like the clean direction that the world is now heading in, but ultimately it benefits them too since continuing to rely on their harmful product will only lead to total ruin. Thus, please, continue to fight for what is just and help make the world a better and safer place to live.

From:

Michele Tornabene <tornabenem@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 7:56 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

No more drilling for oil in Santa Barbara county!!!!

From:

MiTmite9 < bluesunflowersb@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 11:57 AM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

Please deny PCEC's appeal. Help protect our air and water quality.

Thank you.

The Kelly Family Santa Barbara 93101

Sent from my iPod

From:Nina Minsky <nminsky1@gmail.com>Sent:Saturday, October 01, 2016 11:01 PM

To: sbcob

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From: Stephanie Statom <stephaniestatom@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, September 29, 2016 12:55 AM

To: sbcob

Subject: please deny PCEC's appeal to drill up to 144 cyclic steam injection oil wells in the Orcutt

Hlls.

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Thank you for listening.

A concern citizen, Stephanie Statom Solvang, CA 93463

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From: Sent: Steve Finkel <steve@stevefinkel.net> Monday, October 03, 2016 9:58 AM

To:

11101144

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

To whom it may concern, I strongly support a deny decision on the upcoming appeal from PCEC for the following reasons:

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Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Finkel PO Box 344 370 Asegra Road Summerland, CA 93067 Office: 805-969-2654

Cell: 805-886-2035

From:

Susan Tova <susantova@gmail.com>

Sent:

Thursday, September 29, 2016 2:21 PM

To:

sbcob

Subject:

PCEC Orcutt Hill Oil Project - Deny Appeal

Deny this project, deny the appeal. It is unsafe.

Thank you, Susan Tova 1333 Edison Street Santa Ynez

From:

Tony Skinner <tonys@ibewlu952.org>

Sent:

Friday, September 16, 2016 1:17 PM

To:

sbcob

Cc:

Erin Lehane

Attachments:

Pacific Energy Letter.pdf

Please see attached letter regarding Pacifis Coast energy project.

Tony Skinner Executive Secretary/Treasurer Tri Counties Building and Construction Trades Council



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September 16, 2016

Supervisor Salud Carbajal Supervisor Janet Wolf Supervisor Doreen Farr Supervisor Peter Adam Supervisor Steve Lavagnino Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara CA, 93101

RE: Case No. APL-00000-00020

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing in reference to the Pacific Coast Energy project that will be considered by the Board later this fall. I represent the members of the Tri-County Building and Construction Trades Council-many of who live and work in Santa Barbara County.

We are committed to supporting projects that will move our region forward and create good jobs. We are proud to support the Pacific Coast Energy Project, as it will do both.

Oil extraction is important to our entire coastal region as well as the State of California. Extraction creates hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in revenue for essential services in our area and around the State.

I understand that the Planning Commission voted to deny this project. Based on the concerns of the Planning Commission, this project has been significantly amended to take into account the concerns that were voiced in that process.

On behalf of my membership, I urge the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors to reject the recommendation of the Planning Commission and support this important project as amended.

Very truly yours,

Tony Skinner

Cc: Robbie Hunter, President, SBCTC

From:

Win Landureth <wlandureth@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Saturday, October 01, 2016 11:58 AM

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Stop the steam injection oil wells in the Orcutt Hlls