



Legislation Text

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Consider recommendations regarding consent to assignment from Ellwood Pipeline Inc. to Chevron USA Inc., Assumption of Performance, and Fourth Amendment to Lease Agreement, for Oil and Gas Pipelines in County Submerged Lands, Offshore Carpinteria, (R/P File No.: 003657), First District, as follows:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute the Consent to Assignment, Assumption of Performance, and Fourth Amendment to Lease Agreement between the County of Santa Barbara and Chevron USA, Inc. (Chevron), which allows Ellwood Pipeline, Inc., to assign its lease of County's submerged lands near Carpinteria for two existing submerged oil and gas pipelines to Chevron and extends the term of that lease five (5) years until September 26, 2023, in order to facilitate Chevron's decommissioning of Platforms Gail and Grace and related facilities; and
- b) Determine that the proposed action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) guidelines, pursuant to Section 15261, ongoing project, and Section 15301, existing facilities; and approve and direct staff to file and post the Notice of Exemption on that basis.