

From: [Janis Jones](#)
To: [CSLC CommissionMeetings](#)
Subject: Please stop the Santa Ynez project
Date: Friday, October 4, 2024 3:10:39 PM

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Dear Commissioners,

I am a retired educator, who cares about protecting the environment for future generations. I remember when a corroded oil pipeline ruptured near Santa Barbara in 2015, and spilled hundreds of thousands of gallons of oil that damaged Refugio State Beach and killed marine mammals and birds. After being closed for about a decade, an oil company wants to restart that same pipeline, which will put wildlife and the coast at risk again. Please put a stop to this before it's too late.

Thank you,
Janis Jones
Vista, CA
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Ky Ngo Dennis](#)
To: [CSLC CommissionMeetings](#)
Subject: Stop the Santa Ynez Unit Restart
Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 7:24:33 PM

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I support stopping the Santa Ynez Unit Restart!

We're all connected by the ocean, and if this pipeline were to spill again, it would be disastrous for this entire region (in addition to exacerbating climate change). We must put an end to fossil fuel drilling!

Please help us protect the oceans!

Ky Ngo Dennis
Santee, CA

From: [April Gallardo](#)
To: [CSLC CommissionMeetings](#)
Subject: The trouble with an old oil rig
Date: Thursday, October 10, 2024 2:51:46 PM

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The problems with this proposed recommissioned oil rig are numerous. For starters the last time it was in service the pipes bursted and the catastrophic oil spill of 2015 in Santa Barbara single handedly ruined our once pristine shores. It ultimately killed hundreds upon hundreds of precious wildlife. It made our once beautiful beaches there uninhabitable for years to come. All in the name of profit. None of that destruction is worth the profits ever. The idea to reopen this has also bypassed the coastal commission and went along to do this behind the scenes without a proper environmental impact report. I recently visited the beaches of Santa Barbara and was taken back in awe by their beauty. These and all beaches should never be threatened by a catastrophic oil spill by the hands of man. One of the most pressing issues of this area of Santa Barbara is and hopefully will continue to be the marine protected areas for the whale and porpoise populations. The coastline of Santa Barbara is along the migration pathway of the humpback whale specifically. I think with the prior knowledge of the rigs dysfunction up to 2015 and the willingness of the oil company Exxon to take the chance again after this knowledge that red flags must be put up. This must be permanently stopped without any chance for the same thing to happen again. Thank you for listening to my plea. April Gallardo