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From: [Jeff Mallin](#)

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 10:24:24 AM

To: [CSLC CommissionMeetings](#)

Subject: Today's Meeting - Agenda Item 57 - Please Authorize Oil Phase-Out Funds for Local Use in Long Beach

Sensitivity: Normal

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Dear Honorable California State Lands Commissioners,

Regarding today's agenda item #57, please approve that the revenue generated during the phase-out of oil production in Long Beach be reinvested locally within the city.

Long Beach has several important initiatives that would greatly benefit from this support, including coastal programs, community functions, and infrastructure improvements -- such as, the Bluff Park Neighborhood Association's collaborative *Historic Lamppost Project*.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued dedication as commissioners!

Sincerely,

-jeff

Jeffrey Mallin

[REDACTED], Long Beach, CA [REDACTED]
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From: [Marco Pizzo](#)

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 11:43:44 AM

To: [CSLC CommissionMeetings](#)

Cc: [Council District 2; Vice Mayor Cindy Allen](#)

Subject: Agenda Item 57 - November 7, 2025 - Support for Local Use Authorization Funds in Long Beach

Sensitivity: Normal

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Dear Honorable California State Lands Commissioners,

Regarding today's agenda item #57, I urge you to approve that the revenue generated during the phase-out of oil production in Long Beach be reinvested locally within our coastal city.

Long Beach City faces a \$300 million shortfall for coastal care, and over \$1 billion in unfunded infrastructure needs. I believe these funds should help repair the damage generated from years of offshore drilling.

Funds should support local projects and coastal preservation enhancements like the Bluff Park Historic Lamppost Project.

I ask you please direct a Public Trust Needs Assessment for Long Beach's tidelands and also sponsor legislation that reinvests oil revenues from Long Beach back into our local coastline.

Thank you for your consideration and continued work as commissioners.

Sincerely,
Marco Pizzo

Resident Homeowner in the Bluff Park Historic District
Long Beach CA, [REDACTED]
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From: [Donna Popkin](#)

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To: [CSLC Commission Meetings](#)

Subject: Comments on item 57 on today's agenda

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Dear Commissioners,

My name is Donna Popkin and I'm a Long Beach taxpayer who cares deeply about protecting our coast and public trust lands.

I'm writing to ask the Commission to take two important steps.

First, please direct a Public Trust Needs Assessment for Long Beach's tidelands.

Second, sponsor legislation that reinvests oil revenues from Long Beach back into our local coastline. These funds should help repair the damage from offshore drilling and support a just transition away from oil.

Since 2004, the State has taken nearly \$6 billion from oil production in Long Beach.

This is based on a 1964 law that said it was "unnecessary" to dedicate that revenue to Long Beach.

That law is out of date. It doesn't reflect the climate crisis, or the serious need to restore and protect our coast.

Right now, Long Beach only receives about 8.5 percent of the revenue generated in our own tidelands. That's not enough to maintain our shoreline, let alone restore it.

The City of Long Beach faces a \$300 million shortfall for coastal care, and over \$1 billion in unfunded infrastructure needs. The new Long Beach Unit Annual Plan shows the field made over \$83 million more than expected. But we're still told there's no funding to apply the Commission's own goals of equity and climate resilience in Long Beach.

Recent state actions, like CalGEM's water injection schedule and Senate Bill 1137, are speeding up the end of oil production. But they don't provide the local resources needed to manage that transition safely or responsibly.

The State Lands Commission has the authority to lead. And right now, Long Beach needs your leadership.

This isn't just about oil. It's about protecting our coastline and supporting the people who live closest to it.

Thank you for your time and your commitment to public trust stewardship.

Donna Popkin CLS,ASCP

Long Beach, CA

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From: [Jacqui S](#)

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Cc: [Council District 3](#)

Subject: Meeting 11.07.2025 - Item # 57

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Good Afternoon, Commissioners,

My name is Jacqueline Salameh, and I'm a Long Beach taxpayer who cares deeply about protecting our coast and public trust lands.

I'm here to ask the Commission to take two key actions:

First, direct a Public Trust Needs Assessment for Long Beach's tidelands.

Second, sponsor legislation to reinvest oil revenues from Long Beach back into our local coastline.

These funds should repair damage from offshore drilling and support a just transition away from oil. Since 2004, the State has taken nearly \$6 billion from Long Beach oil production under a 1964 law that declared local reinvestment "unnecessary." That law is outdated, it ignores today's climate crisis and the urgent need to protect our coast.

Long Beach currently receives only about 8.5% of the revenue generated in its own tidelands, far too little to maintain or restore our shoreline. The City faces a \$300 million coastal shortfall and more than \$1 billion in unfunded infrastructure needs.

Even as the Long Beach Unit earned \$83 million more than expected last year, there's still no funding to meet the Commission's goals for equity and climate resilience. State policies like CalGEM's water injection schedule and SB 1137 are accelerating the end of oil, but they don't provide local resources to ensure a safe, responsible transition.

The State Lands Commission has the authority to lead and Long Beach needs your leadership now. This isn't just about oil. It's about protecting our coastline and the communities who depend on it.

Thank you for your time and commitment to public trust stewardship.

Jacqui Salameh

Operations Director

