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From: Cannon Hanson <cannon_hanson@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2025 4:54 PM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Against Offshore drilling

Attention: This email originated from outside the County of Orange. Use caution when opening attachments or links.

To the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

As a Restoration Ecologist working in Orange County to protect our local salt marshes having any offshore drilling is too great of a risk for our local ecosystems and economy. Our coasts are home to such a diverse marine life that is already severely impacted by human activity and climate change. Any more impacts caused by construction and the potential of oil spills will cause untold billions of dollars in damages. Not only to marine life but to the tourism industry which brings thousands of people from across the world to see our historic surf spots and amazing biodiversity. Instead let's look to Vice Chair Foley and supplemental item 28D for now. But if we really want to improve our economy we need to focus on restoring and celebrating our wild spaces and our unique ecosystems only found here.

*Cannon Hanson
Restoration Ecologist*

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From: Sarah Spinuzzi <sarah@coastkeeper.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 7:46 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Support for: Supplemental Item S28D

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Dear Chairperson and Honorable Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed resolution to **oppose the 5-year plan expanding new offshore oil drilling, collect public comment, and direct the County Executive Office and Legislative Affairs staff to submit the resolution and public input to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM).**

Orange County residents are uniquely aware of the risks offshore oil development poses to our coastal economy, public health, and environment. We experienced firsthand the devastation of the 2021 Huntington Beach oil spill—wildlife mortality, beach closures, impacts to small businesses, and widespread community disruption. Expanding offshore drilling only heightens the risk of another catastrophic incident, while offering no long-term economic or energy benefits for our region.

This resolution appropriately aligns Orange County with the overwhelming public sentiment in favor of coastal protection and environmental stewardship. It also ensures our community's voice is formally included in the federal process for BOEM's 5-Year Program. Directing County staff to submit the Board's resolution and public comments is an important step in demonstrating unified local opposition to expanded offshore oil activities along our coastline.

I urge you to adopt this resolution and continue advocating for the long-term resilience, sustainability, and economic well-being of Orange County.

Thank you for your leadership and for the opportunity to comment.

For clean water,

Sarah J. Spinuzzi (San Clemente Resident)
Legal Director
Orange County Coastkeeper
Inland Empire Waterkeeper

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From: Capo Cares <capocares@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 8:43 AM
To: COB_Response
Cc: Foley, Katrina
Subject: Support of Supplemental Item S28D

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I am writing in strong support of Supplemental Item S28D proposing a County resolution to oppose offshore oil and gas drilling. As founder of Capo Cares, an advocacy organization for the community of Capistrano Beach, I can state unequivocally that there is strong community opposition to offshore drilling anywhere along the Southern California coast, and particularly offshore of our imperiled Orange County beaches.

In the past 15 years we have watched our beaches quickly erode and have done everything we can to retain public beach access, protect the environment through regular beach cleanups, support clean water initiatives, and work hard to preserve what little sandy beach we have left. I cannot stress enough how important it is to your constituents, both at the coast and in inland Orange County, that we preserve this precious resource for our children and grandchildren.

Beyond environmental concerns, Orange County's beach communities rely heavily on tourism as the engine that runs our healthy economies. Dana Point enjoys special international recognition as the whale watching capital of the world. Over 1500 whales travel past our community each year. These precious species, along with thousands of others, should not be imperiled. The risks and enormous costs associated with an offshore drilling mishap are simply too high.

I am certain that the very notion of possible offshore drilling will draw an immediate and strong negative reaction from Orange County residents. Not only would it risk an already fragile environment and have serious negative economic impacts, but it has the potential to mar the natural beauty of a shoreline that belongs to all of us.

I urge you to support Vice Chair Foley's resolution and take this important first step to protect our coastline for future generations.

Sincerely,

Toni Nelson, Founder and President
Capo Cares

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From: City Lover <municipalityluv@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2025 8:57 AM
To: COB_Response
Subject: Resolution Opposing Off Shore Drilling

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Supervisors,

Thank you for prioritizing our coast and community. I am writing in complete support of the resolution you are considering today opposing off shore drilling. We need clean water and a healthy coast.

Thank you for your efforts to protect our beaches, marine life, and coastal communities.

—Santa Ana resident of Eastside