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To:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Orange County Board of Supervisors

Dear Members of the Orange County Board of Supervisors,

I write to express my strong and urgent support for your actions to protect Orange County's coastline from offshore oil and gas drilling.

As a 25-year resident of Huntington Beach, I have seen firsthand the devastating consequences of offshore oil activity. Our community already endured a costly oil spill off the coast of Huntington Beach several years ago—an incident that occurred during the Air Show and resulted in significant environmental damage, beach closures, harm to marine life, and long-lasting impacts on public trust and tourism.

That spill was a stark reminder that offshore drilling carries real and irreversible risks. Our coastline is a shared public trust and one of Orange County's most valuable natural resources. Once compromised, it cannot be easily restored.

Protecting our beaches, marine ecosystems, and coastal waters is essential to public health, environmental integrity, and economic stability. At a time when cleaner, safer, and more forward-looking energy solutions exist, exposing our coast to further risk is unnecessary and irresponsible.

I strongly urge the Board to continue taking decisive action to oppose offshore oil and gas development and to prioritize policies that safeguard our coastline for future generations. Your leadership at this moment is both critical and appreciated.

Respectfully,
Ms. Ligan
Huntington Beach, CA