

Monday, April 8, 2019

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Re: Item #46, Agenda, April 9, 2019

Honorable Board of Supervisors,

Thank you for being bold in the face of climate change and newly discovered pollution to take immediate action to protect our water. The report from the USGS on the gas found in at least 2 water wells in Oxnard associated with cyclic steam operations is a direct result of the bold legislation passed by Senator Pavley, SB4. The work required by that law has just begun and it has already raised significant alarms.

The report link below is from Yale University titled, "Why Does Green California Pump the Dirtiest Oil in the US" is very informative and helpful in our efforts to gain an understanding of what tar sands bitumen is and how it may affect our planet going forward. I hope you read it and reflect on the once in a lifetime opportunity you each have to affect policy, set an example, and make a difference in this existential fight against climate change.

As Al Gore says, the three questions are:

Must We Change? Obviously

Can We Change? Clean energy is the future and it can be achieved

Will We Change? It's up to our policy makers to lead the way.

<https://e360.yale.edu/features/why-does-green-california-pump-the-dirtiest-oil-in-the-u-s>

With thanks,

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